

<u>MUSQUEAM NEWSLETTER</u> Friday February 5, 2016 Tel: 604-263-3261, Toll Free: 1-866-282-3261, Fax: 604-263-4212...Safety Patrol: 604-968-8058

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Monday Feburary 8, 2016 ~ Family Day (in BC)	Safety & Security Mt. 2-4	
Please be informed that Musqueam Administration will be closed due to the Stat holiday ~	Land Code 5-6 MCC 7	
Family Day ~ Monday February 8, 2016 (in BC)	Childrens' House 8	
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The Childrens' House will be closed on Monday February 8, 2016 as well.	MIB Jobs / & MCC 10-15	
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Musqueam Smokeshop will be closed and will	Remaining News 18-35	
reopen Tuesday February 9, 2016 (10:00 am ~ 6:45 pm).	FOR SALE !!!	
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Musqueam Administration will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday February 9, 2016 (8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm). ~~~~~~~	\$5300.00 / CHARCOAL IN COL- OR, WITH BLACK LEATHER INTERIOR AND LUXRY TRIM. RUNS SMOOTH IS VERY GOOD ON GAS. FULLY LOADED: POWER WINDOWS & LOCKS, SUNROOF, CD PLAYER, RE- MOTE KEYLESS ENTRY, AC &	
Musqueam Gymnasium will be Open from 10:00 am—5:00 pm on Family Day !!!	HEATED FRONT SEATS & MIR- RORS.	
	197,000 KMS. CALL OR TEXT, SARAH HUSSAIN @ 778-994- 5979.	
Enjoy your time to spend with your families!	THANK YOU.	
	February	



SAFETY AND SECURITY

COMMUNITY MEETING

Topic: Where: When: Time:

2 By-Laws MIB Recreation Rec Center Thursday February 11, 2016 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Dinner at 5pm:

Health Forum 5pm – 6:30pm

Safety & Security By-Laws 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Community Information Session on 2 By-Laws:

- Dangerous Persons
- Unsafe Premise

We will make every effort to update Musqueam Website in regards to Musqueam by-laws that have been past and to the ones that are still in draft form. Our goal is to reach out to the membership to have proper discussion before passing bylaws onto Council.

All By-Laws will have a tremendous impact for everyone that live and reside in the Musqueam Community; As Musqueam moves towards Self-Governance of our bylaws, we need this discussion and approval to protect and guide the future of our children and grandchildren for the betterment of Musqueam People.

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VISION

The Musqueam, a proud and unified people, will as a self-governing nation, work together to ensure enhanced quality of life for all generations of our people to develop a sustainable, self-reliant, vibrant community that is built upon the historical and traditional values of our community.

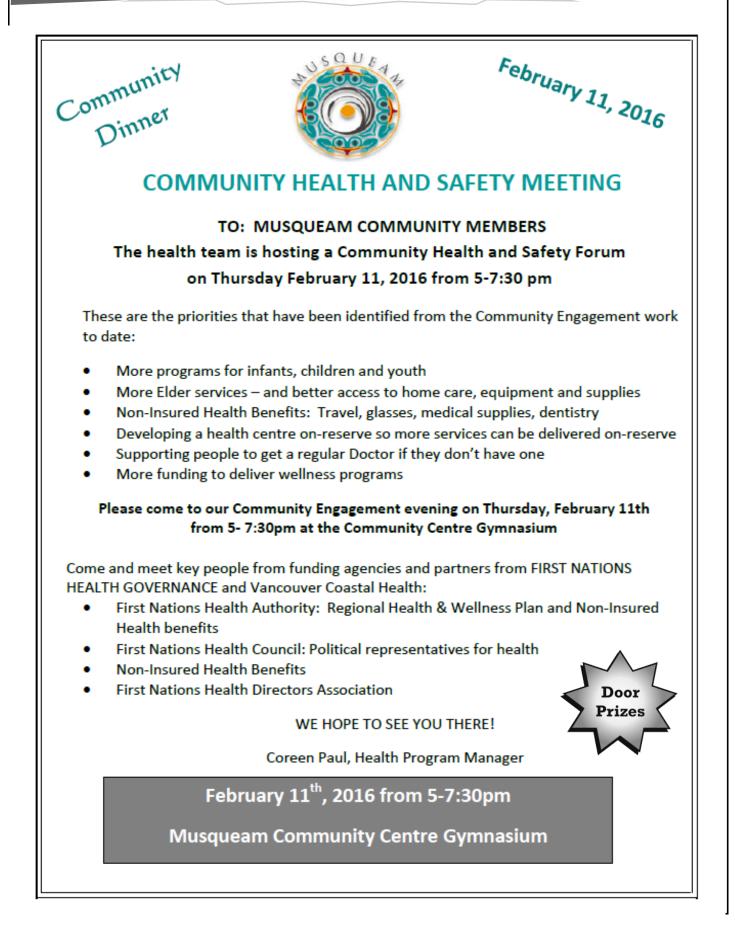
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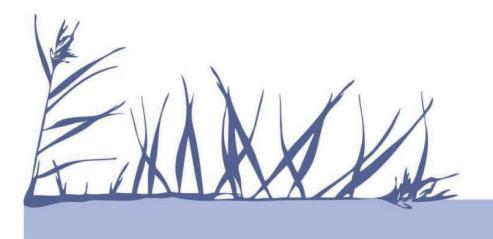
The Musqueam, through transparent and accountable leadership, will assert the right to govern ourselves, for the benefit of all generations of our people, and exercise that right by building capable governing institutions and economies that match our culture through strong leadership.

VALUES

RESPECT, PRIDE, INCLUSIVENESS, HONOUR, SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

MIB Health Dept. Newsletter—Feb.5, 2016





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FIRST NATIONS LAND MANAGEMENT - MUSQUEAM LAND CODE *DRAFT Matrimonial Real Property Law* Family Consultation: Points; Louis; Mearns; Guerin; Rice and extended families

You're invited:	Point; Louis; Mearns; Guerin Rice Consultation Meeting
Rescheduled Date:	Thur. March 24, 2016 February 11, 2016
Time:	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Where:	Musqueam Community Rec. Centre
Draft Agenda:	Welcome
	-Review Interim Spousal Property Law Development;
	-Matrimonial Real Property Goals;
	-Facilitated/Guided Discussion.

