

We Wai Kai Nation

NEWSLETTER



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"Aunt"

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Want to receive the newsletter?



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SAVE THE DATE

We Wai Kai Citizens Assembly

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY

13

**COMMUNITY
DINNER**

SATURDAY

14



**TREATY
MEETING**

SUNDAY

15



**NATION
MEETING**

**REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL SUBSIDY PACKAGES, ALONG WITH
FURTHER DETAILS, ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MEMBERS-ONLY
SECTION OF THE TREATY WEBSITE.
WWW.WEWAIKAITREATY.COM**



**WE WAI KAI NATION
WE WAI KAI TREATY SOCIETY**



2026 Citizens Assembly and Membership Meeting

Registration and travel subsidy information

September 2026

Gilakasla,

On behalf of We Wai Kai Nation and the We Wai Kai Treaty Society, I invite you to our 2026 Citizens Assembly and Membership Meeting at Quinsam Hall on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15, 2026.

This gathering is an opportunity for registered We Wai Kai Nation members to receive updates, ask questions and participate in discussions about the work of the Nation and Treaty Society. We hope you will join us for both days.

The enclosed registration and travel subsidy package explains how to register and, if eligible, request assistance with travel costs. Please submit your completed form and supporting documents by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026. Pre-registration helps us plan for attendance, meals, materials and subsidy payments.

Who is eligible

The travel subsidy is available only to registered We Wai Kai Nation members. Members must attend and sign in on both Saturday and Sunday to receive payment. Cheques for complete, eligible claims submitted by the deadline will be available at the end of the meeting on Sunday.

How the subsidy is calculated

The subsidy assists with eligible travel expenses up to the maximum for the round-trip distance from your residence to Campbell River. The maximum is not an automatic payment; the amount paid will be based on the eligible costs included in your claim, up to the applicable limit.

Round-trip distance	Maximum subsidy
50-700 kilometres	\$1,200
701-1,000 kilometres	\$1,450
1,001 kilometres or more	\$1,600

Mileage is calculated at \$0.60 per kilometre. Up to three nights of hotel accommodation may be included, provided the total eligible claim remains within the applicable maximum.

Travelling with other members

When members travel together, only one member may claim the shared travel costs. This includes mileage and other shared vehicle-related expenses. Please identify everyone travelling with you in the carpool section of the form so duplicate expenses are not claimed.

Receipts and reservations

Please make your own travel and accommodation arrangements and keep all original receipts. Submit the supporting documents available for your claim with the registration form:

- Hotel and flight claims must include a reservation or receipt.
- Ferry, bus and parking claims must include a reservation or receipt, where applicable.
- Members using the ferry are encouraged to reserve and prepay their travel.
- Ferry receipts must be dated within one week of the Citizens Assembly.
- Ferry costs are eligible for Cape Mudge residents.

If you travel by ferry without a prepaid reservation, submit your one-way receipt. The return-trip ferry cost may be included, provided the total claim remains within the applicable subsidy maximum.

Submission and cheque pickup

Email your completed registration and travel subsidy form, with the required receipts and reservations, to manager@wewaikaitreaty.com by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026.

We will make every effort to process forms received after the deadline, but we cannot guarantee that a cheque will be ready at the meeting. Missing information or supporting documents may also delay payment.

Additional information

Childcare will not be provided. Parents and caregivers are responsible for making their own childcare arrangements.

If you have questions about eligibility, allowable expenses, receipts or completing the form, please contact the Treaty Society office at manager@wewaikaitreaty.com before making non-refundable arrangements.

We look forward to gathering with you in November and appreciate your cooperation in submitting a complete form by the deadline.

Gilakasla,

Chief Ronnie Chickite

We Wai Kai Nation



**WE WAI KAI NATION
WE WAI KAI TREATY SOCIETY**



2026 Citizens Assembly and Membership Meeting

Travel Subsidy Information

November 14-15, 2026 | Quinsam Hall

The Citizens Assembly is open to registered We Wai Kai Nation members. The travel subsidy is available to eligible registered members who live at least 50 kilometres from Campbell River. Cape Mudge residents may claim eligible ferry costs.

Eligibility and attendance

- You must attend and sign in on both Saturday and Sunday to receive payment.
- Complete, eligible claims submitted by the deadline will be prepared for pickup at the end of the meeting on Sunday.
- When members travel together, only one member may claim shared costs such as mileage, vehicle ferry charges and parking. List everyone travelling with you on the form.
- Separate eligible expenses that are not shared, such as an individual flight or hotel room, may be claimed by the member who paid them, subject to the applicable maximum.

