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HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS



CLOSED FOR VICTORIA DAY MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

HAVE A GREAT VICTORIA DAY

We will re-open on
Tuesday, May 23, 2023



Cheyenne Nookemus
May 23

Cheyanne Dick
May 28

HUU-AY-AHT
CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR





CYMH Counselor,

PETRA BARNFIELD,

will be available at the Community School to offer services bi-weekly for Huu-ay-aht youth

- Strength based resiliency & Cognitive Behavioural therapy
- Play therapy
- Trauma,Grief and Loss Support

Consent will be required from the legal guardian.
Please contact:
petra.barnfield@nuuchahnulth.org



Jen, The Dietitian will be in Anacla

for Elders Nutrition and awareness,
Thursday, May 25, 2023
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



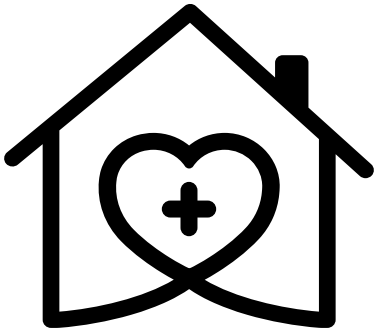
NTC Early Years Outreach Program Thursday, May 25, 2023 and will happen every second Thursday





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

Home care Wednesdays and Thursdays



NUU-CHAH-NULTH NURSING PROGRAM

NTC Nurses

Wednesdays
At the Anacla Government Office
250-728-3414

The Inquiry Panel



Jen Dehoney



Sandy Cunningham

hfnpanel22@gmail.com

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

The Inquiry Panel Report is now available to view online. Warning, some of the content within the report may be triggering for some readers. Please utilize the phone services on our website at any time to seek support.

There is also a statement of Executive Council on the Inquiry Panel Report.

For full details, please visit our website: https://huuayaht.org/hfn-inquiry-panel/

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

2023 Election

The Election Commissioner has received nominations for the offices of Chief Councillor and five Councillor for the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Council.

The following have been nominated for Chief Councillor:

1. John Alan Jack
2. Edward Ralph Johnson
3. Stephen Thomas Rayner
4. Connie Mabel Francis Waddell

The following have been nominated for Councillor

1. Ronald Evan Cook
2. Sherri Leann Cook
3. Jacqualine Dennis
4. Louella Rene Dennis
5. John Alan Jack
6. Bradley George Johnson
7. Edward Ralph Johnson
8. Stella Maureen Peters
9. Stephen Thomas Rayner

All-Candidates meeting for Anacla is Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Chief Councillor: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Councillor: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Appetizers, coffee, and tea will be served.

Voting day is Saturday, June 17, 2023

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Expression of Interest Form

Please note, this form is to be filled out by leaseholders only.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Address where you would like repairs done:

Are you willing to participate in the Community Energy Plan? This can be by attending a community engagement or by allowing your house to be assessed for it's energy usage.

- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**

What repairs are you in need of?

- ☐ **Structural**
- ☐ **Electrical**
- ☐ **Plumbing**
- ☐ **Heating**
- ☐ **Fire Safety**

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Please give more details on the repairs needed:

Permission for work or assessment to be done in your house:

- ☐ At any time
- ☐ With 24 hours notice
- ☐ If you call first to arrange a time

I agree to have my house assessed and repairs prioritized by Huu-ay-aht staff or hired contractors to determine which will be considered for repair.

- ☐ I agree
- ☐ I disagree

I verify that I am the leaseholder of this property.

- ☐ I am the leaseholder
- ☐ I am not the leaseholder

This initiative is for health and safety issues only. It is not for cosmetic renovations or business adventures.

Once submitted, you will be contacted either by phone or email to have a more detailed application form filled out and submitted. This form is for an expression of interest and not an application form.

Please mail or drop this form off at one of the Huu-ay-aht Government offices.

For assistance, please contact Kurt at 250-720-7947.

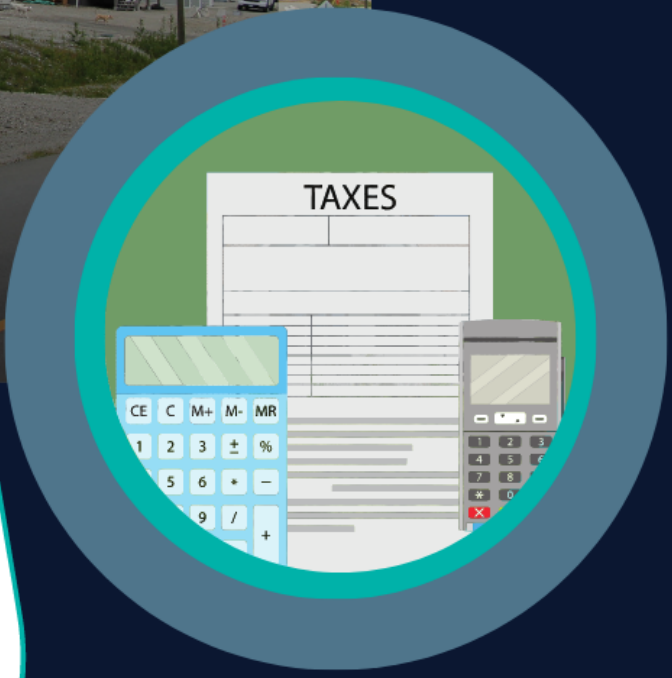
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HUU-AY-AHT TENANTS



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.