Notable Community Consultation Dates:

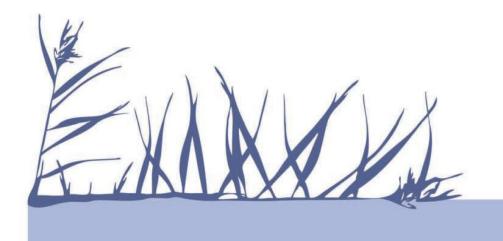
- Thursday, February 25, 2016
- Thursday, April 7, 2016
- Thursday, May 12, 2016
- *VOTE * Thursday, June 9, 2016

Notable Family Consultation Dates:

- Thursday, January 28, 2016 Charles; Grant; Dan; Robert's and extended families
- <u>Thursday, March 24</u> February 11, 2016 Points; Louis; Mearns; Guerin; Rice and extended families
- Thursday, February 18, 2016 Sparrow and extended families
- Thursday, March 3, 2016 Campbell; Stogan; August and extended families

Band Members are invited to attend, enjoy a meal, listen & participate.

Please call Kim A. Guerin, Coordinator, Musqueam Land Code Phone: 604-263-3261 or 1-866-282-3261



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Date of Notice: Friday, February 1, 2016

What does on-reserve matrimonial real property law mean to Musqueam?

Resolution of this issue is long overdue. Government bodies at all levels have consistently recommended legislative action.

Provincial laws protect the matrimonial real property interests and rights of both spouses during a relationship, or in the event of separation, divorce or death. However, on-reserve matrimonial interests or rights include a couple's family home and other matrimonial interests or rights, where either spouses or common-law partners live together.

In 1986, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that courts cannot apply provincial family laws on reserves governed by the *Indian Act*, if doing so would alter individual interests in matrimonial real property on reserves.

- Many of the legal protections relating to matrimonial interests or rights that are applicable off reserves are not available to individuals on reserves; and
- The *Indian Act* is silent on this issue.

Through the 2012 ratification of the Musqueam Land Code, Musqueam Band Members voted to manage our own land and resources.

This means we are now in a position to make our own law on matrimonial real property. We need your input on this important issue.

If you have questions about Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests Act at Musqueam, please call Kim A. Guerin, Coordinator, Musqueam Land Code Phone: 604-263-3261 or 1-866-282-3261.



Musqueam Capital Corp. Update Presentation on Block F And Other Musqueam Businesses

We invite you to bring your family and join us for a meal in addition to an informative presentation.

Date: Wednesday February 10, 2016

Dinner: 5:30 pm

End: 7:30 pm

Where: Musqueam 51st Hall- 6615 Salish Dr

Hours of Operation:

Preschool Program Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—12:00pm.

Daycare Hours: Monday—Friday 7:45—5:00pm

The Children's House phone # 604 269-3302

Renee Stogan Supervisor email: childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca

The Children's House Staff

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Infant/Toddler Staff: Ernestine Herman, Sherry Point, Tamara Jones

Preschool Staff Marie Grant, Kelly Herman, Sarah Hussain

Important Reminder

The Children's House will be closed February 8, 2016 due to Family Day Stat.

Have a wonderful long weekend!



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MUSQUEAM 101 – Wednesday February 10, 2016 stem? (what?) Musqueam 101 February 10, 2016

Nepal's Indigenous Communities After the 2015 Earthquakes

In April and May 2015, the Himalayan country of Nepal experienced two massive earthquakes. These devastating quakes were centred in territories that are home to many of Nepal's over 60 Indigenous nationalities. Over 9,000 people were killed, and 600,000 homes were destroyed.

This talk draws upon Mark and Sara's long-term collaborative partnerships with Indigenous communities who were deeply affected by the disaster. They will provide some historical and political context for understanding the experiences of Indigenous communities in Nepal, and then share some reflections about Indigenous responses to the challenges that the earthquakes have brought, and their environmental, economic, and political aftershocks.

Sara Shneiderman is an Assistant Professor in Anthropology and the Institute of Asian Research at UBC. She is the author of *Rituals of Ethnicity: Thangmi Identities Between Nepal and India* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

Mark Turin is an Associate Professor in Anthropology and serves as Chair of the First Nations and Endangered Languages Program at UBC. He has lived and worked in the Himalayas, where he has been involved in community-directed language documentation and revitalization initiatives.

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Musqueam Administration Offices

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Wednesday, February 10. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will start at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US!

MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND



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Musqueam Energy Projects Analyst Contractor Position to March 31, 2017

Summary

The Musqueam Indian Band (MIB) has developed and is implementing an energy strategy that will include MIB interests and direction regarding the review and development of large energy related projects within the MIB territory. The Musqueam Energy Projects Analyst is a new position providing technical support to the Musqueam Energy Coordinator and to the Musqueam Fisheries Department, Intergovernmental Affairs, and Treaty Lands and Resources Department. The Energy Projects Analyst (Analyst) will work closely with staff and MIB contractors to implement the MIB Energy Strategy, which will include collaboration with partners, community engagement and MIB leadership. The Analyst will report directly to the MIB Energy Projects Coordinator, and or the MIB Band Manager as required.

