



July 19, 2020: SFN 2020 Pilot Chinook Salmon Harvest and Study

Sumas First Nation

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Office Hours

Reminder: The office remains closed to the public

Office: Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Smoke Shop: Please check social media

Office Hygiene Precautions

Upon entry immediately sanitize or wash your hands

Stand 6 feet apart and place yourself on X markers in lobby

Do not lean on or through reception glasses

Please do not loiter outside of the building



Notices

BC ‘on the edge’ of uptake in Covid-19 cases

On July 20, 2020 Dr. Bonnie Henry offered a warning to BC residents to reduce “unsafe” contacts or else the region may face potential for “explosive” growth in the number of COVID-19 cases.

Sumas First Nation continues to ask all members to limit their trips into public spaces and remain cautious of gathering in large groups. Maintaining social distance and hand hygiene is vital. Sumas First Nation is all in to protect our most valuable assets, You.

Call 911 if you or someone you know is in/ feels in danger

Sumas First Nation would like to warn the community of two separate cases where youth have been approached by strangers.

Tips

- Do not enter unknown vehicles
- Always remain aware of your surroundings
- Know how to properly respond during potentially dangerous situations

Semá:th Community News

Welcome to Our New SFN Administrative Assistant

"My name is Bridget Getty and I'm the new Administration Assistant for Sumas First Nation. Not only have I lived on Sumas for most of my life, but I have worked for Sumas before as a summer student three times; once as a Maintenance Worker and twice as the Recreational Assistant. I love being a part of my community, working for my community and helping my community in any way I can."

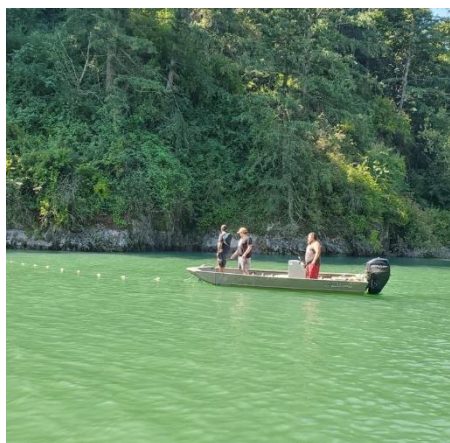
SFN Parents: Please pick up school bus forms

School Bus Transportation forms are now available and can be filled out at the SFN Health Building.

Pilot Chinook Salmon Harvest and Study Begins!

As part of our SFN Harvest and Conservation Plan, the 2020 Pilot Chinook Salmon Harvest and Study will provide to some of the food, social, and ceremonial needs of our community and collect data on this year's chinook salmon run. The project was planned in collaboration with the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance. SFN Leadership held discussions with neighbouring Nations, the recreational fishing sector, the public, the RCMP, and the Province of BC.

To get involved with our traditional fishing, please do not hesitate to contact Councillor Murray Ned at murray.ned@sumasfirstnation.com or 604-309-7824



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Semá:th Community News

July 22, 2020

Dear Sumas First Nation Members,

This letter provides formal notification of a management change at Sumas First Nation. The function of General Band Manager was previously filled by Wendy Phair, who left the position in July 2020. At that time, Craig Hougen, SXDL Corporate Director, was designated by Chief and Council to fill in on an interim basis. Currently, the function of General Band Manager remains separate from the function of Corporate Director, and Craig will continue to fulfill both roles.

Sumas First Nation has begun the process to hire a new General Band Manager and will notify members when the position is filled.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at craig.hougen@sumasfirstnation.com or 604-452-4041 Ext. 201

Sincerely,

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Arts & Culture



Sqwà:l (Word) of The Month



temqwá:l

**Meaning: moon of July
(literally 'mosquito time')**



Kaboni Art

Employment & Training



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Donna Esau-Training and Education Coordinator
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If so, contact a SASET employment counsellor to book an appointment and complete the application package.

CONTACT US TODAY!

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- ◊ Occupational Skills
- ◊ Stocks, soups and sauces
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- ◊ Meats
- ◊ Poultry
- ◊ Seafood
- ◊ Garde-mange
- ◊ Eggs, breakfast cookery and dairy
- ◊ Baked good, desserts and beverages
- ◊ Basic kitchen management
- ◊ Two week practicum placement



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