For more information or questions please contact the Housing Coordinator:

Email: housingcoordinator@huuayaht.org

Phone: 250-720-6740



The Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Health presents:

INDIGENOUS PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTE

SUMMER 2023 - Now accepting applications

August 2023 in person at UBC

The courses for the IPH summer Institute are:

- **Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding the Health of Indigenous Peoples (SPPH 589 1.5 credits / non-credit)**
- **Environmental Health and Indigenous Communities (SPPH 577 1.5 credits/non-credit)**

- **Application deadline: May 31st**
- **Scholarships are available**
- **Got questions? Email: olivia.baptiste@ubc.ca**

Apply online: health.aboriginal.ubc.ca

Rental Available

- 2 Bedroom unit in Upper Anacla
- Ground level unit in a 4-plex building
- Rent: 30% of household income
- Moderate subsidy unit, meaning there is a minimum income requirement

For more information, or to apply for the unit, contact the Huu-ay-aht Rental Housing Coordinator, Tiana Peters at housingcoordinator@huuayaht.org or 250.720.6740.



ANACLA EVENTS

BCSA COMMUNITY CALENDAR
MAY 2023

Bamfield Community School Association

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	22 Victoria Day School Close	23 After School Club 3 - 4:30 p.m. Ages 16+ Basketball House of Huu-ay-aht 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	24 After School Club 3 - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in Yoga 5 - 6 p.m.	25 Reading Buddies 1 - 1:30 p.m. Hockey at HOH 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	26 Community Games Night 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	27
28 Books and Brunch 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	29 Kids Basketball 3 - 4:30 p.m.	30 After School Club 3 - 4:30 p.m. Ages 16+ Basketball House of Huu-ay-aht 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	31 After School Club 3 - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in Yoga 5 - 6 p.m.	1 Reading Buddies 1 - 1:30 p.m. Hockey at HOH 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	2 Friday Night Chill 7 - 9:30 p.m.	3

For questions please contact the Bamfield Community School Association Coordinator:

Phone:
(250) 728-1220

Email:
bcsacoordinator@gmail.com

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
COVID-19 VACCINE PROJECT

WHEN: Friday, June 2, 2023

WHERE: House of Huu-ay-aht

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

EMAIL: covid19project@nuuchahnulth.org

Website: www.nuuchahnulthhealthresearch.org

Gas Station Hours

Monday	9A.M. - 5P.M.
Tuesday	9A.M. - 5P.M.
Wednesday	9A.M. - 5P.M.
Thursday	9A.M. - 5P.M.
Friday	9A.M. - 5P.M.
Saturday	10A.M. - 2P.M.
Sunday	CLOSED

Sunday, May 21, the gas station will be open 10A.M. - 2P.M.

Bamfield Pub Hours

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Kitchen Open
4 - 8 p.m.

Pub Open
until 12 a.m. - midnight

The Market Hours

Monday	8a.m. – 8p.m.
Tuesday	8a.m. – 8p.m.
Wednesday	8a.m. – 8p.m.
Thursday	8a.m. – 8p.m.
Friday	8a.m. – 8p.m.
Saturday	8a.m. – 8p.m.
Sunday	8a.m – 8p.m.

CAFE HOURS

THURSDAY - MONDAY
11:30 A.M. - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
CLOSED

ANACLA EVENTS

Reporting wrongdoings and criminal behaviours must be made to the RCMP. Huu-ay-aht receives a monthly incident report from the RCMP.

It is important that if you experience or witness a crime, to report it. It will show that more services are needing in our community.

Non-emergency Line:
250-723-2424
Emergencies:
9-1-1

Need to change your mailing address or contact information?

Please contact Jordan Young at 250-723-0100

Huu-ay-aht Gatherings
6 to 8 p.m.
May 24, 2023

House of Huu-ayaht

July & August there will not be Cultural Nights due to summer

WANT TO RECEIVE UYAQHMIS BY EMAIL?

Fill out the form on our website!
Scan the QR Code.
www.huuayaht.org

SCAN ME

BAMFIELD MAIN ROAD
Surfacing Project

Bamfield Road Update

For the week of May 15 - 19, 2023, there will be one traffic delay along Bamfield Main with a maximum of 15-minute wait time. Note: Crews will not be working Monday, May 22, due to Victoria Day

Three streets are being added in Upper Anacla and they need names.
Please help us name the roads by filling out the online form.
Form available on our website, scan QR code

DEADLINE:
JULY 31, 2023



CANADIAN REVENUE AGENCY

COMING TO COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT

CANADIAN REVENUE AGENCY	SERVICE CANADA	SERVICE BC
Benefits and Credits available, such as, Canada Child Benefit	Pension information on Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan	Identity verification for digital ID
Disability Tax Credit	Get a Social Insurance Number (Birth Certificate in most cases required)	ICBC information
GST/HST Credit	Receive an access code to sign up for online My Service Canada	Applications for documents such as Birth, Death, or Marriage Certificates
Tax slips, forms and resources	General Government of Canada information	Medical Services Plan

Bring any ID you have as what is required will depend on what services you are accessing

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Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

For questions please contact,

Kimberly Nookemus
Email: kimberly.n@huuayaht.org

Kristen Young
Email: kristen.y@huuayaht.org

- Report all sightings and encounters to the RAPP line (1-877-952-7277). All reports are tracked so issues can be addressed before they escalate.