Role and Responsibilities

The Analyst will be responsible for:

- Reviewing relevant energy related referrals and consultation requests being proposed to MIB
- Assist with conducting research and analysis for negotiations with the Crown and energy project companies
- Provide analysis support during negotiations between MIB, the Crown and energy project proponents (e.g. WesPac, FortisBC, BC Hydro, Woodfibre LNG, Kinder Morgan, etc.)
- Work closely with MIB technical staff to ensure leadership and community members are properly informed about energy related projects
- Assist with implementing the MIB Energy Strategy to ensure alignment with other MIB initiatives and plans (i.e. CCP, AHRP, etc.)
- Ensure energy related referrals are properly entered into the MIB Stewardship Portal (i.e. webbased referrals tool)
- Assist with community engagement sessions, including preparing presentation materials and newsletters
- Assist with reporting on energy projects (work plans, budgets, implementing strategies, etc.)
- Other related tasks as required

Knowledge and Abilities

- Undergraduate degree in Environmental Science, Arts, Law or Natural Resource Management
- Experience with First Nations governments, research and negotiations is an asset
- Analytical skills with problem solving abilities
- Strong research skills
- Detailed oriented
- Excellent communication skills with a customer orientation
- Ability to collaborate with others and work with cross functional teams

- Ability to adapt and adjust to change
- Experienced in Microsoft Word and Excel programs
- Knowledge and experience of similar program delivery in the context of Musqueam or First Nations culture and history is preferred
- Ability to use tact and good judgment in dealing with sensitive and complex issues
- Ability to work independently
- Must be able to work under tight deadlines
- Must be a good team player and willing to provide support to co-workers
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Working Conditions

• Work is performed in an office environment and periodically in the community

Licenses/Certificates

- Valid BC Driver's License
- Successful Criminal Record Check
- Access to a vehicle for business purposes.

Please email a cover letter and resume to Musqueam Indian Band Human Resources at jobs@musqueam.bc.ca

Please quote Energy Analyst on the subject line.

Applicants of Musqueam and/or Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is February 5, 2016 or until filled. We thank all applicants for applying; however, only those short-listed will be contacted.





MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND

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Job Posting

Housing Equalization & Administration Assistant Full Time Regular

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Housing Manager, the Housing Equalization and Administration Assistant (HEAA) assists in the administration of the Housing Program at the Musqueam Indian Band. The HEAA administers goods and services contracts required to maintain MIB owned housing; is responsible for ensuring quality products and services are being provided to the Musqueam Indian Band members; provides day-to-day field supervision of the Program's works and in charge of tenant relations.

Duties:

- Greets clients and visitors and directs them to the appropriate contacts or services;
- Answers, screens and forwards telephone calls, takes messages and provides information to clients and visitors as required;
- Processes Equalization Program Repair requests; answers questions and provides information regarding the Equalization Program to the Musqueam Indian Band members; researches and verifies information as requested;
- Maintaining and administering the Musqueam Equalization Program;
- Maintaining all approved document templates are processed to the master document binder;
- Maintains and administers replacement reserve fund;
- Resolves administrative concerns by coordinating preparation of reports, analyzing data, and identifying solutions;
- Maintains and upkeeps the Emergency binder;
- Maintains and updates housing rent and equalization spreadsheet;
- Ensures housing department maintains front desk coverage;
- Works in collaboration with Housing Executive Assistant to ensure that Data Entry for Asset Management is complete and up to date;
- Works in collaboration with Housing Executive Assistant to cross train and duty familiarization to ensure coverage;
- Works effectively with Housing Executive Assistant to ensure home inspections take place with proper notice and that all contractors have set times to conduct work with homeowners consent;
- Works effectively with Housing Executive Assistant to ensure all work orders and maintenance requests are processed and executed;
- Works effectively with Housing Executive Assistant to ensure that all work orders have been closed and assists maintenance men with documentation on summary forms;
- Works with Housing Executive Assistant to prepare notes and documents are in place for LCH Standing Committee meetings;
- Works with Housing Team in Project Management
- Be responsible for outgoing and incoming letters and correspondences

- Be engaged in policy and program development for the benefit of the MIB Housing Department;
- Participate in special projects when assigned;
- Maintains positive and effective relationships with homeowners, vendors and contractors;
- Meets with homeowners regarding rent arrears;
- Ensures 7 step eviction process is followed correctly, when applicable;
- Provides Housing Manager with supporting by-laws when applicable.

Knowledge and Abilities:

The work requires the following knowledge, skill and/or abilities:

- Skill and knowledge usually attained by successful completion of High School, with courses in business/ office management and/or construction/building maintenance trades; or an equivalent combination of skill, knowledge, and experience;
- Training and/or experience in office management, including finance and computer skills;
- Knowledge of housing construction methods and materials;
- Knowledge and experience of similar program delivery in the context of Musqueam or First Nations culture and history;
- Ability to use tact and good judgment in dealing with sensitive and complex issues;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality;
- Ability to drive and provide a licensed vehicle for work purposes;
- Skill in the use of workplace technology, i.e. computers, communications equipment, business software.

Working Conditions:

• Work is performed in an office environment and periodically in the community

Licenses/Certificates:

- Valid Driver's License
- Successful Criminal Record Check
- Access to a vehicle for business purposes.

Please email your resume and cover letter to Human Resources at jobs@musqueam.bc.ca

Ensure that you write "Housing Equalization/Administrative Assistant" on the subject line.

Applicants of Musqueam and/or Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply.

The closing date for applications is February 19, 2016 and will remain open until filled

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, only finalists will be contacted.



INDIVIDUAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Development Coordinator

Job Title: Development Coordinator Reporting to: Vice President, Development

Closing Date: February 12, 2016 Department: Development

Summary of Opportunity:

A full-time position with a division of Aquilini Development & Construction Inc., focused on managing the development of lands owned in partnership with the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. This role is an entry level position, which will be considered a core member of a new and growing team. Career planning and job training will be provided. Opportunity for growth is immense and will be encouraged. Please note, this position is strictly for a Musqueam Indian Band member.

Position Mandate:

Working with the Vice President, Development and the Project Team as well as members of Operations Committee, the Development Coordinator will be involved in many aspects of the development projects required to ensure the Project Team meets the highest standards for quality, timeliness and control.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, the support for the approvals process, liaison and reporting to Musqueam Nation Partners, support for the administration of key deliverables such as project reports and proformas, correspondence for the Public Consultation Process, Project Coordination and deliverables, scheduling, and assisting with the coordination of request for proposals, Consultant Service Agreements, Purchase Orders and Change Orders.