How the subsidy is calculated

The subsidy reimburses eligible expenses up to the maximum for the round-trip distance from your residence to Campbell River. The maximum is a cap, not an automatic lump-sum payment. Payment will be the lesser of your eligible claimed expenses or the applicable maximum.

Round-trip distance	Maximum subsidy
50-700 km	\$1,200
701-1,000 km	\$1,450
1,001+ km	\$1,600

Mileage is calculated at the approved rate of \$0.60 per kilometre. Up to three nights of hotel accommodation may be claimed, provided the total eligible claim remains within the applicable maximum.

Receipts and reservations

Make your own travel and accommodation arrangements and keep all original receipts. By 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026, submit the completed form with reservations, prepaid receipts or other available proof of cost. Final receipts for eligible travel must relate to the November 14-15 meeting and must be provided before the cheque is released.

- Hotel and flight: attach a reservation or receipt.
- Ferry: reservations and prepayment are encouraged. If you travel without a prepaid reservation, submit your one-way receipt; the verified return cost may be included within your maximum.
- Bus and parking: attach a receipt where applicable.
- Other costs: describe the expense and attach supporting documentation. Approval is not guaranteed.

Some local accommodation options

Naturally Pacific Resort 1-866-910-4567

Painter's Lodge (250) 286-1102

Coast Discovery Inn (250) 287-7155

Dolphins Resort (250) 287-3066

Comfort Inn & Suites (250) 914-5117

Ramada Inn 1-866-252-1532

Submission and cheque pickup

Email the completed form and supporting documents to manager@wewalkaltreaty.com by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, **October 16, 2026**. Late or incomplete claims may not be ready at the meeting. Cheques will be released after attendance on both days and required final receipts have been verified.

Childcare is not provided. Parents and caregivers are responsible for arranging their own childcare.



**WE WAI KAI NATION
WE WAI KAI TREATY SOCIETY**



Registration and Travel Subsidy Form

Citizens Assembly and Membership Meeting | November 14-15, 2026 | Quinsam Hall

Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2026 | manager@wewaikaitreaty.com

Section A Member registration

Name: _____ Status number: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ Email: _____
Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Section B Eligibility and travel details

☐ I live 50 km or more from Campbell River ☐ I am a Cape Mudge resident claiming ferry costs
☐ I do not require a travel subsidy ☐ I am carpooling / sharing travel costs

Names of everyone travelling with me: _____

Section C Travel subsidy claim

Claim only eligible expenses you paid. Shared costs may be claimed by one member only. Attach reservations, prepaid receipts or other available proof of cost.

Expense	Calculation or description	Supporting document	Amount
Mileage	_____ round-trip km x \$0.60/km	No fuel receipt required	\$ _____
Hotel	Up to 3 nights	Reservation or receipt	\$ _____
Ferry	Vehicle/passenger fare as applicable	Reservation or receipt	\$ _____
Flight		Reservation or receipt	\$ _____
Bus		Receipt	\$ _____
Parking		Receipt	\$ _____
Other	_____	Documentation required	\$ _____
TOTAL TRAVEL REQUESTED			\$ _____

Travel subsidy maximums	50-700 km	\$1,200
	701-1,000 km	\$1,450
	1,001+ km	\$1,600

Section D Member certification

I certify that this claim is accurate, that I have disclosed everyone travelling with me, and that no shared expense has been claimed more than once. I understand that payment is limited to eligible expenses, the applicable maximum, required supporting documents and verified attendance on both meeting days.

Member signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this form with reservations, prepaid receipts or available proof of cost by the deadline. Final travel receipts must be provided before the cheque is released.

Staff use only

☐ Saturday attendance verified	☐ Sunday attendance verified	Final receipts verified: ☐ Yes ☐ N/A
Approved amount: \$ _____	Cheque number: _____	Pickup signature: _____
Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____	Cheque pickup time/location: _____

CITIZENSHIP REFERENDUM

We Wai Kai Nation

Electronic Voting

A reminder that Electronic Voting will take place from Monday November 2nd 8:00am to Thursday November 12th 8:00pm.

Please note that Mail in Ballots will not be distributed.

REGISTER FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING - electronic voting is open to all electors. To participate in electronic voting, you must pre-register by contacting the Referendum Officer via phone or email, prior to the deadline of 7:00pm on Saturday, October 31, 2026.

- Voters will need to confirm your registry number (status card number), date of birth and provide a unique email address (i.e., a voter cannot use the same email address as another voter).

Once electronic voting opens, registered voters will be sent an email with a link to the online voting platform along with specific instructions for submitting your vote.

Jillene West, Referendum Officer

250-203-0190

electoralofficer@wewaikai.com



Nursery Gate Open

The Nursery Gate will be open for vehicles

Mon-Fri 7:00am-6:00pm

to help reduce congestion at the

Quinsam Crossing & Highway Intersection.

