



THE SUMAS CURRENT

Temqwá:l

In the Stó:lō lunar year, July 18 - August 15 is called *Temqwá:l*, or *Mosquito Time*; this is also known as *Epolestel*, or the tenth month. The naming of this time as the Tenth Month proves that the lunar calendar is counted from, or beginning in, around October.

What's Happening This Month?

- **Fruit & Veggie Hampers Aug 12**
SFN Health Center
Elders Pick-up: 1:30 - 2:00 PM
Community Pick-up: 2:00 - 4:30 PM
- **Laser Tag for All Ages Aug 14**
Private Rental at Play Abby
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- **Kids & Family Events**
Happening all through August! See page 3 for event calendar

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Office Closure

Aug 5, 2024: BC Day

Community Events

August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Fruit & veggie hampers	13	14 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Laser tag at Play Abby!	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Family/Kids Events

SUMMER EVENTS August

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

4 **Sorry We're CLOSED** 5 6 **XploreSportz Week Long Summer Program** 8 9 10

11 12 **REPLAY SCOOTER CAMP AUGUST 12-15TH** 13 14 15 16 17

18 **PRODUCE DAY** 19 20 **TENTATIVE BBQ party** 21 22 **TENTATIVE Aldergrove Water Park** 23 24 **Cultus Lake Waterslides** 25 26 **Literacy Camp- Tentative on Funding** 27 28 29 30 31

NOTES:

- XPLORE SPORTZ SUMMER PROGRAM - AUGUST 6-9TH AT THE COMMUNITY HALL
- REPLAY SCOOTER CAMP - AUGUST 12-15TH AT MCMILLAN SKATE PARK
- FRUIT AND VEGGIE DAY - AUGUST 19TH
- CULTUS LAKE WATER PARK - JULY 24TH 80 PEOPLE MAX
- BUDGET TENTATIVE EVENTS- LITERACY CAMP, COMMUNITY BBQ, ALDERGROVE WATER PARK AUGUST DATE.

Community Events

Social Media Gift Card Giveaway

Get social & get rewarded!

We are SO excited to announce a brand new social media initiative. We want to highlight the fantastic work our GNR and Lands Departments do out in the field, and you could win a giftcard for helping us out!

Here's how you can participate:

- 1** If you see our Sumas First Nation work vehicle out and about, **snap a photo!**
- 2** Post the photo **on your own Facebook or Instagram account** (fun captions welcome!)
- 3** Make sure to include the hashtags **#sfnfish** and **#sfnfindtheram** in the caption of your post. **This is how we'll find your post!**
- 4** Once per month, we'll randomly draw 1 post to award a \$100 gift card to (you get to choose from a variety of gift cards). The more you post, the more entries you'll get!



Here's the work truck you're looking for:



Community Events

Private 2 Hour Rental at Play Abby!

Wednesday, August 14th: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Bring your children by Play Abby for a FREE evening of unlimited laser tag!

- Dinner will be provided
- UNLIMITED LASER TAG for all ages
- All children must be accompanied by a guardian
- All children must wear socks



Here's how to sign up:

Please print and fill out a form (page 38), or stop by the Health Building to fill out an existing form. You may fill the attached sheet out and return it to Alana @ SFN Health building. For any more information please contact Alana: alana.james@sumasfirstnation.com

Produce Day! Fruit & Veggie Hampers

Monday, August 12th: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

The SFN Health Center is planning monthly fresh fruit and veggie hampers. This is open to ON and OFF Reserve Members while supplies last. First come, first served!

Please bring your own bags! This will be set up for you to choose and pack your own fruit and vegetable hampers. If you cannot make it, you can request a family member to pack for you.



Hamper delivery available for up to 8 people July-August - please contact SFN Health reception! Priority goes to Elders/ people with mobility issues.

Elder's pick up: 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Community pick up: 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Department Updates

