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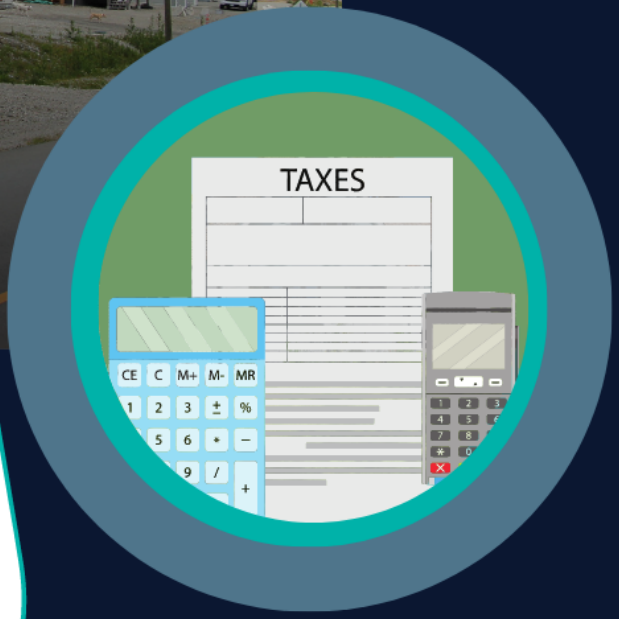
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HUU-AY-AHT TENANTS



If you are a Huu-ay-aht tenant who receives rent subsidy. A reminder that after filing your taxes that your Notice of Assessment is due by June 15, 2023. Please submit this notice with the Housing Coordinator. Full details are on our website.

Tax Season Support



If you want support when doing your taxes, contact the Friendship Center at 250-723-8281 or the Canadian Mental Health Association at 250-724-7199 Ext: 7.

HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS

RENTAL HOUSING NEWSLETTER

The Housing Department has decided to create a newsletter for all the tenants. This is a way to keep everyone informed of news, rules, changes, etc. We are happy to let you know that a new webpage has been created for current tenants. You can find it here at https://huuayaht.org/current-tenants-of-huu-ay-aht-rental-housing. If there is anything you think needs to be added, please contact the Housing Coordinator at housingcoordinator@huuayaht.org or 250-720-6740.

Please note: A notice has recently been distributed about the importance of heat and the HRV system. If you did not receive one, please contact the Housing Coordinator at housingcoordinator@huuayaht.org or 250-720-6740.

For those using woodstoves, please **DO NOT** chop logs or kindling on the hearth as we are finding it is causing damage to the hearth.

It's that time of year again! Tax time… The Huu-ay-aht Housing Regulations state:
Annual income review 20 (1) By June 15 of each year, the tenant of the unit must (a) supply their previous year's notice of assessment from Canada Revenue Agency, and (b) provide any other information the housing authority requires in order to assess their income within reasonable timelines set by the housing authority. (2) Subject to sections 21 to 23, if the tenant fails to provide the information set out in subsection (1) or otherwise does not continue to qualify, the housing authority will provide at least two full calendar months' notice of termination of the tenancy effective no later than September 1 of the year in which the information under subsection (1) was provided. (3) If the tenant continues to qualify for the unit, the housing authority will give at least two full calendar months' notice of any increase in their rent effective no later than September 1 of the year in which the information under subsection (1) was provided. The Huu-ay-aht Housing Regulations can be found on the website.

Here is what you will need to do:

1. File your income taxes with the Canada Revenue Agency. The deadline for filing taxes is April 30, 2023. You can do these yourself either online (Turbotax for example) or pick up an income tax package, fill it out, and mail it in. Or you can have an accountant company do it for you.
2. You will receive your Notice of Assessment after you file your taxes. You will receive this either by mail or digitally to your online account at Canada.ca if you have created an account.
3. Once you have received your Notice of Assessment, you will have to submit that to the Housing Coordinator for review. The deadline for this is June 15, 2023.

SAFE DISPOSAL

of needles and drug paraphernalia

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Anyone using a needle to inject should dispose of it safely. However, that's not always the case, and sometimes discarded needles and drug paraphernalia are found in public areas. Safe disposal saves others from getting hurt accidentally.



SAFE NEEDLE DISPOSAL



Do not try to replace the cap on the needle, snap, break or bend the needle.

Pick up needle using work or latex gloves and tongs or tweezers, holding needle point away from you.



Put the needle in a metal or hard plastic container that has a lid, such as a product or drink bottle.

Replace cap on container firmly and label it.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.



Drop off the sealed container at your local health unit or at a community drop box.





SAFE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA DISPOSAL

Pick up paraphernalia—such as cookers, stems or pipes—using work or latex gloves.

Place items into double plastic bags, tie-off and dispose in the garbage.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.

IF YOU ARE PRICKED BY A NEEDLE

Quickly wash the pricked area with soap and warm water.

