

| WEI WAI KUM TIMES |



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Fish Distribution

The Wei Wai Kum administrative staff are planning a date for distribution of fish to off-reserve members in Nanaimo area, the location that will be determined at a later date.

If you are a band member living outside of the Campbell River area and were NOT able to pick up your fish distribution in December, please contact the band office to have your name added to the delivery list.

Reminder that the fish distribution is per household NOT per member.

If you know someone living off reserve please pass this message along to them.

To have your name added to the delivery list please contact:

the band office at (250)286-6949 or

email: reception@weiwaikum.ca

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LAND USE PLAN ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

February 9th

1:30-2:00

2:00-2:30

5:30-6:00

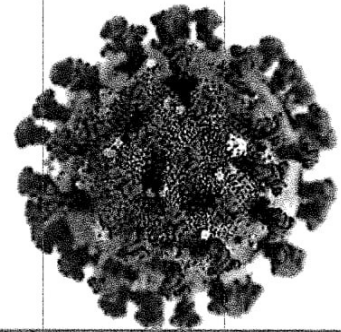
6:00-6:30

One-to-One zoom sessions are available to discuss, provide feedback and ask questions about the Land Use Plan. Contact tabithadonkers@weiwaikum.ca to sign up for a session

COVID-19 Rapid Testing

Available Now

at KDC Health



What do I do if I develop symptoms?

If you develop any symptoms such as cough, runny nose, or fever. It is recommended to be tested for COVID-19.

You can call the KDC Health COVID-19 Call Centre

7 days a week between 9:00am to 7:00pm

Appointments will be scheduled from 1:00-3:30 Monday thru Saturday ONLY (No appointments on Sunday)

778-348-7657

If unable to get through, please leave a message and our on-call staff will get back to you within 1 hr.

**IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY BREATHING
CALL 911**

Where do I get the test done?

You will be booked for a scheduled time to arrive in the round-about and a swab or gargle test will be administered and testing will be completed in the KDC Health main office. You will be notified within 2hr.'s of your test results.

What happens if I have test positive for COVID-19?

A nurse will call to inform of results and give further direction.

1) You will be instructed to self-isolate

Supports KDC Health can offer through-out your isolation period

- ⇒ At home isolation kits (sanitizing and cleaning supplies)
- ⇒ Isolation Trailers (for people who can not safely isolate at home)
- ⇒ Daily check-in's
- ⇒ FNHA COVID meal funding application
- ⇒ Information & understanding of Provincial Health Guidelines and other related resources
- ⇒ Vaccination

Interruption in Phone Service

At Campbell River Office ONLY

Monday, Feb 7th
between 8:30_{am} & 4:30_{pm}

KDC Health phone number 250-286-9766
may be down for a short
period of time, due to an upgrade of services.

Please try call back :)



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Toll Free: 1-877-286-6949

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**Next Income Assistance Cheque Issuance is
Wednesday FEBRUARY 16TH, 2022, for the month of
MARCH 2022.**

Cheques will be delivered to your home starting at 11 am-
if you are needing cheques earlier – please call office and
they can be left up front for pick-up

REMINDER:

**(Fully Filled out) DECLARATIONS NEED TO BE HANDED
IN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY Feb 11th, 2022**

Pay-lists are processed every Friday before Cheque day, therefore,
if declarations are handed in late, there is a 2-3 day wait until your
cheque may be processed

MONTHLY DECLARATIONS:

No declaration = no cheque (unable to verify eligibility).

It is the **clients** responsibility to disclose any information that is required ie. EI
payments, Earned Income, higher EPP payment on Hydro, within your
Declaration, OR any change in circumstance. Declarations are a legal document
that verifying monthly eligibility.