General Functions:

- Core functions is to provide ongoing reporting and act as a liaison to the Musqueam Nation.
- Participate in public input process throughout the planning process and attend key municipal meetings during the approval process.
- Assist in the review and maintenance of the master development schedule and monitor progress to ensure key deliverables are achieved.
- Assist in the review and maintenance of the project proforma and in the creation and review of various options.
- Participate in design meetings (architectural and others) and assist in the coordination of the various consultants.
- Keep up to date and have knowledge of various municipal policies related to real estate development (i.e. Official Community Plans, Neighborhood Area Plans and various other planning reports from various local municipalities)
- Assist in the preparation and review of market analysis, and consumer preferences reports, including maintaining a summary of competition within the local market,
- Coordinate project reviews and assist in project reporting.
- Review consultant Requests for Proposals responses and contracts as part of multiple bid process. Help make recommendations on whom to hire.
- Assist in assuring goals of partnership are met.



- Liaise with Musqueam Nation leadership and Board of Director's on long term job creation for Musqueam partners and the development plans, inclusive of any opportunities for Partners that should be considered (First Nation housing groups as an example).
- Review and assist in the preparation of marketing materials.
- Review and/or assist in the preparation of strata plans and disclosure Statements, Purchase Agreements, Legal Title Encumbrances and various other legal agreements.

Job Context:

- 1. Technology Tools:
 - MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook); Adobe Acrobat X Standard; Visio

2. Key Interaction Points:

- VP, Development, President, Development Managers, Operations Committee, FN Partners, Marketing, and others.
- Municipalities, Lawyers, Surveyors, Architects, Consultants, Community Stakeholders

3. Scheduled Meetings:

- Weekly Project Meetings
- Various Project Design Meetings
- Municipal Planning and Engineering Meetings
- Disclosure Statement and various other Legal meetings

Job Qualifications:

- 1. Experience
 - Basic understanding of construction methods and principles an asset, but not required
 - Some project management experience an asset, but not required.

2. Education

• Education and background in Commerce, Urban Land Economics, Architecture, Legal or Engineering, preferred but not required.

3. Competencies

- Keen interest in the real estate development industry, including urban planning, architecture and design, economics, law and marketing
- A team player with professional written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills
- A proven self-starter who learns quickly
- Excellent organizational skills with the ability to simultaneously manage multiple projects
- Highly methodical with strong attention to detail
- Strong work ethic with a proven ability to produce quality materials while meeting all deadlines
- Unquestionable integrity

Please send your resume and cover letter attention: Jay Mearns, Operations Manager, Musqueam Capital Corporation

Email: jaymearns@musqueam.bc.ca

Office: (604) 559-5400



Musqueam Education Study:

Gathering Information about the Needs of Students and Parents

MIB has a team of researchers from the SFU School for Public Policy doing a study for us on how we can best support success for Musqueam students. If you are in school, have children in school, and/or are willing to talk about your or your children's needs or experiences, our researchers want to connect with you!

The researchers will ensure that the information you give them is confidential. The information they collect will be used only for their report to Musqueam Education and Chief and Council; no information will be shared with your schools, school districts, ministries, or anyone else. Their report will not use anyone's name or identify any individual students.

Our education policy researchers will be at the Homework Club in the Community Centre on Thursday, February 11 to talk to students. All students are encouraged to attend so our researchers can better understand what you need and want to be successful at school.

We are looking to arrange more groups and interviews for this project, so please get in touch!

To get involved, please contact Sasha Wiley-Shaw, MIB Policy Analyst

604-269-3314 or sshaw@musqueam.bc.ca

Written submissions are welcome by email, or you can drop them off at the Administration Office.



Musqueam Education Study

Meet the researchers: Thursday, February 11 after school

Tabitha and Scott will be visiting the Homework Club on February 11 to talk with Musqueam students about their schools, what they love, hate, and want for their futures!



Tabitha: I am 27 years old, I grew up, and still live in Langley. I like rock climbing, camping, hiking, fishing, sailing, and most other outdoor activities. I also like knitting, beading, and most other types of crafts. My dream day would start with drinking a coffee on the beach, rain or shine.



Scott: I was born and raised on Northern Vancouver Island, but spent the past few years freezing in the Yukon. I'm glad to be back in the land of water and warm weather. I spend any spare time I have on the land exploring mountains and scrambling up rocks, and playing with my goofy dog.

All students are encouraged to attend to help our researchers understand what you need and want to make your education great!

Employment and Training Department News

INTRODUCTION TO TRADES PROGRAM in Musqueam

In Partnership with NVIT Musqueam will be offering a **12 week introduction to the trades program.** Exact dates will be provided as soon as possible, but we are scheduling for **March 7, 2016**

The program will include.....

Essential Skills and employment readiness

This course supports students to develop and increase essential skills in reading text, applying numeracy applications, and using documents relevant to the curriculum in trades and mine training programs. This course will also help prepare students to acquire test-taking strategies relevant to their programs.

And introduction to trades courses, including

Strategies for Success Bridging to Trades Essential Skills Bridging to Trades Electrical Bridging to Trades Employment Readiness Bridging to Trades Millwright Bridging to Trades Piping Trades Bridging to Trades Welding

In order to register please contact Lindsay Gibson at (604)269-3355 as soon as possible in order to complete our application form and complete an Essential Skills assessment.



Compliance

Table Games

Casino Administrator

Dealer Training Class

Incoming Professional Dealer

To Apply:

- 1) Go to www.edgewatercasino.ca
- 2) Click on "Careers" for casino positions
- 3) Click the "Click here to apply for Careers" button
- 4) Click job title
- 5) Click "Apply online"
- 6) Follow on screen directions.

For more information, a copy of the full posting or assistance applying for any opportunities listed please feel free to come by the office or contact Lindsay Gibson at (604)269-3355 or <u>employassist@musqueam.bc.ca</u>

Position Overview

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing administrative and clerical services in a manner that will ensure New Relationship Trust (NRT) operations are maintained in an effective and efficient manner.