*Please respect speed limits when driving through
residential areas.*

Gilakas'la

Quinsam Crossing is OPEN!

**All Quinsam Crossing businesses are open
to serve you during the highway
construction!**

*Thank you for continuing to support
our businesses.*



REGISTRATION + ORIENTATION STARTS

WE WAI KAI FITNESS FACILITY

TRAIN | MOVE | CONNECT

NATION MEMBER REGISTRATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 15



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE

NATION MEMBERS CAN NOW REGISTER FOR THE NEW FITNESS FACILITY

WE WAI KAI NATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | FACILITY HOURS: 5:30 AM - 9:30 PM

SEPT 15

NATION MEMBERS ONLY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FOR ONE MONTH | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

STATUS CARD REQUIRED

OCT 13

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FOR ONE MONTH | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

NON-MEMBER RESIDING ON OR OFF RESERVE WITH AT LEAST ONE NATION MEMBER IN THE HOUSEHOLD
NATION MEMBER MUST ATTEND REGISTRATION WITH STATUS CARD | EXCEPTIONS REQUIRE COUNCIL APPROVAL

NOV 17

NON-MEMBER NATION STAFF + EMPLOYEES OF TENANT LEASEHOLDERS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FOR ONE MONTH | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

SPOUSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER

AFTER ALL 3 REGISTRATION PERIODS: ONGOING REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

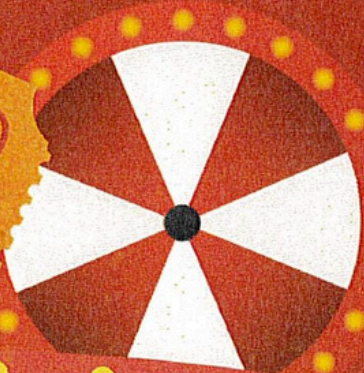
BEFORE USE: INTAKE + ORIENTATION | KEY FOB: \$20 CASH ONLY | ONE FOB PER MEMBER



BUILT FOR COMMUNITY



PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY
ELEVATE SPORTS PERFORMANCE



**WE WAI KAI NATION
ELDERS RISING
RAFFLE**

TICKET
\$10 EA OR
3 FOR \$20

WIN CASH FOR CHRISTMAS!

DRAW DATE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 6

**Raffle will be drawn in December 6 at the CRIB
Christmas Bazaar, Thunderbird Hall
For tickets see a WWK Elder or E-Transfer
theresawasden1@icloud.com
Call 250-286-6025 for more info**





Tutoring

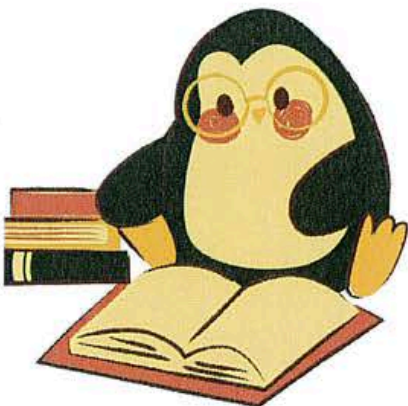
Cape Mudge Band Office

Math, Physics, Calculus

Wednesdays

4-6pm

w/ Mary-Ellen



Contact Jessica for more info

250-914-1890

jessica.quan@wewaikai.com



Tutoring

Quinsam Youth room

Middle/High School

Monday

&

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30pm

w/ Emma

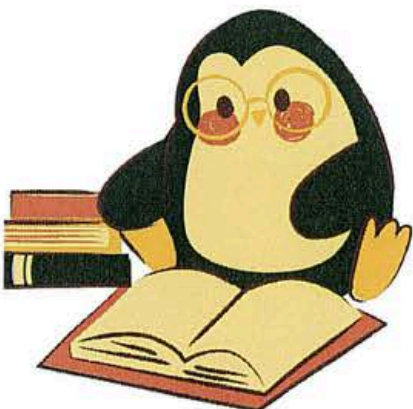
Elementary Students

Tuesdays

3:30-5:30pm

w/ Stephanie

or Audra



Contact Jessica for more info

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jessica.quan@wewaikai.com



Family Make and Take Game Night

in Bak^wəm^kala!

October 28th

4:30pm-6:30pm

λug^welas Childcare & Education Centre

680 Seahawk Dr. (Quinsam Head Start)

Dinner provided



Community Registration opens October 21st

Email: childcarecentre@wewaikai.com
to register

Game Nights are a family participation event, so please sign up
with a parent or guardian.