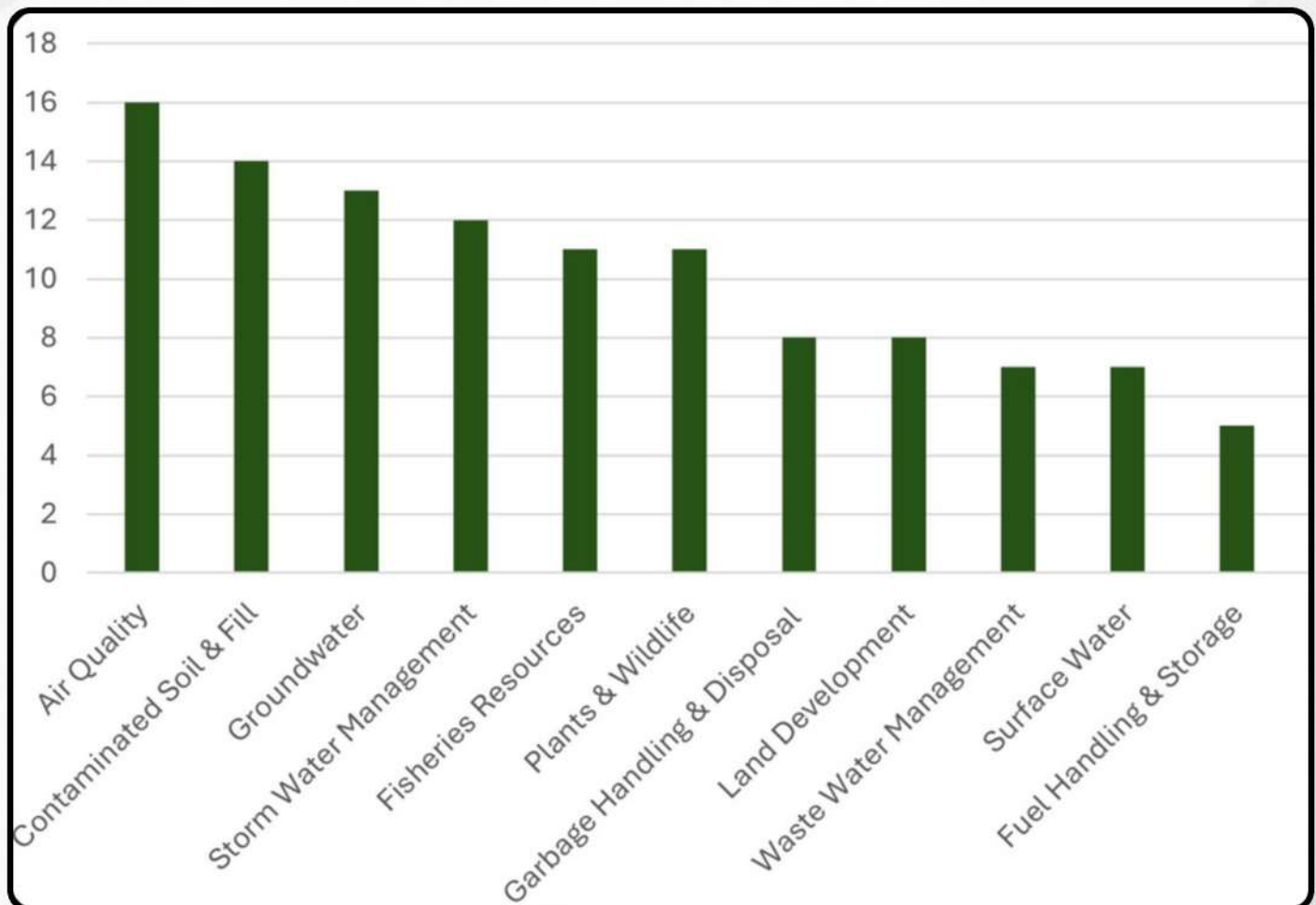
Lands Department

Environmental Management Plan Update (2024)

On April 2nd, a community engagement event was held to discuss members' concerns about environmental issues on reserve as well as members' priorities for environmental management.

A total of 26 members participated in this event. Feedback was also recorded from meetings with elders and one-on-one interviews performed with knowledge keepers. The results are as follows:

Top Environmental Management Concerns



Department Updates

Lands Department

Environmental Management Plan Update (2024) (Cont'd)

- 1 **Air Quality** - concerns about impacts of air pollutants emitted from local industrial factories (e.g., PVC pipe plant and asphalt plant) on human health and environment.
- 2 **Contaminated Soil** - concerns about diesel and fuel spills contaminating soil on reserve.
- 3 **Groundwater** - identified as a valuable resource at risk from poor fuel management and storage and impacts from surrounding agriculture.
- 4 **Stormwater management** - concerns over localized flooding and contaminants entering fish habitat like Kilgard Creek and Marshall Lonzo Creek.
- 5 **Fisheries resources** - concerns over stability of access to salmon and impacts to their habitat from fuel spills, agriculture, and development.
- 5 **Plants & Wildlife** - concerns over decreased access to plants and animals and increased presence of invasive species.
- 4 **Garbage Handling & Disposal** - observations of illegal dumping on reserve.
- 4 **Land Development** - concerns over loss of habitat, especially on Sumas Mountain.