Gila kasla, Nicole Dumont, Social Development Manager



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Income Assistance Payment Dates for 2022 are:

Income Assistance Payment Dates	Benefit Months
JANUARY 19 TH , 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
FEBRUARY 16 TH , 2022	MARCH 2022
MARCH 23 RD , 2022	APRIL 2022
APRIL 27 TH , 2022	MAY 2022
MAY 25 TH , 2022	JUNE 2022
JUNE 22 ND , 2022	JULY 2022
JULY 20 TH , 2022	AUGUST 2022
AUGUST 24, 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022	OCTOBER 2022
OCTOBER 26 TH , 2022	NOVEMBER 2022
NOVEMBER 23 RD , 2022	DECEMBER 2022
DECEMBER 21 ST , 2022	JANUARY 2023



Program Overview

The AMP certificate program integrates leading-edge business knowledge and management training with Indigenous experience and contexts to create an integrated learning experience. Over the course of the program, students will participate in various business courses taught by UBC Sauder faculty and other business professionals. Participants will learn key business topics and develop a business capstone project, applicable to their entrepreneurial business idea, or that of their council, community or economic development corporation. Students will present their capstone project on the final day of class.

Who is the program for?

The program is designed for someone who demonstrates drive, ambition, and a clear sense of purpose including:

- Development corporation staff with managerial and leadership potential
- Band management staff
- Indigenous entrepreneurs

Core Curriculum Topics

- | | |
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| • Introduction to Business | • Accounting and Finance |
| • Introduction to Economics | • Conflict Resolution |
| • Marketing Strategy | • Human Resource Management |
| • Market Research | • Introduction to Project Management |
| • Operations and Supply Chain Management | • Professional presentations |

Time Commitment

Participants must commit to attending online and in-person classes. Travel for in-person classes is fully covered and tuition bursaries are available for students.

- March 3, Thursday (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- March 7, Monday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- March 10, Monday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- March 22, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- March 29, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- April 5, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- April 9, Saturday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm PT), delivered on Zoom

- April 12, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- April 19, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- April 26 Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- May 3, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- May 10, Tuesday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- May 11, Wednesday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- May 12, Thursday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- May 13, Friday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- May 19, Thursday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- May 24, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- May 31, Tuesday (6:00 - 8:30 pm PT), delivered on Zoom
- June 6, Monday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- June 7, Tuesday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- June 8, Wednesday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- June 9, Thursday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)
- June 10, Thursday, **in-person** at UBC (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)

Apply Now! Deadline: Feb 24, 2022 at 4:00 pm, PT

Application details found here: <https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/programs/chnook-aboriginal-education/aboriginal-management-program/how-to-apply>

Learn more about the AMP: <https://www.sauder.ubc.ca/programs/chnook-aboriginal-education/aboriginal-management-program>

Contact:

Erin Catherall

Program Manager, [Aboriginal Management Program](#) (AMP)

UBC Sauder School of Business | Ch'nook Indigenous Business Education

University of British Columbia | Vancouver Campus | xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Traditional Territory

Phone: 604.822.3135 | Email: erin.catherall@sauder.ubc.ca



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GRADUATE SCHOOL



WHAT IS THE PROVINCIAL TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM?

The program waives tuition and mandatory fees for full-time and part-time B.C. post-secondary students who are studying towards a certificate, diploma, or undergraduate degree who are former youth in care between the ages of 19 and up to their 27th birthday.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF YOU

- are a resident of B.C.; or
- have been placed in another province under a Ministry of Children and Family Development or Delegated Aboriginal Agency Interprovincial Placement Agreement;
- are studying full- or part-time at a B.C. public post-secondary institution, the Native Education College or one of the ten approved trades training providers¹;
- are between the ages of 19 to 26 years of age (inclusive); or
- are 17 or 18 years of age, have graduated from high school and are no longer in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development; and
- were formerly in any B.C. Ministry of Children and Family Development or Delegated Aboriginal Agency Legal Status,² or the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Child in Home of Relative program for at least 24 months or 730 days (consecutive or accumulated in any combination).