Nourish & Connect

Nourish & Connect is a space to come together, share a meal, and build meaningful connections. Through cooking and eating together, we create an opportunity to slow down, connect with others, learn from one another, and nourish both our bodies and our sense of community.

Oct 14th - Family Pasta Night

Oct 21st - Build-Your-Own Tacos

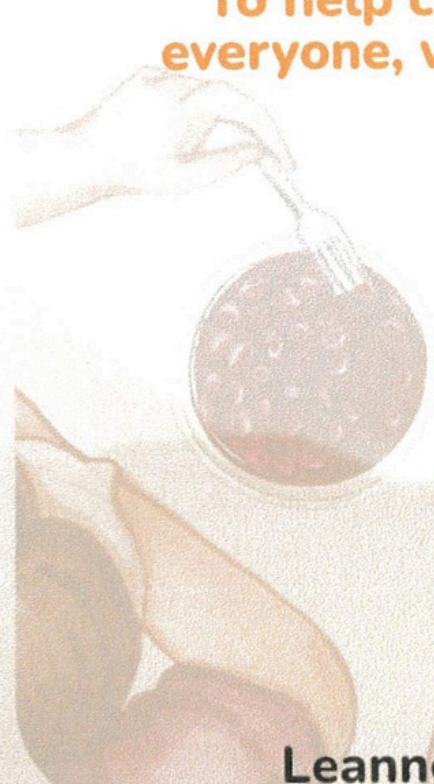
Oct 28th - Chicken & Vegetable Soup

Nov 4th - Easy Sheet-Pan Chicken Dinner

Nov 18th - Family Breakfast Night

Nov 25th - Make-Your-Own Pizzas

**This gathering welcomes adults, children, and elders.
To help create a safe, comfortable, and inclusive space for
everyone, we ask that all participants attend substance-free.**



LKT Health 5:00pm-7:00pm

Hosted By:

LAICHWILTACH
FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY



Ligw'idax Health Society

For More Information Contact:

Leanne at 250-203-8507 OR Dianna at 250-286-9766

Join in for a night of family fun!

Everyone is welcome!

Where: LKT building - Youth and Elders End

When: November 17, 2026

Time: 6pm-8pm

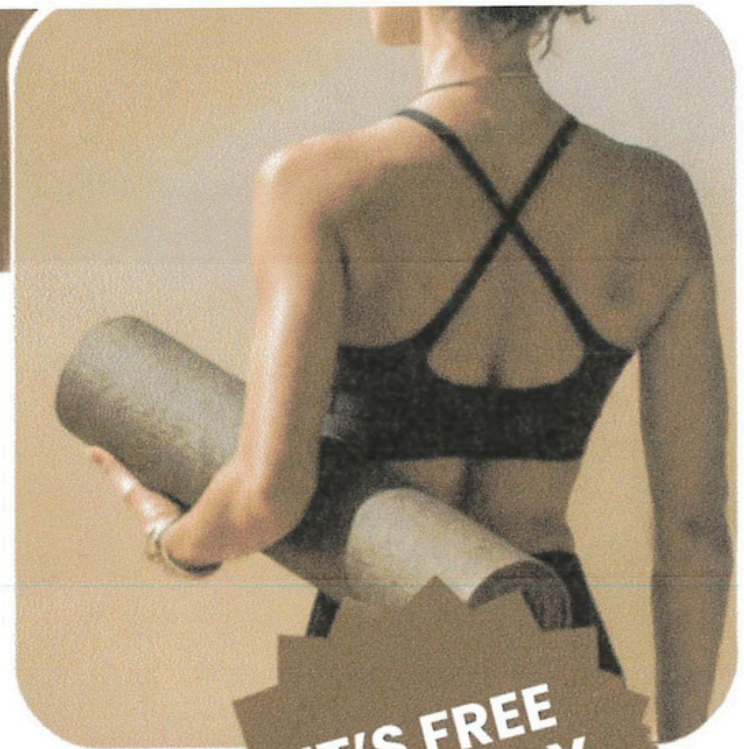
Snacks will be available!

Games in Bak'wəmk'ala - Go Fish, Spot it

Read two of our stories and go home with a couple of books



**Work at your
own level**



**IT'S FREE
& WEEKLY
PRIZES**

BEGINNER FITNESS CLASS

An exercise circuit for six weeks to
build routine, confidence, strength,
and fitness while allowing
participants to see their progress
over the six weeks .