Department Updates

Health Department

Immunizations & General Health Information

Registered Nurses from Stó:lō are in the Community on the **last Wednesday of each month** to provide childhood immunizations, Shingles vaccines, and General Health information.

Contact Information

If you are needing to see the nurses, please contact Flora Silver by phone (604-852-4041, extension 118) or by email: Flora.Silver@SumasFirstNation.com



International Overdose Awareness Day

August 31st is International Overdose Awareness Day.

August 31st is the world's largest annual campaign to end Overdose, remember without stigma those who have passed and acknowledge the grief of family and friends left behind.



International
Overdose
Awareness Day

Aug 31, 2024

Department Updates

Emergency Management Department

We are pleased to announce that through the hard work of Jenna Noppen, our Disaster Recovery Manager, Semá:th First Nation has been awarded a grant for Enhancing EOC Preparedness in the amount of \$30,000!

EOC's (emergency operations centres) are crucial hubs for emergency response; these centres provide fundamental safety co-ordination and planning.

Funded through the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF), this provincial funding gives First Nation's communities the chance to acquire emergency response equipment, offer training exercises for support staff, purchase portable equipment, and more.

"We are grateful for the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund, which has enabled us to establish a fully-equipped and functional emergency operations centre. This support, along with essential training for our staff and leadership, has greatly enhanced our ability to respond effectively in crises, ensuring our community's safety and preparedness."

- Jenna Noppen

Disaster Recovery Manager



We are also very excited to announce that Jenna Noppen has been nominated for TWO separate Federal/Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Exemplary Service Awards from Public Safety Canada!

We are so grateful for Jenna's dedication and commitment to excellence - she is a huge part of making positive change happen in this community!

Department Updates

Governance & Natural Resources Department

We're getting noticed! We've had members of the public take note of our GNR Department's work on fish tracking and tagging along the Vedder River in Chilliwack, BC.

The in-river fencing shown in the photos below are a Sumas First Nation solo sonar project; Sumas is using sonar technology to track fish migration and tracks species.

The solar panels also shown in the photos are a collaborative project between Sumas First Nation and UBC. These solar panels are being used to track pre-tagged fish using radio telemetry.



Department Updates

Governance & Natural Resources Department

Conservation, Guardianship, & Harvest Program: Food, Social, and Ceremonial (FSC) Fishing & Scientific Platform Soft Opening

We had a phenomenal turnout at our July 29 Soft Open event! **This event brought the community together to help fill sandbags that are currently being used to help weigh down the newly-installed weir and trap box.** This method, paired with an underwater camera, is being used to study the impacts of in-stream stressors on salmon migration through the Sumas-Chilliwack River.







SFN Staff Updates

Ey Kw'as Emi Elep “Good that you came”



Kristina Wasylesky

Natural Resource Technician

Governance and Natural Resources Department

Kristina comes to us with a Diploma in Forest and Natural Areas Management and an extensive background working as a Forest Technician. She is passionate about reforestation and stewardship, and is excited to start a position that so closely aligns with her core values.



Jessica Wood

Natural Resource Technician

Governance and Natural Resources Department

Jessica is a graduate of KPU’s Environmental Protection Technology program, where she graduated with honours. Jessica’s work with Kwikwetlem First Nation assessing water quality of the Coquillam River inspired her to seek out similarly inspiring and rewarding work.

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Chantel Homme

Communications Officer

Governance and Natural Resources Department

Chantel is an experienced marketing professional with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration, a Communications Certificate, and a wide range of professional work experience in marketing & communications. She is honoured to join Semá:th and to work closely with the community.



Julie de Decker

Emergency Policy and Safety Officer

Emergency Management Department

Julie is a retired RCMP officer with 29 years of service and experience in Frontline Policing, Federal Policing, Leadership and Training, and Emergency Communications. She is excited to make a meaningful contribution to emergency management and public safety on Semá:th First Nation, and is looking forward growing and learning.

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Joyce Brozozog

Preschool Teacher

Busy Bear Preschool

Joyce is a new/old Employee at Busy Bear Preschool. She worked at the Preschool when it was in a different location with her Responsible Adult Certificate. Since then, she has upgraded her qualification to ECE (Early Childhood education) Certification. Since having her first born son it has been her passion to work with children to teach and guide them according to their cognitive development. Building children up from where they are at. On this Journey she is excited to gain new ways of teaching our children through the knowledge she was given. She would like to thank Busy Bear for welcoming her back and is excited to continue her growth on Stolo grounds.



