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NEWS

Sumas First Nation



AUGUST B-DAYS

- August 7th, Laurel Silver
- August 13th, Josie Kelly
- August 16th Katie Kelly
- August 28th Kelly Sam

OFFICE CLOSED

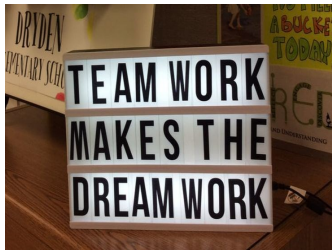
Reminder of Office Closure
Monday, August 5, 2019
For BC Day

NEWSLETTERS

Email lori.kelly@sumasfirstnation.com to receive your newsletters via email

- Easy on the environment
- Fast and convenient delivery to your inbox

“Great things in business are never done by one person they’re done by a team of people” Steve Jobs
Wendy, Diana, Neelum, & Luwana are the Sumas Finance Team and they do a great things!



Things to Do...

- Make a TO BE LIST
- <https://www.inwardology.com/>
[linked-in/](#)

Having a “to be list” along with our to do list results in a much greater impact on others around us.
Check out...
INWARDOLGY-life coaching and the art of being

ALLEGIANCE SECURITY has been patrolling Sumas First Nation since Mid June.

The purpose is to begin creating a sense of safety in the community by administering a strong presence of security and monitoring.

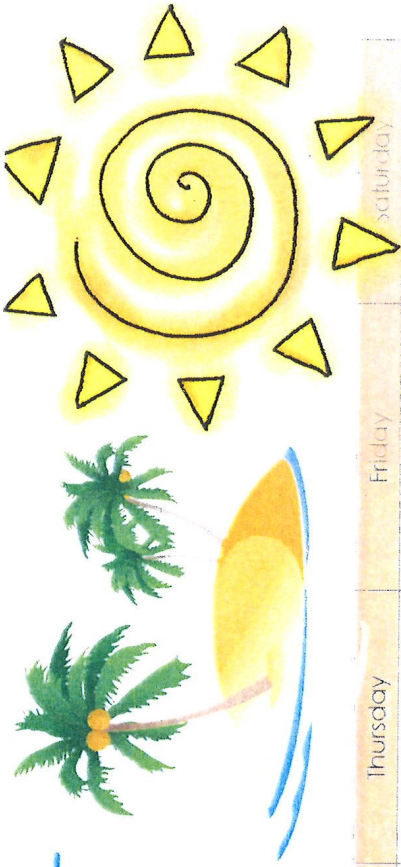
The company uses a specialty tech tracking system to assist in recording suspicious activity, and shares the info with the Mission RCMP


Do not hesitate to call them at 701-1692 for emergencies dial 911

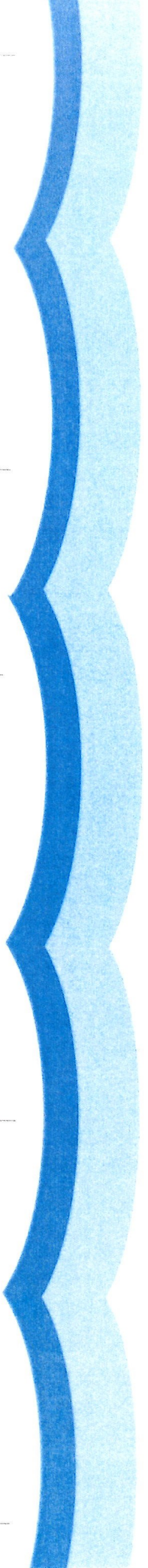


AUGUST

2019 Summer Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				MILL LAKE DAY 1 		
4	Stat Holiday	WATER SLIDES 6 	7	8	9	10
11	DAY HIKE 12 	REPTILE GUYS 13 	Education Graduation Dinner	CASTLE FUN PARK 15 	16	17
18	DAY HIKE 19 	20	BBQ 21 END OF SUMMER 	22	23	24
25	26	27		29	30	31



Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training
is pleased to offer the following
Program:

Foundations of Office Administration

If you are an Aboriginal Person who:

- Is willing to commit to a 7 week full-time program
- Has an interest in Office Administration
- Is un or under employed

If so... we are presently accepting applications for this training opportunity. There are a limited number of seats, so don't delay in scheduling an appointment with an Employment Counselor!