Specific Accountabilities

Provide administrative support to ensure NRT operations are effective and efficient by completing the following activities:

- Type correspondence
- Maintain office files
- Order office supplies and equipment when necessary
- Coordinate repairs to office equipment
- Ensure office is kept in a clean and professional manner
- Provide support to NRT management through the following activities
- Provide project management support:
- Review proposals to determine if they meet NRT funding criteria
- Prepare and present funding recommendations to NRT senior management
- Database management, preparing notification letters, and general correspondence

Provide receptionist services

Work Experience

Two (2) or more years experience in an administrative assistant role, preferably working with BC First Nation organizations and governments.

Conditions of Employment

The position requires the ability to work flexible hours as determined by the General Manager in relation to service requirements from time to time. Regular business hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Location of Position: West Vancouver, BC

Position of Start Date: Monday, February 22, 2016

Application Deadline: Please forward resume and cover letter by <u>email or fax only</u> to New Relationship Trust by <u>1:00 pm on Friday, February 12, 2016</u>

Contact:

Chanze Gamble Email: <u>cgamble@nrtf.ca</u> Fax: <u>604 925 3348</u>

For information about New Relationship Trust, please visit our website at: <u>www.newrelationshiptrust.ca</u>

We thank everyone for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information, a copy of the full posting or assistance applying for any opportunities listed please feel free to come by the office or contact Lindsay Gibson at (604)269-3355 or employassist@musqueam.bc.ca

ABORIGINAL CADET PROGRAM

In 2004, the VPD signed an agreement with the British Columbia Aboriginal Workforce Strategy (BCAWS) and the Province of British Columbia to promote employment and career development opportunities. This lead to the development of the ACP, which is open to anyone of Aboriginal ancestry who would gain from this experience. It is currently funded by the Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society. The program runs from June until the end of August. Successful applicants will spend half their time working with the VPD fleet services and the other half "riding along" with various sections within the Department. The pay is approximately \$26.00/hour.

The VPD is looking for applicants that meet the following basic requirements:

- 19 to 29 years of age
- Aboriginal ancestry
- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- valid Class 5 drivers license with no restrictions and a good driving record
- no criminal convictions, no adult criminal charges pending

If you or someone you know are interested in applying to the Aboriginal Cadet Program, please contact Detective Constable Desiree Sparrow in the VPD Recruiting Unit at (604) 717-8909.

Culinary Skills Training Program

The Coast Mental Health program is designed to meet the need for entry level qualified cooks in the hospitality industry. Successful graduates will be able to obtain employment as line cooks or third cooks in hotel kitchens, restaurants, catering companies, airport flight kitchens, camps etc.

Program Qualifications:

- 19-30 years old
- Barriers to Employment
- Interest in Culinary Career
- Stable Housing
- Connected, or willing to connect, to Mental Health supports
- Commit to 5 Months, 5 days a week, 5 hours a day for the duration of the Program.

Applicants should also have a willingness to work on personal goals during the Program. Anyone that meets the qualifications and wishes to apply to the program should contact the Program Coordinator at: culinaryprogram@coastmentalhealth.com or call **604.512.0628** Suitable applicants will be contacted and given an interview to determine their suitability and fit for the program. For further information or inquiries contact the Program Coordinator.

Home-Made

Aboriginal Women's Next Step to Employment Program INTAKES HAPPENING NOW!!

Helping Spirit Lodge Society (HSLS) located 3973 Dumfries Street, Vancouver, BC V5N 5R3 Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

The program includes:

- Basic Computer Skills
- First Nation's Culture & Identity
- Career & Educational Planning
- Financial Planning
- Participation Incentive

- Interview Preparation Skills
- Practicum
 Placements
- Ongoing Mentoring and Coaching Support
- Resume and Cover Letter

Certificate Courses included:

- Food Safe
- First Aid Level 1
- WHMIS

Program is designed for Aboriginal women who are...

- 19 and Older
- Committed to a 12 week program
- Ready for the next step

Application Process

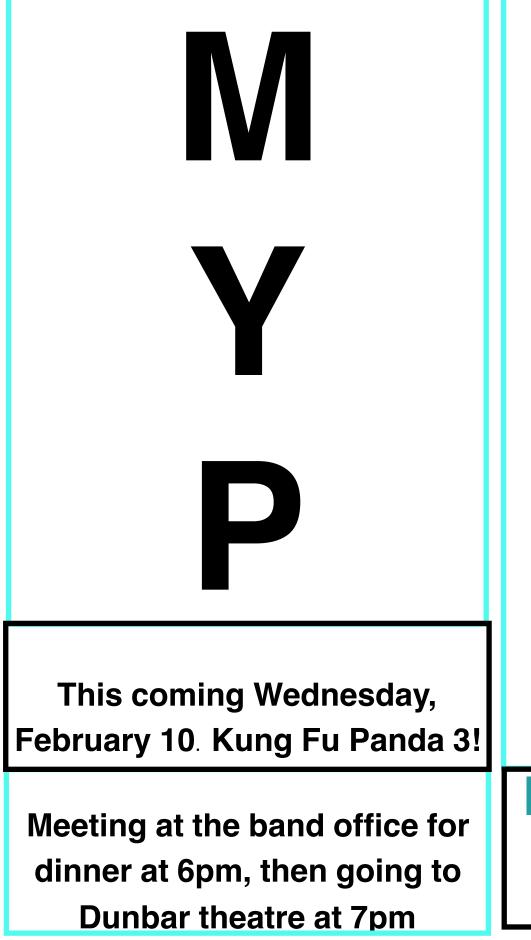
Contact the Helping Spirit Lodge Society to Register

Phone: 604-874-6649 or 604-874-6629

Fax: 604-873-4402

Email: breakingground@hsls.ca

For more information, a copy of the full posting or assistance applying for any opportunities listed please feel free to come by the office or contact Lindsay Gibson at (604)269-3355 or <u>employassist@musqueam.bc.ca</u>