Amy Silver

Preschool Custodian

Busy Bear Preschool

Amy is new to the team, having recently joined - she will be assisting Auntie Maureen in the kitchen! Welcome, Amy!

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John McDonald

Aquatic Biologist

Governance and Natural Resources Department

John completed my Bachelor of Science in 2014 at the University of Victoria where he studied under the program of combined Biology and Earth and Ocean Science (EOS). John spent several years working throughout the Yukon, NWT, and Nunavut territories. He relocated to Vancouver in 2015 and completed a Mast of Science in ecological restoration through both SFU and BCIT. Outside of work he enjoys playing guitar and and making music with his heavy metal band and his Celtic folk group, and volunteering with the Earthwise Society community farm. He looks forward to working with and getting to know everyone!



Tracey Stewart

Executive Assistant

Administration

Tracey comes to us with over 25 years of experience in executive support; she brings an unwavering commitment to our fast-growing company’s vision and a passion for facilitating our leaders’ success. Outside of work she enjoys working out, paddleboarding, connecting with nature, and spending time with her family, friends, and dog Smudge!

SFN Staff Updates

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Manpreet Kaur

Preschool Teacher

Early Child Educator Assistant (ECEA)

I am working as an ECEA here in Busy Bear Daycare. For me, It is really exciting to work here as I am getting the chance to be part of the community and learn about the beautiful culture.



Summer Colling

Early Childhood Educator (ECE)

Busy Bear Preschool

I am thrilled to embark on this new phase of my career as an ECE. I began my journey with Busy Bear in January, where I completed two parts of my practicum. As a community member for over 10 years and married to a band member, I am committed to making a positive impact in the lives of the children of our community in my new role by providing comfort, safety, and guidance.

Busy Bear Preschool

Recent Updates

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our hardworking staff for their dedication to sanitizing toys and organizing our inventory. Thanks to a generous funding grant from the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society, we have been able to purchase many new toys to enrich our children's learning experience.

Exciting developments in our playground include the installation of tables, benches, and a new mud kitchen in the sandbox. The children are delighting in making mud pies and mud cookies!



Looking ahead, Habitat will soon be installing a new climbing dome for our children to enjoy.

We have installed 2 new fridges in our Infant and Toddler room and our preschool room.

Please also join us in welcoming Joyce Brozozog and Amy Silver to our team.

Amy Silver will be assisting Auntie Maureen in the kitchen, while Joyce Brozozog, who recently completed her ECE certificate, will be working as a teacher in the daycare. Congratulations, Joyce!



We are fortunate to have Roxanne Dool continue her weekly visits to teach Halq'eméylem. The children eagerly anticipate her lessons and spontaneously start singing in Halq'eméylem when she arrives.

In recent weeks, the children had a wonderful time visiting the Elders, presenting them with handmade gifts, and singing in Halq'eméylem.

Busy Bear Preschool

Recent Updates Continued:

Ensuring the safety and preparedness of our daycare, we have updated all emergency supplies as per the requirements of Fraser Health Child Care Licensing. This includes accessible bins stocked with food, water, and first aid supplies for quick deployment in emergencies.

Our garden has been flourishing, with a successful harvest of spinach. We are excited to involve the children in making spinach smoothies.

We have gift cards for Afterschool Club children, please pick yours up if you have not received one yet.

We look forward to resuming Afterschool Club again in October!

In-House Newsletters have been sent to each program at the daycare with important information. Also, please check your Lillio App for messages, etc. about the daycare.

Have a wonderful summer! Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.



Ts'ithóme tsel Thank you!

Community Programs

Better at Home Program

The Better at Home program provides free assistance to First Nations Elders aged 55+ living on-reserve within the traditional Stō:lō territory.

Tailored to each Elder’s unique needs and schedule, Better at Home offers non-medical support with daily tasks that enable Elders to continue living comfortably and independently in their own homes.

Seabird Island hosts this program and will schedule to come out and do your yardwork. They have been to Soowahlie.

Services include transportation, yard work, light housekeeping, minor home repairs, snow removal and friendly visits. By making these vital supports accessible at no cost, Better at Home empowers Elders to maintain connections to community and thrive within the homes they love.