- Keep garbage, food and attractants (compost, fruit trees, barbecues) secure in čims-proof locations. **Please dispose of garbage in bins and secure carabiner clips.**

- Scare away čims in the community with lots of noise. It doesn't seem neighbourly, but preventing čims from feeling
at ease around humans keeps them safer in the long run.



For more information:
https://bit.ly/3crD6L6

BE ČIMS AWARE

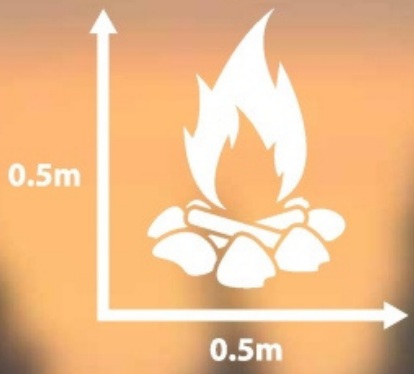
BURNING GARBAGE IS NOT ALLOWED

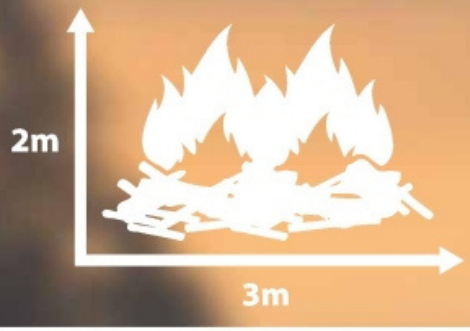
OPEN FIRE REGULATIONS



40% of B.C. wildfires are human-caused and therefore preventable

CAMPFIRES, CATEGORY 2 FIRES AND CATEGORY 3 FIRES: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?







CAMPFIRE:

- **Any fire smaller than 0.5 metres high by 0.5 metres wide**

REGULATIONS:

You must have ready access to 8 litres of water or a shovel for the entire time your campfire is lit.

Your campfire must be completely extinguished and the ashes must be cool to the touch before leaving the area for any length of time. (Hot coals can reignite the fire.)

During campfire prohibitions, only a CSA- or ULC-approved portable campfire apparatus may be used, and the flame height must not exceed 15 centimetres.

You must build a fire guard around your campfire.

CATEGORY 2 FIRE:

- **1 to 2 concurrently burning piles no larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide**
- **Stubble or grass burning over an area less than 0.2 hectares**

REGULATIONS:

A fuel break must be established around any Category 2 burn area.

Fireworks are banned when a Category 2 fire prohibition is in effect.

Burning barrels are banned when a Category 2 fire prohibition is in effect.

At least one person equipped with a fire-fighting hand tool must monitor the fire at all times.

CATEGORY 3 FIRE:

- **Any fire larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide**
- **3 or more concurrently burning piles no larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide**
- **1 or more burning windrows**
- **Stubble or grass burning over an area greater than 0.2 hectares**

REGULATIONS:

A fuel break must be established around any Category 3 burn area.

Monitor your open burn to ensure that the fire doesn't spread beyond its intended size.

You must have a burn registration number to light a Category 3 open fire. Call the burn registration line **1 888 797-1717** to obtain one.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Never burn in strong wind conditions.

Your fire must be extinguished before leaving the area.

Always keep your fire a safe distance away from nearby branches, wood and other combustible materials.

Do not conduct Category 2 or Category 3 burns when venting conditions are "Poor" or "Fair". Always check here first: www.bcairquality.ca/readings/ventilation-index.html

**Further bans and restrictions can be implemented at the BC Wildfire Service's discretion.*

Anyone found in contravention of an open fire prohibition may be fined up to $1,150. If your fire escapes and results in a wildfire, you may be fined anywhere from $100,000 to $1 million and be sentenced to one year in prison. Please check with local government authorities for any other restrictions before lighting any open fire.

Please report wildfires by calling ***5555** or **1 800 663-5555**.

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MEMO

Fire Ban Starting May 18, 2023

An open fire ban for all of Vancouver Island is coming into effect at noon on May 18, 2023 to reduce the risk of wildfires. This includes category 2 and 3 fires (fires over 0.5m wide), fireworks, sky lanterns, binary exploding targets, burn barrels, burn cages, and air curtain burners.

Category 1 fires (campfires under 0.5m wide) will still be permitted until further notice. Anyone having a small campfire must remove any flammable material from around the fire, have at least 8L of water or a hand tool available to extinguish the fire, and ensure the fire is completely extinguished and cool to the touch before leaving the area.

Unless rescinded, the ban will be in place until October 31.

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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


Michelle Stoney