PROGRAM START DATE:
Exact dates TBD, start date Fall 2019

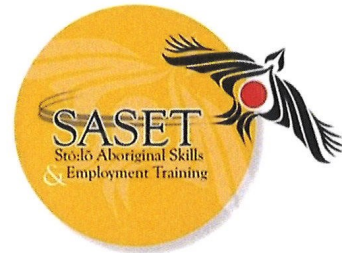
CLASS TIME: 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM Monday to Friday

Program will take place at :

Sto:lo Nation - Bldg 5B 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack

To make an appointment or for MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Stolo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training
Phone: 604-858-3691
Email: info@saset.ca



Program includes:

- Employability Skills
- Business Communications
- MS Office Fast Track
 - ◇ Excel
 - ◇ Word
 - ◇ Power Point
 - ◇ Outlook
- Records Management
- Records Classification
- Office Procedures
- Bookkeeping Level 1
- Advanced Word & Excel
- Resume and Cover letter

Morning nutrition and LUNCH PROVIDED!





Supporting Our Youth

Dinner Engagement

Please join us for dinner where the topic of discussion is youth support. We will engage, encourage and share our concerns and hopes in a safe space.

All are welcome and encouraged to join us, mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, care providers, youth.

Date: Thursday, August 1st, 2019

Time: 5pm

Where: SFN Community Hall

Hosted By:

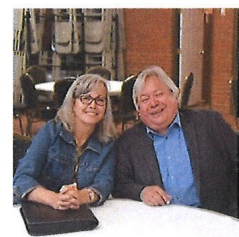
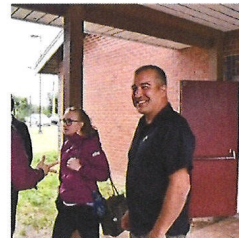
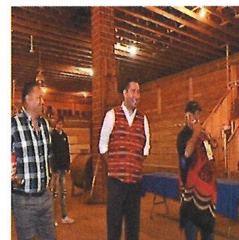
- SFN Health & Education Dept.
- S.D. #34, Ab. Dept
- FNHA

Did you miss the MOU Signing Ceremony on July 4, 2019 ?



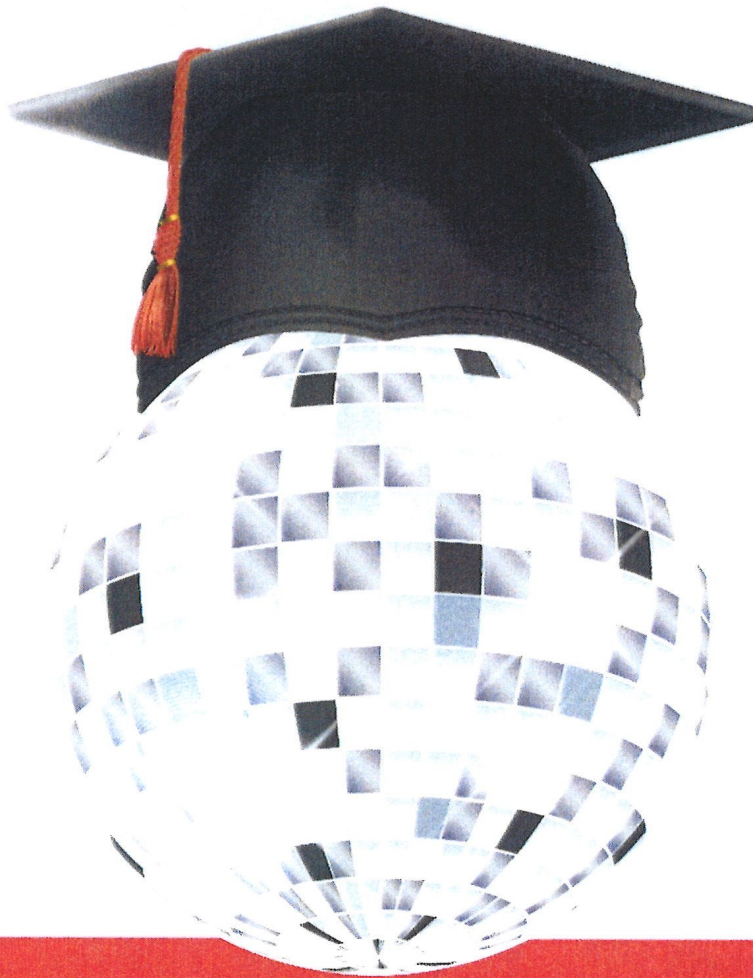
On July 4th, 2019 Semá:th, the City of Abbotsford , Ministry of Forest, Lands & Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development had gathered at the Semá:th Longhouse to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to guide the work for the next 5 years.