Please note location
changes, are to increase
access and improve
inclusiveness

Tues – Thunderbird Hall

NOV 10, 17, & 24

NO CLASS NOV 3

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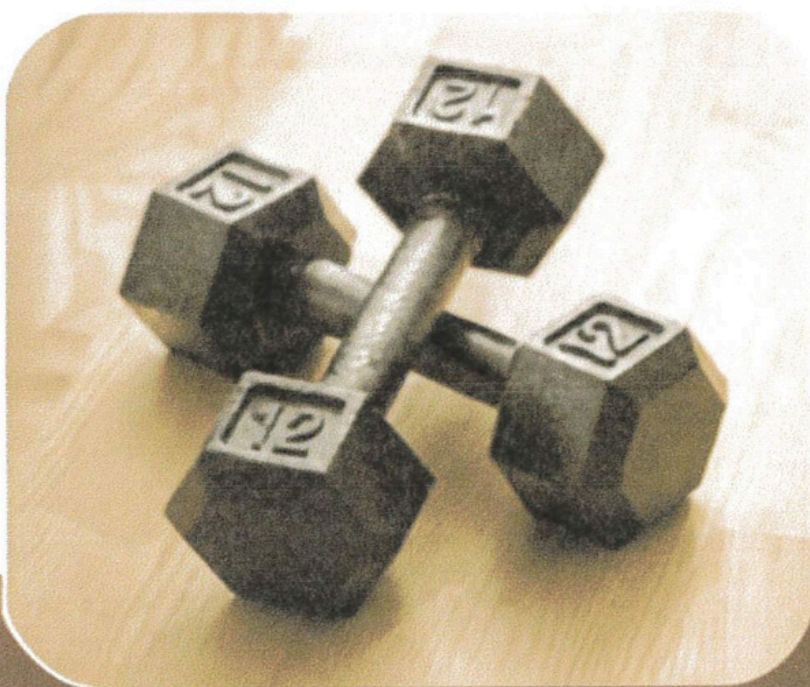
Thurs – Quinsam Hall

NOV 5, 19, & 26

NO CLASS NOV 19

5:00 – 6:00 PM

More Info Contact Dianna Smith



All levels welcome!

MENOPAUSE

WORKSHOP

Interested in attending the North Island Menopause Conference on November 7th, here in Campbell River?

LKT Health wants to support your health and wellness journey. If you are between the ages of 35 and 65 we encourage you to join this conference.



For details about
registration reach out to
Dianna
at
LKT Health
for a special registration
code.

See next page for details

You'll choose one workshop during each of the three breakout sessions, allowing you to build a program that reflects your interests, questions, and goals. Whether you're looking to better understand hormone therapy, improve your sleep, explore changes in relationships and sexuality, or gain new perspectives on self-care and wellbeing, you'll have the opportunity to create a day that's meaningful to you.



PROGRAM OUTLINE:

Workshop Session # 1 (pick one)

- Cycle to Cessation: Estrogen is the Architect of Women's Health
- Menopause Hormone Therapy – Benefits beyond hot flashes
- Vaginal Health in Menopause: Restoring Comfort, Confidence & Intimacy

Workshop Session # 2 (pick one)

- Rethinking Sex, Desire, and Pleasure in Menopause
- Sleep as Regulation: Rebuilding Sleep Foundations Through Perimenopause and Menopause
- The Three Foundations of the Menopause Transition: A Chinese Medicine Approach to Balance, Resilience & Your Second Spring.

Workshop Session #3 (pick one)

- What if being Full of Yourself was never the problem – it was always the answer.
- Hormones: Treatment options for Estrogen, Progesterone and Testosterone.
- The Three Foundations of the Menopause Transition: Reconnecting With the Wisdom of Your Pelvis: A Chinese Medicine Perspective

Panel Discussion

We'll close the day by bringing everyone together for an engaging panel discussion and audience Q&A. This is an opportunity to hear multiple expert perspectives, ask your questions, and explore topics you may not have selected during the breakout sessions. Following the panel, many of our presenters will stay to chat informally, giving you the chance to continue the conversation and connect one-on-one.

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT CALL, TEXT OR E-MAIL DIANNA

CALL 250-286-9766

TEXT 250-202-4219

EMAIL dianna.smith@lkthealth.ca



PRIZES

LIVE MUSIC

Mens Health Dinner

Hosted By:

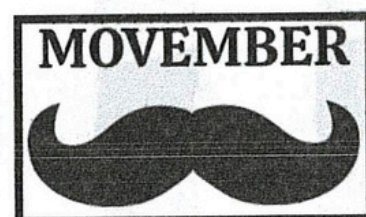
**November 3, 2026**

Thunderbird Hall
(1420 Wei Wai Kum Rd)
Campbell River

4:30pm - 7:30pm
{ Dinner Served at 5:30pm }

Please contact Josh Kwaksistala with any
questions or concerns:
250-203-9417

- Prizes
- Health Related Booths (Sexual Health/STBBI, Diabetes, Mental Health, Trauma/Healing, OAT, PT/Exercise, Massage Therapy, Kidney Health)
- Learn about boxing & Mixed Martial Arts
- Connection
- Live Music (by Greg Wells)
- Hockey Shootout with Constable Gammie
- Haircuts by DJ



Our Beach, Our Stories



Indigenous Creative Contest

What makes our beaches special to you?