Better at Home serves Elders living on-reserve within the following First Nations communities across the traditional Stō:lō territory: Aitchelitz Band, Chawathil, Cheam, Kwaw-kwaw-aplit, Kwantlen, Leq’a:mel, Matsqui, Popkum, Seabird Island, Shxwha’y Village, Shxw’ow’hamel, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sts’ailes, Sumas, Tzeachten, Yakweakwioose.



To participate in this program, please contact Tash Peters at 604-796-6853



A workplace powered by you

At BC Hydro, we're working towards creating a cleaner and more sustainable future for all British Columbians and need people like you to help us. A career at BC Hydro is meaningful and provides you the opportunity to be part of a talented, inclusive, and diverse team. We offer a healthy work-life balance, competitive wages, a comprehensive benefits package, and training opportunities to support you in your career growth. We're proud to be ranked as one of B.C.'s Top Employers and one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers.

We invite you to join us as we build an even cleaner B.C. We welcome applications from all qualified job seekers. If you're a person with a disability, please let us know by emailing RecruitmentHelp@bchydro.com, as adjustments can be made to help support you in your application process.

Indigenous Employment and Training Coordinator

Number of positions:1	Replacement of Personnel
Employment type: Permanent	Job Location:Edmonds 10
Hours of work:Full-time (37.5 hrs/wk)	Region:Lower Mainland
Annual salary: \$ 87,700.00 - 110,900.00	Flexible Work Role:Hybrid
Job Code:MBD1AF / GRADE 43	Affiliation:BCH M&P
Business Group:Capital Infra Proj Delivery	Dept. Name:Indigenous Employment & Training
Cost Centre: 19329	

What you'll do

- * As a professional member of the Indigenous Relations Department, this role will report to the Team Lead to support coordination and delivery of employment and training initiatives to support Indigenous employment.
- * Contribute to and implement the strategy and work plan for Indigenous Employment and Training Programs and their components to support BC Hydro's Indigenous relations approach. This includes ensuring roles and responsibilities are clear, conducting program management meetings that support accountability, engaging internal stakeholders, securing outside services, and managing associated contracts.
- * Develop and implement evaluation methods against stated program outcomes. Collect and compile data and prepare reports to monitor progress and achievement of objectives and to identify opportunities for improvements. Ensure reports are delivered to key people in the right form/right time to meet corporate reporting needs.
- * Support the Indigenous Awareness Training Lead to develop and coordinate cultural events.
- * Work with BC Hydro's HR community to align Inclusion and Diversity Initiatives and leverage existing employment programs to support Indigenous employment.
- * Coordinate the scheduling of training to support employment programs including the preparation of support materials (e.g. FAQs), collection and distribution of course materials and lead members of the project team through the program process.
- * As required, manages and maintains the database of Indigenous candidates. Provides regular reporting, progress updates and communications to the team and management.
- * Coordinates the financial and administrative aspects of project implementation and provides guidance to team.
- * As required, completes project tasks and reviews with subject matter experts to ensure accuracy and quality.
- * Undertakes updates to programs as required.
- * Acts as liaison internally with the business groups in order to be successful on delivering the programs.
- * Builds ongoing relationship with a wide range of internal and external contacts including provincial government agencies,

municipalities, and other utilities to promote their understanding of BC Hydro's Indigenous Relations principles, vision and values.

What you bring

* University Undergraduate degree in Public Administration, Indigenous Studies, communications, anthropology or related discipline or equivalent. A combination of education and experience may be considered.

* A minimum of 4 years of experience in a business environment (public or private sector preferably resource-based organization) including experience in managing projects with some exposure to cross cultural settings. Knowledge of the following is desired:

* Strong understanding of Indigenous culture and history in the BC context.

* Advanced understanding of BC Hydro's Indigenous relations strategy and approach.

* Advanced understanding of the BC Hydro organization from a strategic and functional perspective.

* Awareness of other Indigenous awareness training programs and approaches to deliver similar content is an asset.

Other desired skills:

* Technical proficiency with Microsoft Suite and Databases

* Budgeting

* Strong organizational and multi-tasking skills

* Resourceful and a self-starter

* Knowledge of BC energy sector

* Consultation (understanding of basic principles)

* Data Management: strong business analysis skills

* Relationship Management

* Budgeting

* Excellent verbal communication and facilitation and public speaking skills

* Resourcefulness/ Initiative

* Problem Solving

What we offer

- A comprehensive benefits package

- A minimum of 15 paid vacation days

- A lifetime pension

- Flexible work model, depending on your role type

- Training and development courses

For more information on the benefits we offer, visit bchydro.com/benefits.