The agreement recognizes a new government-to-government relationship in which all parties are equally involved in making decisions regarding bank stabilization and flood mitigation efforts within the S'ólh Téméxw (traditional territory) and the City of Abbotsford city limits. Christina Toth-



We had presence of Leaders, Elders, Community Members, Youth, Staff, Dignitaries, Stó:lō Nation, Supporters of surrounding communities & organizations. Thanks to all who came.

Please join us in celebration of our
graduating and transitioning students!



Education Recognition Dinner

August 14th, 2019
5:00pm
**SFN Community
Hall**

Attached you will find the list of
Sumas First Nation students we are
celebrating.

If you notice we are missing any students
please call Amber Ned at 604-852-4041

2019 SFN Transitioning & Graduating Students

Here is the list of students being acknowledged at the School Year End Dinner:

Students going from preschool to elementary school:

Savannah Guzzo

Tiago Bermejo

Jayce Jones

Parker Walker

Emrey Walker

Jennica Pierre

Ethan Rublevsky

Chance Lamson

Students going from elementary to middle school:

Brady Smith

Evelyn Tuttle

Students going from middle to high school:

Nekkiya Learmonth

Tanner Louis

Fraser Smith

Clayton Ritchie

Students who are graduating from grade 12:

Aiden Silver -(Aboriginal roll model 2019)

Jarret Brozozog

Makala Louis

Daniel Tuttle

Chantal Douglas

Students who are graduating from post secondary:

Year End Dinner:

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

5:00 pm

Sumas Community Hall

(Note: If there has been a student accidentally left off this list—please contact Amber Ned at (604 852 4041)



Economic Development Advisory Committee Call Out

Sumas First Nation is looking for 7 Economic Development Advisory Committee Members, of which one is Chief, and one is Council.

- One elder of the Sumas First Nation
- One youth member of the Sumas First Nation, who is between 18 & 30 years of age,
- Three other individuals:
 - A. Who are not members of Council,
 - B. At least one of whom must be a Sumas First Nation Member,
 - C. At least one of whom must be a non-Sumas First Nation Member, and
 - D. Who bring particular business or other relevant expertise or other considerations to the Economic Development Committee.

If you are interested in submitting your name for Council review and selection, please email Wendy Phair at Wendy.Phair@sumasfirstnation.com

If you know of someone who would be interested, please pass along this information.

Deadline for submission:

Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 4:00 PM

**Please note that Council will appoint each seat on the Economic Development Committee after review*

Take Action on Invasive Species!

Inviting youth to join us for a day of discussion and hands on learning and find out how you can protect your territories from the spread of invasive species!

When: August 3rd 2019, 10 AM – 2 PM

Where: Tynehead Park, Surrey BC

In partnership with Catching the Spirit, the Invasive Species Council of BC would like to invite all youth between the ages of 15-30 to a FREE hands-on day of invasive species education, removal, discussion and activities. Indigenous youth are especially welcome - at this event we will be discussing how invasive species impact our lands, waters, territories and way of life.

- » Participants will develop some hands-on identification, removal and prevention skills, and tackle some invasive species hands-on!
- » **Lunch and refreshments will be provided to participants!**
- » Funds for transportation are available.
- » Participants will receive a letter of acknowledgment that can be used for resume building.
- » This event will be documented by a film crew and participants will have the opportunity to include your reflections about the day in the film.

About the Film:

This event will be filmed, and participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on invasive species, environmental issues, and youth engagement.

In this film, Indigenous youth will be actively demonstrating how they work to protect their territories and connect to the land through engaging in environmental stewardship activities that focus primarily on invasive species management. This film will highlight how youth, through taking action to protect their territories and communities, foster a greater understanding of their natural environment, connections to traditional practices and a greater sense of community on their traditional territories. For more information, contact our Indigenous Coordinator at liaison@bcinvasives.ca

Register at <https://bcinvasives.ca/news-events/events/take-action-on-invasive-species-aug-3-2019>