Open to members of the following Nations:

- K'omoks
- Kwiakah
- Tlowitsis
- We Wai Kai (Cape)
- Wei Wai Kum (CRIB)

Share your creativity and help celebrate
our beaches, culture, and connection to
the coast



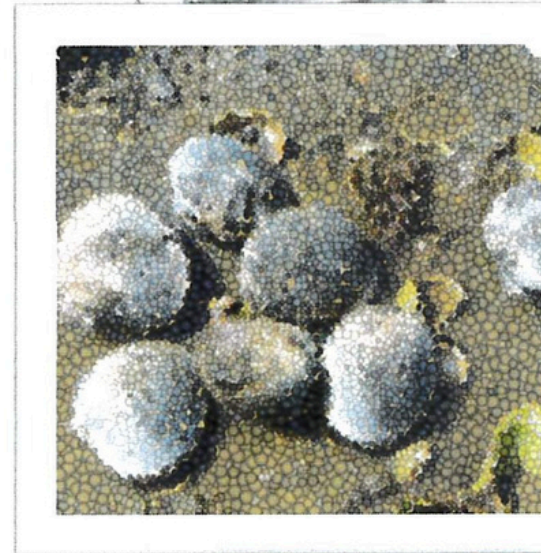
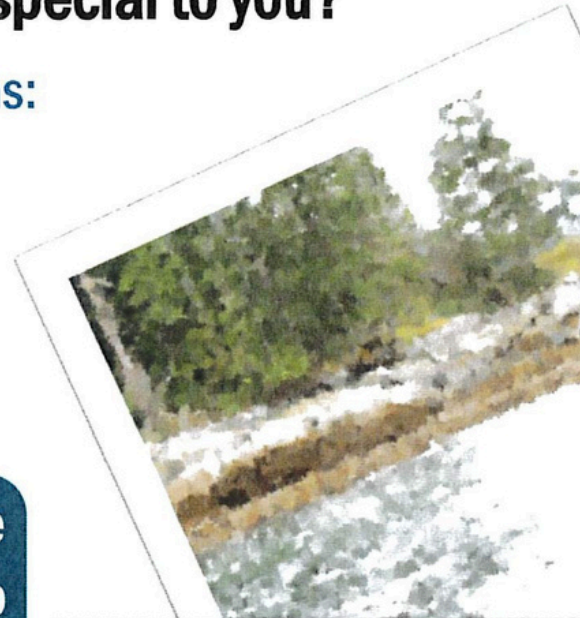
Photography



Artistic expression including
painting, drawing, digital art,
collage and more



A personal story, poem or
reflection



Submit by **December 18, 2026**, to be
entered to win



**Great prizes will be
awarded!**



Your entry may be included in future A-Tlegay works! Please
email submissions to marisa.baikie@a-tlegay.ca or stop by
the A-Tlegay office!



A - TLEGAY FISHERIES SOCIETY

1441 – A Old Island Hwy. 287-8868 Fax #: (250) 287-8414

Expression of Interest Special Use Herring Category ZY1 – 50 ton

2 Licenses AVAILABLE for the 2026-2027 Herring season

Deadline to apply: October 29th, 2026
SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE NOTIFIED

Criteria:

1. *1 application per band member; must be 18 years of age or older*
2. *Must be a citizen of a member Nation of A-Tlegay*
3. *Must be a participant in the fishery and accompany license*
4. *Must be vessel operator*
5. *Successful applicant will be responsible for all licensing & monitoring fees associated with license*
6. *ZY1 – 50 ton license to be used for Special Use Herring*

1. Name of Applicant	
2. Address	
3. Phone #:	
4. Date of Birth	

5. Band Name		
6. Do you own vessel?	YES	NO
7. Is vessel a Native Owned vessel? (circle one)	YES	NO
8. Will you be the operator?	YES	NO
9. Is the vessel equipped to carry out this fishery?	YES	NO

10. Name of Skipper(Operator)	FIN #	Years of Experience in SPECIAL USE Herring fishery as a skipper	Years of Experience in SPECIAL USE Herring fishery as a crew person

MUST LIST CREW THAT WILL BE ACTUALLY FISHING DURING FISHERY. DESIGNATION LETTERS WILL BE BASED ON NAMES LISTED ON APPLICATION

11. List of Crew	Band Name	Birth Date

12. Description of Vessel

Vessel Name: VRN:	Length:
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13. Describe the specifications of the ponds you intend to use when fishing this license. Pond Size (metres, LxWxH)

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14 Name of Company you will be selling your product to

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15. Letter of Confirmation from Company you will be fishing for **YES** **NO**
(please attach to application)

SIGNATURE

I will be the user of this License if chosen, and have the proper certification and tickets that are required.
I understand that I am unable to make changes to the application once it has been submitted by the deadline.