What else you should know

Need help preparing for your interview? Check out the Key Accountabilities and Competencies for the role level of the position on Hydroweb at: <https://hw.bchydro.bc.ca/basicpage/MP-Job-Evaluation>

Before you apply, please confirm you meet BC Hydro's time in role requirement. M&P employees must meet the time in role requirement specified in their most recent offer letter. For MoveUP and IBEW employees, the current time in role as outlined in the Collective Agreements will apply.

Don't forget to update your Candidate Profile with your current resume and copies of your certifications. This will ensure we have all the necessary information to assess your application without any delays.

Date Posted: 2024-07-24

Closing Date: 2024-08-07

Recruitment Partner: Daniel Cuglietta

Email: DAN.CUGLIETTA@BCHYDRO.COM

Hiring Manager: Brandee Clayton

Email: BRANDEE.CLAYTON@BCHYDRO.COM

For internal use 51826866

Workshops & Classes

Create Your Own Business Website Workshop

Create Your Own Business Website Workshop

In partnership with Myriad Technologies, Stó:lō Community Futures is happy to announce the *Create Your Own Business Website workshop*.

Participants are **required** to bring a laptop and credit card for purchasing a domain name for your website.



Space is limited to 10 participants



August 8th, 2024



10 am to 12 pm



Building 10 - Main Floor,
7201 Vedder Road,
Chilliwack



REGISTER NOW >



604-858-0009



bhill@stolocf.ca

Workshops & Classes

UFV Indigenous Student Centre Meet & Greet

ISC MEET & GREET

**FREE
LUNCH**

The Indigenous Student Center at the University of the Fraser Valley is hosting a community engagement session for future Indigenous students!

Come meet our Staff and Resident Elders

**AUG. 22, 2024
11:30 AM - 1 PM
CHILLIWACK**

**THE GATHERING PLACE AT THE
UFV CHILLIWACK CAMPUS
ROOM A1457**

RSVP: ISC@UFV.CA

Upcoming SASET Programs

Business Administration Training

Oct 7, 2024 - July 11, 2025

SASET - Chilliwack
5B-7201 Vedder Rd.

Medical Office Assistant Program

Sept 9, 2024 - Mar 25, 2025

UFV Chilliwack Campus
45190 Caen Ave, Chilliwack, BC

Piping Foundations

Jan 6, 2025 - May 30, 2025

Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road, Agassiz BC, V0M 1A0

Construction Training

Aug 6-16, 2024

Chawathil First Nation
#4-60814 Lougheed Hwy, Hope BC

First Aid Level 2 Training

July 29 - Aug 2, 2024

SASET - Chilliwack
5B-7201 Vedder Rd.

Building Service Worker Program

Starting Aug 12, 2024

Katzie First Nation
19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadows BC

Getting Your “L” Workshop

Aug 13, 2024

Shxwowhamel First Nation
58700 St Elmo Rd, Hope, BC

Building Service Worker Training

Starting Aug 6, 2024 (running Aug 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28)

UFV Trades and Technical Centre
Chilliwack, BC

Culinary Arts Program

Sept 30, 2024 - Dec 6, 2024

SASET - Chilliwack
5B-7201 Vedder Rd.

All Program Flyers



STO:LO ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING IS PLEASED TO HOST:

Business
**ADMINISTRATION
TRAINING**

OCTOBER 7, 2024 TO JULY 11, 2025

If you are an Indigenous person living in SASET's catchment area, we are currently receiving applications for this training opportunity. With a limited number of spots available, be sure to promptly book an appointment with your Employment Counselor!

Call 604-858-3691 or email info@saset.ca to book an appointment today!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: BUSINESS MANAGER, ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AND MANY OTHER POSITIONS.

Please note that training is available either online or at the Chilliwack office location.



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PIPING FOUNDATIONS

Learn the basics of Plumbing, Sprinklerfitting and Steamfitting!



Upon successful completion, students are awarded a certificate of completion and given credit for completion of Level 1 apprenticeship in their chosen trade!

JAN 06 - MAY 30, 2025



SASET is currently working on securing transportation to and from the training facility at 1658 Fosters Way #101, Delta, BC V3M 6S6

****Please note that training has moved to Seabird College, Agassiz BC**

For more information contact us at 604-858-3691 or info@saset.ca

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Sto:Lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to host:



FIRST AID LEVEL 2 TRAINING



Enhance your emergency response skills with hands-on training from certified instructors.

Lunch Provided!