¹Approved Trades Training Providers include:

- Boilermaker Training Centre
- Construction and Specialized Workers
- D.C. 38 Joint Trade Society
- Electrical Joint Training Committee
- Floorlayers Union
- IUOE Local 115 Training Association
- Piles Drivers Local 2404
- Piping Industry Apprenticeship Board
- Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre Society
- Trowel Trades Training Association

²Legal Statuses include:

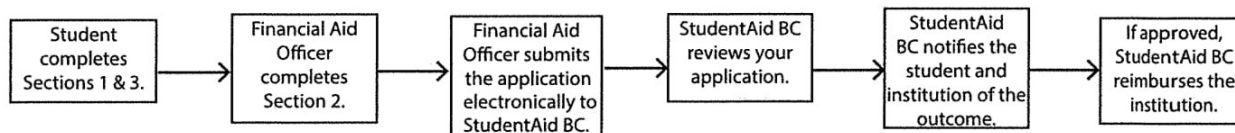
- Adoption
- Continuing Custody Order with a Director
- Extended Family Plan
- Interim Custody Order with a Director
- Interim Custody Order with person other than a parent
- Permanent Transfer of Custody Order with person other than a parent
- Special Needs Agreement
- Temporary Custody Order
- Temporary Transfer of Custody Order
- Under the Guardianship of a Director - *Adoptions Act*
- Under the Guardianship of a Director - *Infants Act*
- Voluntary Care Agreement
- Youth Agreement

Have questions?
Visit the [StudentAid BC website](http://StudentAidBC.ca).

Still have questions?
Email us at
tuitionwaiver@gov.bc.ca.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Sections 1 and 3.
2. Have your Financial Aid Officer at your post-secondary institution complete Section 2.
3. Your Financial Aid Officer submits the completed application to tuitionwaiver@gov.bc.ca.



Processing takes approximately two weeks. It may take up to six weeks to receive a response.

APPLICATION FORM BEGINS ON PAGE 2.

Indigenous University Preparation Program

Apply now!

Are you:

- A high school graduate? A mature student?
- Considering going to university but wanting to explore different career options?
- Someone who wants to prepare for university-level Math and advanced Academic Writing?
- Wanting to connect with a cohort group of Indigenous students in a safe and supportive environment?
- Looking to open doors to more learning and working opportunities?

SFU's Indigenous University Preparation Program (IUPP)

We welcome First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students to a supportive university learning environment that integrates humanities and social sciences with Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.

You will join a small cohort of like-minded Indigenous students and explore university together with Elders, mentors, tutors, and instructors while taking six courses which can transfer into your undergraduate degree.

Where does the IUPP path lead you?

SFU's IUPP is an 8-month full-time program that helps Indigenous learners prepare and transition to undergraduate studies, while nurturing the skills essential for university learning.

Upon successful completion of the IUPP, you will be granted admission to SFU and your completed credits will count towards your undergraduate degree.

Our Indigenous, interdisciplinary curriculum will provide you with a diverse foundational knowledge which may be applicable to multiple disciplines.

Learn more at
sfu.ca/iupp
iaupprec@sfu.ca
604.353.7006



***Tuition Waiver for Youth in Care or
Former Youth in Care***

Cover: Welcome figure at SFU carved by Jody Broomfield, Squamish Nation.





NATIVE EDUCATION COLLEGE

604-873-3772

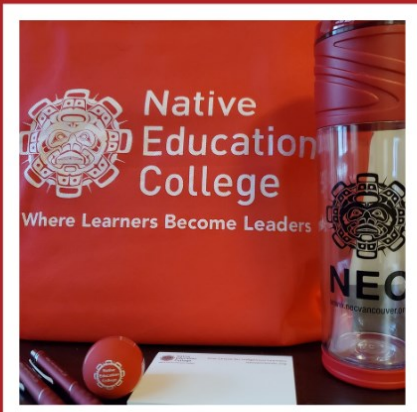
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- ✓ Prizes
- ✓ Presentations

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 8, 2022



285 East 5th Avenue Vancouver, BC



THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Centre for Excellence in
Indigenous Health

UBC Summer Science and the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience (VISE)

2022 applications open NOW!



What is UBC Summer Science Program?

UBC Summer Science is a one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students in grades 8-11. The program promotes interest in health and science programs through firsthand experience at the University of British Columbia. The Summer Science Program is a great opportunity to meet new friends, eat great food, connect with Elders/role models while enjoying fun, laughter and learning.