Signature of Applicant

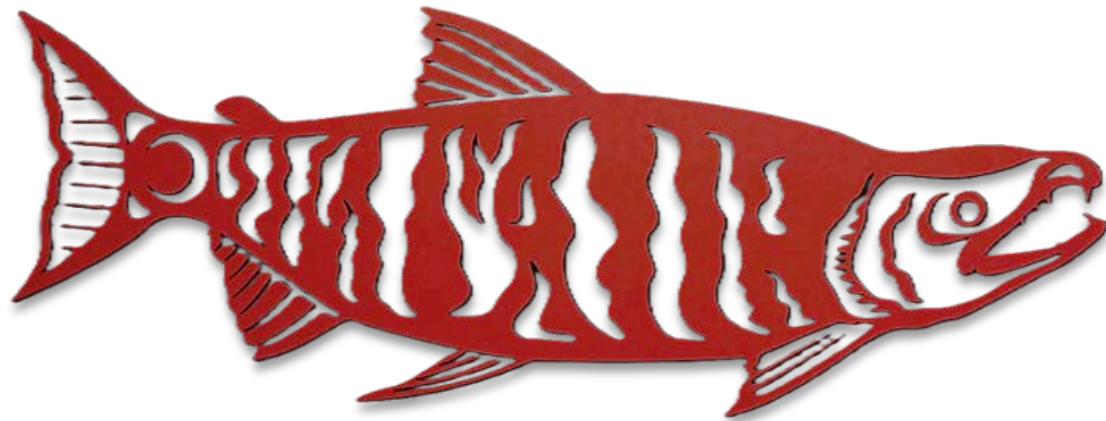
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If you have any questions, please call Nicole Assu at (250) 287-8868. Applications can be e-mailed to the A-Tlegay office at reception@a-tlegay.ca



We continue to feature exciting history from the archives in our regular newsletter updates to the communities. While some of you may know these stories already, others might not. So, we're pleased to share Vol. 3, Edition 7 of **Tales from the Vault**.



CHUM SALMON BY ROY HENRY VICKERS, 2017

Return of the ḡ^waḡ^ñnis (gwah-nees - chum salmon)

Each year, when the ḡ^waḡ^ñnis return to our waters, they bring with them more than food. Their return is part of a deep relationship between kutəla (ku-tala— salmon) and Liḡwɪłdaŋw peoples, remembered in stories, prayers and teachings passed down through generations.

Around Campbell River, ḡ^waḡ^ñnis return mid-September and can be found in local waters through the fall, into November and even later in some areas. They are often among the last to spawn each year. ¹

Over a century ago, Franz Boas published accounts based on material collected by George Hunt in Fort Rupert. These records offer a glimpse into the relationships between Liḡwɪłdaŋw peoples and salmon, including the prayers and practices surrounding their return. One account describes the arrival of the first ḡ^waḡ^ñnis.

When the kutəla arrived, the wife of a chum fisher met her husband on the beach to receive the fish. Before the salmon were prepared, she prayed to them. Her words were recorded by Hunt and later translated by Boas:

“O Supernatural-Ones! O, Swimmers! I thank you that you are willing to come to us. Don't let your coming be bad, for you come to be food for us. Therefore, I beg you to protect me and the one who takes mercy on me, that we may not die without cause, Swimmers!”

Her prayer expresses gratitude for the salmon and asks for protection for those who receive them.



This respect extended beyond words and into the way the fish were handled and prepared. Practices differed depending on whether a fish had been caught by spear or hook and line. After preparation, the slime, blood and innards were gathered in a basket and returned to the ocean.

Returning these remains was part of a reciprocal relationship. The *kutəla* had entered the human world and given themselves as food, and their remains were returned so their spirits could return to their own world.

Other recorded accounts describe the important role women played, offering prayers and greetings throughout the fishing season. While cleaning the *kutəla*, women thanked them for returning and asked them to come again the following year.

Together, these accounts reveal practices that recognized salmon as more than a source of food. The prayers, care taken in preparing the fish, and return of their remains to the ocean reflect the responsibilities that accompanied their arrival.

While historical records may speak to the past, they can never replace the knowledge of our Elders. They can, however, offer insight into the respect and gratitude that have always been central to our relationship with *kutəla*.