When is MYP? Every Wednesday

6:00pm-8:30pm at the Musqueam Band Office

Who can go? MYP is open to youth 13 and up who can commit to coming every week



MIB Health Dept. Newsletter—Feb.5, 2016			
MUSQUEAM PRIMARY CARE CLINIC—Colleen Riley, NP			
OUR NURSE PRACITIONER IS NOW AVAILABLE	FOR YOU!		
For Primary Care (she is able to become your	main healthcare provider—like a family doctor),		
Urgent Care (episodic—something that you ca	nt wait to see a family doctor for—like infections or most prescriptions,		
Walk in Care: Drop in			
Nurse Practitioner: Colleen Rile	ey i		
l Clinic days: Tuesday, W	/ednesday, Thursday		
Location: Elder's Cen	ter		
Appointments: 604-266-00)43		
	Thursday, from 9:00-5:00pm		
Walk-in hours: Tuesday, Wednesday,	Thursday: 1-3 pm No need to call ahead; first come, first served ~		
** If Colleen Riley or Angela Remocker is your	primary care provider you may also access Raven Song primary health		
care center, 2450 Ontario St., Vancouver (oper	-		
: •			
National Native Alco	hol & Drug Awareness Program - Cyndi Bell		
	Cyndi's Office Hours		
Mon, Tu	es, Thurs —> 9:30am-4:30		
Weds —	> 12:00pm-7:00pm		
Fri	—> 9:00am-4:00pm		
Feel free to stop by or call me at : 604-269-34	54 to make an appointment.		
NNADAP Contact list:			
Access Central (detox, Daytox)	1 866 658 1221		
BC Nurses Line	811		
Suicide/Crisis Hotline	604-872-3311		
BC 211 (referral service)	211		
The Alcohol & Drug Information and Referral S	ervice 604-660-9382		

MIB Health Dept. Newsletter—Feb.5, 2016		
Musqueam Home Care Program—Romeo Cosio, RN		
The MIB Home Care Program is available to our community members to assist with hospital dis-		
charges, home care aide, and all medical equipment. Home care needs and equipment require a Care		
doctors note with your needs specified.		
Home Care Nurse: Romeo Cosio, RN		
Office Ph: 604-263-6539. *Please leave a message as Romeo may be on a home visit or with a client.		
Home Care Office Schedule: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Friday 8:30-5:30 Tuesdays- OFF		
Hospital Stays : Please call the Home Care office for assistance with hospital discharges and any equipment pre- scribed by the doctor.		
Medical Equipment : if you have equipment that is no longer needed please call Patricia Mathison to arrange pick up and return of that equipment.		
The Arjo Tub Program: Hours are 7-10am Monday to Friday. You will need a doctor's order for the use of the Arjo tub, describing your condition, and how often you are advised to use the tub per week.		
For an Arjo Tub appointment or cancellations: please call Patricia Mathison, Nurse Assistant: 604-269-3354		
*Please cancel 24hours in advance.		
Chronic Disease Management Program—Merv Kelly		
Are you needing assistance with health information about Diabetes, high blood pressure, etc., and how to help		
manage these. Do you want to workout but don't know what's best for you?		
ו You may call me or drop by my office: י י		
Hours – Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm / 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm		
Available to assist all ages and levels of fitness for all community members. Merv Kelly,		
Chronic Disease Management Facilitator		
I Phone: 604-263-3261 – Extension 3455 Email: merv@musqueam.bc.ca		

MIB Health Dept. Newsletter-Feb.5, 2016

Musqueam Elders—Brenda Campbell, Elders Coordinator

Musqueam Ladies Group

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. <u>Musqueam Elders Luncheon</u> <u>When:</u> Thursday Feb 11th, 2016. <u>Where</u> : Musqueam Elders Centre

<u>Time</u>: 12: 00 Noon

NEXT: Musqueam Elders luncheon

When: Thursday Feb.25, 2016

Where: Musqueam Elders Centre

Time: 12: 00 Noon



Thank you: Brenda Campbell Musqueam Elders coordinator 604 263 – 6312.

I Safe Drinking Water Monitor Program—Charlene Campbell-Wood

Quick rules of thumb for drinking water:

 Drink half your bodyweight in ounces of water (if you weight 160lbs, drink 80oz of water each day).

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- Carry a bottle everywhere with you as a reminder to keep drinking.
- Eat raw fruits and vegetables they are dense in water. You can get water from food, not just from beverages.

Drink water and other fluids until you urinate frequently and with light color.

Topic: Health & Medicine

See more about: water, hydration, dehydration, circulation, Training

x^wmə0k^wəyam Recreation Notice

Please note that we will slowly be phasing out the water cups that are available at the fitness area. This means NO PAPER WATER CUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE. This will save costs and the environment. To help in the transitions we will now sell beautiful Musqueam water bottles out of the Recreation Office during open hours. So drop by any time starting January 22nd, 2016! Cash Only

Mother Daughter Self Defense Session



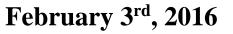
Join MIB Rec and Elements Academy of Martial Arts for this vital and lifesaving class. Instruction prioritizes skill rather than strength to immobilize and subdue an aggressor while minimizing danger and damage to yourself. We offer a safe and supportive women's only environment taught by qualified, experienced female instructors.

> Feel confident that the skills you learn with us will make you a prepared, more empowered, formidable woman.

Family Day Hours

Please note that on Family Day – Monday February 8th, 2016 the gym will be open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm only. Thank you for your understanding.

Gymnasium information		
Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 9:30 pm Saturday/Sunday 10:00am – 5:00 pm	Desk Line: 604.269.3451 Courtenay Gibson, Recreation Coordinator	
Contact Information Gym Phone: 604.269.3464	cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca/ 604.781.1470 Robyn Sparrow, Recreation Assistant rsparrow@musqueam.bc.ca	





THE VERNA J. KIRKNESS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM First Nation, Métis and Inuit Youth in Science and Engineering Initiative

Are you a First Nations, Métis or Inuit grade 11 high school student who wonders what it would be like to study science at University?

If so, we have an opportunity for you!