Who: Students entering grades 9 - 12 in fall 2022

Where: UBC Vancouver campus

When: July 10th - 23rd

What is VISE?

The VISE 2022 is an online, interactive workshop program for Indigenous high school students. Students are introduced to the University of British Columbia and various science fields. They also learn Indigenous teachings from dedicated facilitators

Who: Students entering grades 9 - 12 in fall 2022

Where: Online

When: July 2022 (exact dates TBD)

Application deadline May 1st, 2022

For more information: <https://bit.ly/UBCSSPVICE>

Got Questions? Email: summer.science@ubc.ca

SCAN ME



If COVID-19 restrictions do not allow us to gather in-person for UBC Summer Science from July 10th-23rd we will then offer VISE 2022. With respect to those that may not want to attend an in-person Summer Science this year, we are opening VISE 2022 applications to assess the demand for the program. Closer to April 2022, we will announce if one or both programs (UBC SSP & VISE 2022) will be running in July 2022.



2021/22 First Nations Ski and Snowboard Program

Authorized band members are entitled to the following benefits at Mount Washington Alpine Resort for the 2021/22 season:

1. For **first-time skiers or snowboarders**, a FREE Learn to Turn pass:
 - Learn to Turn passholders are entitled to three days of skiing or snowboarding during the winter season, each of which includes a group lesson, rental equipment, and a lift ticket
 - After completion of the three lessons, Learn to Turn passholders ages 13+ are entitled to the following perks:
 - i. The option to purchase a season's pass for 90% off – only \$119 plus GST for the remainder of the season
 - ii. The option to purchase a Rossignol gear package from the Rossignol Demo Center for \$379
 - iii. The option to purchase a season's pass for the following winter for 50% off
2. Group ski and snowboard lessons for \$39 plus GST.
3. Complimentary rental equipment Monday through Thursday (non-holiday periods)
4. 50% off rental equipment during holidays and Fridays through Sundays
5. A FREE summer Learn to Ride bike lesson package including lesson, rental bike, and lift ticket
6. 50% off bike rentals and bike lift tickets during summer months

To participate:

Guests must register their interest by emailing the Sales and Guest Services Supervisor Nicole at nrobins@mountwashington.ca with all participants full names, birthdays, phone numbers. We will confirm eligibility with the band office, and then contact the guest to schedule their visit.

Once qualified, all programs must be reserved in advance. Reservations can be made over the phone at 250-338-1386 ext. 384 or by email at lessons@mountwashington.ca

Terms and Conditions apply. For more information please contact Sales and Guest Services Supervisor Nicole Robins at nrobins@mountwashington.ca

Terms and Conditions:

1. First Nations included in the program are the K'omoks First Nation, the We Wai Kai First Nation, the Wei Wai Kum First Nation, the Kwiakah First Nation, and Nuu-Chah-Nuulth First Nations.
2. Guests must be verified by the First Nation as members in good standing before any reservations can be made.
3. All reservations must be made in advance of the visit.
4. Guests must adhere to all the terms and conditions of the Learn to Turn program, which includes being new to the sport of skiing or snowboarding, to qualify for the Learn to Turn pass.
5. "Holidays" include the Christmas holiday period from December 18th 2021 to January 2nd 2022 inclusive, Family Day Weekend including Monday February 21st 2022, and Spring Break from Monday March 21st 2022 to Friday April 1st 2022 inclusive.

CALL FOR INTEREST

ARE YOU A BAND MEMBER OVER THE AGE
OF 18 WITH A VALID DRIVERS LICNESE?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING A
CAREER IN SECURITY?



If you are interested, please call Merci Brown at the Administration office (250)286-6949 or email mercibrown@weiwaikum.ca.



JOB POSTING

Part Time Chamber Maid / House Keeper

HOUSEKEEPER for year-round part time employment. This position will lead into increased hours as we get into the busy summer season. At times being on call is needed, as bookings come in daily at times on short notice.