More than a hundred years ago, a woman stood on the beach and spoke to the *ḡwax̣ṇis* as they arrived:

“I thank you that you are willing to come to us.”

And still, every fall, they return.

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LFLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 26, 2026

FURTHER DETAILS
WILL BE POSTED SOON



ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE CALL
LFLS OFFICE **250-203-5118**



School District 72 operates throughout a large geographic area. Campbell River and Quadra Island schools and our school board office are located on the traditional territory of the Liḡwít̓daḡw people. School District 72 also encompasses the traditional territory of the Klahoose (Cortes), K'ómoks (Sayward), and ḡw̓emaḡk̓w̓u (Bute Inlet) First Nations.

SUPPORT STAFF

Position:	Education Assistant (Indigenous Education)
Posting Number:	SY2526-EA-049
Term of Employment:	Temporary to June 26, 2026
Hours/Day/FTE:	5.25 Hours/Day
Wage/Salary:	\$31.05/Hour
Deadline to Apply:	4:00 PM on Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Join Our Team

School District 72 is looking for a **Temporary Education Assistant (Indigenous Education)** to join our team of professionals at **Ripple Rock Elementary School** who strive to bring the district's learning beliefs to life.

School District 72 (Campbell River) is located on the east coast of central Vancouver Island, extending north to Sayward and south to Oyster River. The district also includes the outer islands of Read, Cortes, and Quadra. The district serves over 5,600 students in 18 schools with a diverse range of programs that are progressive and responsive to the educational needs and interests of students.

The district respects and values the relationships with all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples who reside in these territories. It is with respectful consideration that the programs and services provided to students and staff acknowledge their histories, cultural contributions, and contemporary concerns.

About the Role

Working under the direction of School Administration, Classroom Teachers, Indigenous Education Resource Teacher/ Learning Support Teacher and school-based teams, the Education Assistant (Indigenous Education) will provide in-class, one to one, or small group academic support to enhance Indigenous student potential and build self-confidence. Education Assistants (Indigenous Education) enhance the opportunities for all Indigenous learners.

Specific Responsibilities

- Works with students who have self-identified as having Indigenous ancestry. Assists teachers with the delivery of programs and services to support Indigenous student learning in and out of the classroom. Support may include academic assistance, cultural, social emotional skills, and minor positive behavior support.
- Assists teachers in the delivery of trauma informed classroom learning experiences with awareness of historical impacts, colonization, intergenerational trauma and systemic barriers for learners and their families.
- Assists Indigenous students and their teachers to facilitate student success. Works cooperatively with other employees such as Indigenous Education Resource Teachers, Learning Support Teachers, Child and Youth Worker (Indigenous Education) and works in a variety of in-school settings and including field trips. Acts as a positive role model and bridges cultural differences.

- Student-Centred Learning Environments
- Evolving for Tomorrow

The following commitments are essential to all positions within the Campbell River School District:

- Commitment and adherence to workplace policies, procedures & practices.
- Commitment to standards of conduct, including behaving in a manner that is: respectful, professional, team-oriented, collegial, collaborative, ethical, honest, and trustworthy.
- Commitment to understand and implement the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.

Join Our Community

Campbell River is a scenic, oceanfront community framed by extensive waterfront, west coast forests and snow-capped mountains. The area is renowned for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities such as skiing, kayaking, fishing, mountain biking, hiking, golf, and endless opportunities to experience nature. The moderate climate allows residents to participate in numerous outdoor activities on a year-round basis.

Experience the Benefits of SD72

- Professional development and growth opportunities.
- The opportunity to grow your career in a small district.
- Progressive leadership team.
- Positive collegial culture with a great sense of community.

Employees are eligible for extended health and dental benefits, life insurance, and participation in a pension program as outlined in the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 723 along with competitive vacation and sick day entitlements.

Employment Equity

We value diversity of people to best represent the students and communities we serve as an equitable and inclusive employer. We welcome applications from all backgrounds, demographics and life experiences.

School District 72 is also committed to creating and maintaining an accessible work environment for all members of its workforce. Within this hiring process we will make efforts to create an accessible process for all applicants (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodation is available on request.

How to Apply

Please submit applications through the [School District 72 Job Connect Portal](#). We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will be required to complete a criminal record check.

Please ensure your application includes a cover letter stating the posting number, an updated resume and references, including most recent supervisor(s).

"In accordance with Article 16.01 (a), the applicant with the greatest seniority and having the required qualifications, skills and ability to perform the job applied for shall be awarded the position. The district reserves the right to employ methods of assessment to assess qualifications, skills and ability. Assessment of qualifications, skills and ability may include, but not limited to, hours of experience, proof of certification, testing, interviewing, probationary periods and so on."



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