The Verna J. Kirkness Science and Engineering Education Program will be offered at the University of Manitoba (May 9-13, 2016), University of British Columbia (May 16-20, 2016) and University of Saskatchewan (May 16-20, 2016).

This is a truly Unique Experience!

Students will be chosen from across Canada to spend a week in a University research lab. With 2 students per lab, you will have someone your own age on this adventure with you! You will become a member of a research team for the week doing experiments and attending lab meetings.

In order for you to easily keep in touch with your new mentors and friends, you will also receive your own electronic tablet/notebook to take home with you.

Aboriginal Student Centre

The University of Manitoba, the University of British Columbia and the University of Saskatchewan have excellent Aboriginal Student Centres that are great resources for any questions you have on attending University. You and your fellow students will spend a half a day at the Centre with Elders and staff.

Student Residence

You will spend the week in a student residence on the campus and eat at one of the many food outlets on campus. This experience will help you to understand what it is like to live on a university campus.

We cover your Expenses

Successful applicants will have their meals, accommodations and travel expenses covered.

If you are interested in applying please see Abigail or Courtenay.



Applications Due Feb 28th, 2016

http://www.vernajkirkness.org/program-description/



Mentor-Apprentice Program (MAP) 2016-2017 Application Information

Application Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016 at 4:00pm

Please submit completed applications to: <u>aliana@fpcc.ca</u> or Fax: **250-652-5953**

Application Checklist:

- ✓ All sections of the application form completed
- ✓ Letters of intent submitted by mentor and apprentice (1 each)
- ✓ Biography or resume for mentor and apprentice (1 each)
- ✓ Letters of support from community, dated and signed (1 for mentor, 1 for apprentice)

Eligibility:

Priority will be given to apprentices with a <u>demonstrated commitment</u> to share the language with others upon completion of the program. This includes teachers, childcare workers, parents, or those actively engaged in language programming in their community.

Program Outline:

Stage 1: Application Submissions, Deadline: March 4, 2016

Stage 2: Application Review by FPCC, April 2016

Stage 3: Training Workshop, May 13-14, 2016

- Attendance is mandatory for all Mentor-Apprentice teams.
- An additional travel grant will be provided to cover travel and accommodation costs for the training.

Stage 4: Mentor-Apprentice Program implementation, June 2016 – March 2017

- Mentor and apprentice begin their language immersion sessions.
- <u>Funding is distributed as reimbursement of work completed</u>, upon submission of required reporting by mentor-apprentice team. Payments will be based on approved budget expenses only.
- Program must be completed by March 2017.

Outline of Budget:

The following is the available budget for each project:

Mentor stipends (300 hours at \$25 / hr)	\$ 7,500
Apprentice stipends (300 hours at \$20 / hr)	\$ 6,000
Evaluation panel honoraria (3 panel members x \$100 per evaluation)	\$ 900
Materials, supplies and expenses (e.g. recording equipment, books, bank fees,	\$ 200
other supplies)	
TOTAL	

Before you apply for funding, we recommend that you learn more about the program by reading the *Master-Apprentice Handbook* and other resources on our website at: <u>http://www.fpcc.ca/language/Programs/Master-Apprentice.aspx</u>



Mentor-Apprentice Program 2016–2017 Call for Applications

The First Peoples' Cultural Council is pleased to announce that the Mentor-Apprentice Program is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 program year.

The **Mentor-Apprentice Program Application Form** and the **Funding Guide** are now available on the FPCC website at:

http://www.fpcc.ca/Grants/Language/default.aspx

Application Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016 at 4:00pm

Please submit completed applications to: aliana@fpcc.ca or Fax: **250-652-5953**

The Mentor-Apprentice Program facilitates the development of fluent speakers of B.C. First Nations languages through a one-on-one language immersion program. A "mentor" (a fluent speaker of a language) and an "apprentice" (learner) commit to 300 hours of intensive, one-on-one language immersion. In this program, learners become more fluent, which is especially valuable for languages where only a couple of fluent speakers are left.

Eligibility:

All BC First Nations individuals are invited to apply, as a team that includes a language mentor and an apprentice. Priority will be given to apprentices with a <u>demonstrated</u> <u>commitment</u> to share the language with others upon completion of the program. This includes teachers, childcare workers, parents, or those actively engaged in language programming in their community.

Direct your inquiries to:

Aliana Parker, Language Revitalization Program Specialist 1A Boat Ramp Road Brentwood Bay, B.C. V8M 1N9 (250) 652-5952 or toll free through Enquiry BC 1-800-663-7867 aliana@fpcc.ca www.fpcc.ca

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Celebrate Family Day with Us on Sunday, February 7

Looking for family-friendly fun this long weekend? We're open Saturday and Sunday from 10am–5pm, and we invite you to come down and explore the museum with your loved ones. (We're closed Monday, though.)

On Sunday, we have <u>free drop-in activities</u> for our littlest MOA members to entertain and educate them about our conservation activities. Bring your kids by our Archaeology Classroom (next to the café) anytime between 1–4pm for some hands-on fun. Please <u>register in advance</u>, and if you're not already a member, you can <u>get your membership</u> <u>online</u> or at the admission desk when you get here.

And as always, we have <u>daily guided tours</u> at 11am and 2pm, which are free with museum admission and worth every penny.