**July 29 -
August 2,
2024
At Chilliwack
SASET Office**

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Sto:Lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training in partnership with Lil'wat Employment & Training is pleased to host:



FIRST AID LEVEL 2 TRAINING



Enhance your emergency response skills with hands-on training from certified instructors.

Lunch Provided!

**August 6 - 9 2024
9am - 6pm**

Ts'zil Learning Centre
125 Lillooet Lake Road,
Mount Currie, BC, V0N 2K0

Call, Email (info@saset.ca) or
come in to apply:

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GETTING YOUR "L" WORKSHOP

August 13th , 2024

9 am - 3 pm

JOIN US

Shxwowhamel
First Nation
58700 St Elmo Road,
Hope BC



Canada 

To sign up call 604.858.3691 or email info@saset.ca

CULINARY ARTS PRE-TRADES PROGRAM



Course Includes

Certificates: FoodSafe, First Aid Level 1, WHMIS & WCB Awareness

- Occupational Skills
- Stocks, soups and sauces
- Vegetables and fruits
- Starches
- Meats & Poultry
- Seafood
- Garde-mange
- Eggs, Breakfast cookery and dairy
- Baked goods, desserts and beverages
- Basic kitchen management
- Two week practicum placement

September 30th 2024
to December 6th, 2024

Are you an Indigenous, Metis or Inuit individual residing in the SASET catchment area who has an interest in the cooking profession?

If so, contact a SASET
Employment Counsellor
to apply



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SKILLEDTRADES^{BC}

This program is funded by the Government of Canada
and the Province of British Columbia.

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**Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment
Training is excited to announce:**



MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The course will take Place
at
UFV Chilliwack Campus
Monday to Friday
10:00am to 1:00pm

Practicum Included!



September 9th, 2024 - March 25, 2025

The **Medical Office Assistant Certificate Program** provides you with the essential skills to efficiently oversee a medical office in different environments, including clinics, hospitals, health agencies, or private practices. After finishing the program, you will participate in a practicum to acquire valuable hands-on experience.

To apply, contact SASET at 604-858-3691 or email Info@saset.ca.

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STOLO ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING IS PLEASED TO HOST

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING

AUGUST 6 - 16, 2024



Program includes:

- Fall Protection
- Forklift
- Boom Lift
- Skid Steer
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- Traffic Control

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Are you interested in the custodial/cleaning industry?

Are you an Indigenous person residing in the SASET Catchment area?

Are you unemployed or underemployed?

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Starting August 12, 2024

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This training opportunity will be part-time (Monday - Wednesday) and held at UFV Trades and Technical Center in Chilliwack, BC

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Private 2 hour Rental at Play Abby

Wednesday Aug 14th, 2023, between 6:30pm-8:30 pm

- Dinner will be provided
- UNLIMITED LASER TAG for all ages
- All children must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian.
- All children must wear socks.

Please return sign up sheet to Alana @ SFN Health Building. For any more information contact Alana, alana.james@sumasfirstnation.com



Name/Chaperone:	Contact info:

HAMPER DELIVERY AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE DURING JULY AND AUGUST- CONTACT SFN HEALTH

RECEPTION

PRIORITY GOES TO ELDER'S/PEOPLE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES

PRODUCE DAY



FRESH FRUIT & VEGGIES

The SFN Health Center is planning Monthly Fresh Fruit and Veggie Hampers. This is open to ON and OFF Reserve Members while supplies last.

First Come-First Served

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS

THIS WILL BE SET UP FOR YOU TO CHOOSE AND PACK YOUR OWN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HAMPERS. IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT, YOU CAN REQUEST A FAMILY MEMBER TO PACK FOR YOU.