Call the Communicable Disease program at:

- South Island: 1-866-665-6626
- Central Island: 1-866-770-7798
- North Island: 1-877-887-8835

Find out if there is a community drop box in your area by contacting your municipal office.



Needle Disposal Notice

Needles have been found in public areas such as yards and parks in lower and upper Anacla. Huu-ay-aht is working diligently on providing proper disposal locations in upper and lower Anacla.

We ask that if you are using needles, to please discard your needles properly in a sharps container or bring to a disposal location.

If you find a needle, please take the proper steps (listed in the poster) to prevent yourself from accidentally getting hurt.

Until Huu-ay-aht can identify needle disposals within Anacla, needle disposal can be brought to the Bamfield Health Centre (353 Bamfield Rd.)

Parents: please talk with your children about the safety precautions around needles that may be found on the ground.

Jen, The Dietitian will be in Anacla April 27, 2023 at the Soaring Eagle from 12:30p.m. to 2p.m.

Discussing

- Feeding a toddler
- Gardening and Harvesting
- Answering questions

The Inquiry Panel



Jen Dehoney



Sandy Cunningham

hfnpanel22@gmail.com

For the most up-to-date information, please visit: huuayaht.org/inquiry2022/

NTC Early Years Outreach Program will be starting April 27, 2023 and will happening every second Thursday





For more information call Debbie Neuwirth at 250-724-0202 opt. 2

Quuasa Support Notice

As of April 28, 2023, cultural support through Quassa will no longer be available.



This is due to funding cuts from FNHA.

NUU-CHAH-NULTH NURSING PROGRAM

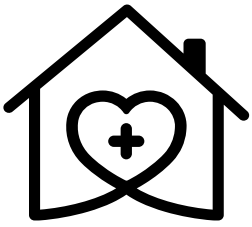
NTC Nurses and Quuasa Support

Wednesdays

At the Anacla Government Office

250-728-3414

Home care Wednesdays and Thursdays





FNHA is coming to present and help you understand FNHA process and procedures.

More info to come.

For medical related questions, please contact kimberly.n@huuayaht.org or kristen.y@huuayaht.org or call 250-728-3414

ANACLA EVENTS

2023 Election



Notice of Nominations

Nominations will be open from
9 a.m. on May 1, 2023
until
12 p.m. on May 11, 2023

Nomination can be made via email,
HFN_Election_Commissioner@shaw.ca
or at Anacla or Port Alberni Government offices
during business hours.

For all details, please visit our website at:
https://huuayaht.org/2023-election/
or scan the QR code.

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Reporting wrongdoings and criminal behaviours

All reporting must be made to RCMP

Non-emergency Line:
250-723-2424

Emergencies:
9-1-1

Like to change your mailing address or contact information?

Please contact Jordan Young at 250-723-0100

Huu-ay-aht Gatherings

Sewing Night
6 to 8 p.m.
April 26, 2023

House of Huu-ayaht

Happy 36th Anniversary to my wife Clara Clappis. Love your Husband Ben Clappis

The Canadian Revenue Agency will be in Anacla

Wednesday, May 3, 2023
House of Huu-ay-aht
11 a.m.

To discuss services and answer your questions.

Canada

Canada Revenue Agency

- Benefits and Credits available such as Canada Child Benefit
- Disability Tax Credit
- GST/HST Credit
- Tax slips, forms and resources

Service Canada

- Pension information on Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan
- Get a Social Insurance Number (birth certificate in most cases will be required)
- Receive an access code to sign up for online My Service Canada
- General Government of Canada information

Service BC

- Identity verification for digital ID
- ICBC information
- Applications for documents such as Birth, Death or Marriage Certificates
- Medical Services Plan



Social Assistance
2023 Payment Schedule

- January 18, 2023 (for February 2023)
- February 15, 2023 (for March 2023)
- March 22, 2023 (for April 2023)
- April 19, 2023 (for May 2023)
- May 17, 2023 (for June 2023)
- June 21, 2023 (for July 2023)
- July 19, 2023 (for August 2023)
- August 23, 2023 (for September 2023)
- September 20, 2023 (for October 2023)
- October 25, 2023 (for November 2023)
- November 22, 2023 (for December 2023)
- December 20, 2023 (for January 2024)

All applications and renewals with current utility bills need to be handed in the Wednesday before cheque issue/direct deposit date to avoid payment delays.



Patient Travel Reminder



Do you have a medical appointment coming up?

Please contact medical travel with:

- ☑ Date
- ☑ Time
- ☑ Doctor's name
- ☑ Travel plans

Gentle reminders to also :

- ☑ Send in confirmation of appointment
- ☑ Confirm travel plans are in place prior to appointment with medical dept.
- ☑ Send in confirmation of attendance once visit is done

Please contact Kimberly Nookemus at
1-888-644-4555 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org



Earth Day

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