Wednesday February 24th

	argest Gluten Free Bannock in the World eter Morin @ FNUniv
1-2:30 м @	ew Funding Model - Canada Council for the Arts MacKenzie Art Gallery
A A	ndigenous Films Screening - Digital Animation Shorts by manda Strong & Bracken Hanuse-Corlett; Stop-motion nimation Project; Cumberland House Collaboration roject @ MacKenzie Art Gallery
	AIG Legacy Exhibit Reception evin Wesaquate @ FNUniv
	igital Storytelling Workshop manda Strong @ Dunlop Art Gallery
Thursday February 2	25th @ FNUniv
9 - 9:20	Welcome - Opening Remarks - Symposium Overview
9:30 - 10:15	Education and Art Jessie Archibald, Carmen Robertson, Peter Morin, Judy Anderson
10:15	Вгеак
10:30 – 12	Indigenous Narratives (Open Discussion) Workshops: 1) Political Cartooning - Rank Comix 2) Contemporary Art - Judy Anderson & Katherine Boye
12	Lunch
12:30 - 1:10	Indigenous MusicThen, Here & Now Murray Porter & Elaine Bomberry
1:15 – 1:45	Sask Indigenous Arts Best Practices & Industry Standards Update - Audrey Dreaver
1:45 - 2:15	Indigenous Arts Funding in the New CCA Model Noel Habel
2:15	Вгеак
2:30 – 4	Contemporary Issues in Indigenous Arts Practice (Open Discussion)
4 – 5	Art is a Critical Narrative - Jackson 2Bears, Ryan McMahon, Carmen Robertson Moderator
4:30 - 6:30	Indigenous Peoples Artist Collective Exhibit Reception @ Fifth Parallel Gallery UofR
7 – 8 8 – 9	Keynote Address - Christi Belcourt Keynote Performance - Murray Porter Introductions by David Garneau

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS SYMPOSIUM:

ACTIVISM & EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS

SÂKÊWÊWAK ANNUAL STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL

February 24 - 27, 2016 — Regina, SK



Friday	
February	/ 26th @ FNUniv
9 – 10:15	Curation as an Agent of Change - Michelle LaVallee, Mary Longman, Niki Little, Katherine Boyer Moderator
10:15	Break
10:30 – 12	 Mentoring Young Artists (Open Discussion) Workshops: Prepping Work for Exhibition - Peter Brass & Leevon Delorme Quillwork - Judy Anderson & Katherine Boyer
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12:30 – 1	Mispon: a Celebration of Indigenous Filmmaking Trudy Stewart & Janine Windolph
1-2:15	Indigenous Art Collectives - Christi Belcourt (Onaman Collective), Lori Bondeau (TRIBE, Inc.), Adam Martin (Sâkêwêwak Artists Collective, Inc.)
2:15	Break
2:30 – 4	The end of WHAT trail? (Can. Ed.) - Bracken Hanuse-Corlett, Amanda Strong, Joi Arcand, David Garneau Moderator
4-5	Symposium Closing Comments
7 – 10	Hybridity - Music - Fusion - Murray Porter, Eekwol Emcee Creeson Agecoutay @ The Artesian
Saturd Februa	ay ary 27th @ The Artesian
3-5 Mar	riage of the Bear - Bill Stevenson

 $7-9\ \textsc{Indigenous Poets Society}$ - Kevin Wesaquate, Janelle Pewapsconias, Tala Tootoosis, Lindsay Knight

Activism & Education Through the Arts Indigenous Artists Symposium & Storytellers Festival February 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2016 – Regina, SK REGISTRATION FORM

Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:	Fax:	Cell:	
Email:			
Food allergies:			
Special needs:			

SYMPOSIUM & STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL FEES – FREE – includes 4 days of Symposium proceedings and Storyteller activities. Lunch will be provided during the Symposium. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

TIMES & LOCATIONS – All Symposium sessions will be held at First Nations University of Canada. Storyteller events will be held at different locations in Regina – see the *Program* for times and locations.

Please indicate your interest in the following event activities:

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS SYMPOSIUM: One Day	Two Days	
Workshops (seating is limited): <u>Thursday, February 25th</u> : 10:30 – 12:00 noon 1) Political Cartooning 2) Contemporary Art Technique	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Friday, February 26th</u> : 10:30 – 12:00 noon 1) Prepping Work for Gallery Exhibition 2) Historical Art Technique - Quillwork SÂKÊWÊWAK ANNUAL STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Largest Gluten Free Bannock in the World: Indigenous Film Screenings: NAIG Legacy Exhibit Reception: Digital Storytelling Workshop: Indigenous Peoples Art Collective Exhibit Reception: Keynote Address & Performance: Hybridity : Music : Fusion: (admission by donation) Marriage of the Bear: Indigenous Poets Society:		

HOTELS: A block of rooms has been booked at the Travelodge Hotel, 4177 Albert Street, for the discount rate of \$134.95 + taxes (\$152.90 per night single/double). Please reference **CGSAKE** when booking your room. Discount rate is valid until February 5th.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE:

EMAILED to: sakewewak@gmail.com or audreydreaver@gmail.com **FAXED to**: Sâkêwêwak Artists Collective fax # 1-306-780-9486

EVENT REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION: will be emailed or faxed to your contact information

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

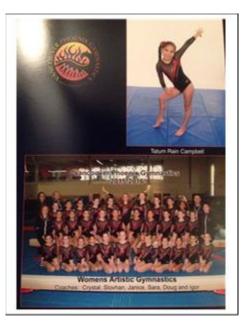
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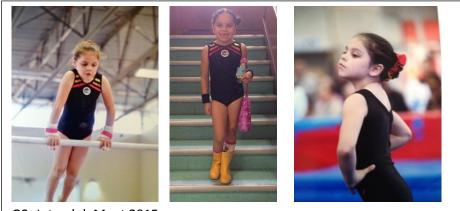
TATUM RAIN CAMPBELL - 8 years old

Victoria Sparrow and Eddie (Mister Ed) Campbell want to share with the community how proud we are of our daughter Tatum Rain's hard work. Tatum began gymnastics at the age of 2 at UBC, and then transferred to Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastic club. At the age of 6 years old, she qualified for their Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) competitive team. Tatum trains hard in the Canadian Provincial training program between 20-25 hours a week. Tatum is very proud to be Musqueam, representing our youth.

We ask everyone to wish her luck in the coming weeks as she participates in the following competitions:

- Charity Choice Invitational Tacoma, Wash. Feb 4-7 2016
- Mac Open Portland, Oregon Feb. 12-14 2016
- Carol Lenz Invitational (BC Champ Qualification) Surrey, BC Mar. 4-6 2016
- Twisters Invitational Abbotsford, BC Mar. 11-14 2016





G2- Interclub Meet 2015