August 12

ELDER'S PICK UP 1:30-2:00PM

COMMUNITY PICK UP 2:00-4:30PM



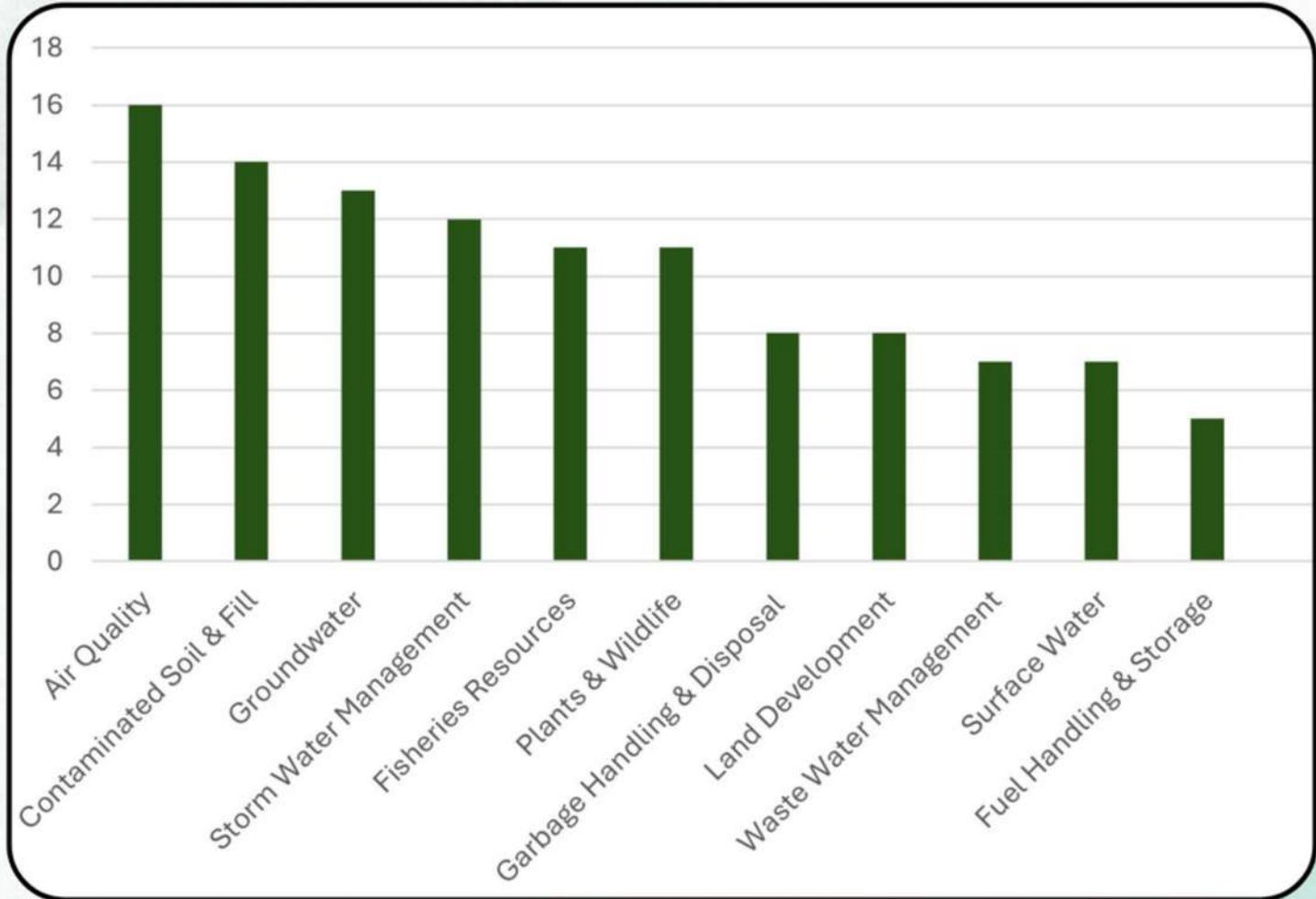
Lands Department

Environmental Management Plan Update (2024)

On April 2nd, a community engagement event was held to discuss member’s concerns about environmental issues on reserve as well as member’s priorities for environmental management. A total of 26 members participated in this event. Feedback was also recorded from meetings with elders and one-on-one interviews performed with knowledge keepers.

The results are as follows:

Top Environmental Management Concerns



1. **Air Quality** - Concerns about impacts of air pollutants emitted from local industrial factories (e.g., PVC pipe plant and asphalt plant) on human health and environment.
2. **Contaminated soil** - Concerns about diesel and **fuel** spills contaminating soil on reserve.
3. **Groundwater** - identified as a valued resource at risk from poor fuel management and storage and impacts from surrounding agriculture. **Surface water** was also identified as an important resource facing many of the same risks.
4. **Stormwater management** - Concerns over localized flooding and contaminants entering fish habitat like Kilgard Creek and Marshall Lonzo Creek.
5. **Fisheries resources** - Concerns over stability of access to salmon and impacts to their habitat from fuel spills, agriculture and development.
6. **Plants & Wildlife** - Concerns over decreased access to plants and animals and increased presence of invasive species.
7. **Garbage Handling & Disposal** - observations of illegal dumping on reserve.
8. **Land Development** - concerns over loss of habitat, especially on Sumas Mountain.