Rate of Pay: \$17.00

Start Date: As soon as possible

Hours: 8 to 22 Hours per week

Our Housekeepers deliver exceptional guest experiences by:

- Ensuring Guest Cottages and public areas at cottages are clean and safe
- Passionate about the hospitality industry and the guests we serve
- Ensuring the cleanliness of all linens and towels
- Keeping Cottages sanitized, stocked and organized
- Keep house-keeping storage and supply building tidy and organized and stocked, inform manager when supplies are low.
- Attention to detail is extremely important.
- Being highly responsible and reliable

-Follow our COVID-19 operational protocols and procedures for staff and guest's.

-Regular sanitization of Cottages after guest's check-out, as required by new Worksafe BC protocol due to Covid-19.

-Sanitize all common areas in the RV Park/Resort as set out by management to adhere to Worksafe BC protocol.

Responsibilities: Under direction and support of Office Management, responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to:

- Meet or exceed guest expectations of great service by providing and maintaining the highest level of professionalism, and cleanliness.
 - Contribute to a positive workspace through the use of effective communication skills within the housekeeping department and all office and outdoor maintenance staff.
 - Continually strive to improve cleanliness standards
 - Ensure the cleanliness and order of all work areas, common areas and equipment for cottages
 - Responsible for cleaning guest Cottage suites and common areas
 - Safe operation of standard Housekeeping equipment and other duties as assigned
 - Ability to work independently and part of a team is extremely important
 - Ability to work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment at times
- **Specific duties include:**
 - Cleaning and sanitize up to four small cottages
 - Laundry after check-outs (bedding, towels, blankets, etc.)
 - Keep cottage storage rooms tidy, organized and advise management when we need to restock supplies
 - Sanitize washrooms, laundry room and other related duties as they may arise or as requested
 - **Able to work a flexible schedule which may include weekends and able to work on a on-call basis with short notice at times. All hours are day shifts.**

Qualifications:

- Previous hotel/motel or Chamber maid or House Keeping experience considered an asset.
- W.H.M.I.S Certification would be considered an asset.
- First aid certification would be considered an asset.

Preference will be given to Weiwaikum Band members with the above qualifications.

We are willing to train the right person. Only those short listed will be contacted.

Drop off your cover letter and Resume to the Thunderbird RV Park & Cottage Resort Office from 9am to 6pm.

Hiring Party!

***Come for the party
Stay for the Possibilities***

We are looking for
***Traffic Control Professionals**
***Security Guards**

**CALLING ALL JOB SEEKERS
AND PARTY CRASHERS!**

- Learn more about us!**
- Food and Party Games!**

"Come experience the festivities and get a chance to be a part of this amazing team!"

February 4th - 11:00am to 5:00pm

February 11th - 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Contact Us Today!



www.facebook.com/DomcorCanada/

PH: +1(250)286-3163

Website: www.domcor.ca

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**Thunderbird Recreation
1650 Old Spit Road
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NOTICE

SPRING BREAK FUNDING

At a Thunderbird Recreation meeting held January 31, 2022, a decision was made, by motion, to provide Spring Break funding of \$250.00 for each Spring Break week per Band Member Child to be used for Family Activities or Spring Break Camps.

To access this funding please complete the attached Application and attach receipts and the Recreation will either pay the registration directly to the chosen Organization or reimburse with receipts You can bring the completed forms to the CR KDC Health Office or email to reception@kdchealth.com

THUNDERBIRD RECREATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TREC)
YOUTH SPRING BREAK ACTIVITY FUNDING
(MAXIMUM FUNDING \$250.00 per week)
APPLICATION FORM

Parent/Caregiver(s) Name: _____

Tel. No.: _____

Cell No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current Address: _____

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____ is Child a Band Member: Yes: _____ No: _____

Please tell the Recreation Committee about the activity you are seeking sponsorship for:

Type of Spring Break activity: _____

Week 1 Date(s): _____ Week 2 Date(s): _____

Location: _____

Total cost of activity: \$ _____ Total Requested Amount: \$ _____

Is/are Receipt(s) attached: Yes _____ No _____

If No, please provide a copy of the registration form and the name & address of the organization you would like the cheque made out and mailed to:

Name & Address of Organization: _____

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: _____

Date: _____