ANACLA NEWS

Volume 49

Receiving Anacla News

Would you like to receive Anacla News by email or pick up at Anacla office? Please tell us by filling out the online form (scan QR code) or call the Port Alberni Office at 250-723-0100 and ask for communications.

Thlut' as-aksup (Theresa Nookemus)

Ḥaw'eḥtak'amłatḥ House

Ḥaẃiiḥ Council has appointed Theresa Nookemus as the Ḥaẃiiḥ Councillor for Executive Council

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Clara Clappis
July 7

Danielle Cloutier
July 11

2023 Election

A Tribunal Application was submitted for the reason of Election Act "Section 70, subsection (1) - An application to have an election declared invalid may only be made under this section".

The Tribunal went through appropriate process and investigation. The Tribunal made the decision that the 2023 election is valid.

For updates on the 2023 Elections:
https://huuayaht.org/2023-election/

To read reason for decision please visit:
https://huuayaht.org/government/tribunal/



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Executive Council Swearing-in Ceremony

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

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Agenda

Cultural Ceremony
Pachena River (by the gazebo)
1 P.M.

Swearing-in Ceremony
House of Huu-ay-aht
2:30 P.M.

Followed by
Appetizers and Meet and Greet with Executive Council

The swearing-in ceremony at the House of Huu-ay-aht will be live streamed
www.video.huuayaht.org

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

2022/23 applications for K-12 students are available online and at the Port Alberni and Anacla Government Office. Deadline for applications is September 30, 2023



PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications must be submitted with a final report card from this school year.
- Scholarship applications may require recommendations from teachers, administrators, or coaches.

CONTACT
Vanessa Sabbas for questions
250-723-0100 or vanessa.s@huuayaht.org

AVAILABLE STUDENT AWARDS

- ƛiišin Academic Excellence Award & School Supply Allowance and Scholarship award applications
- Hišuk ma cawak Healthy & Active Award application
- ʔiisaak Community & Culture Award application
- Kiixʔin Chief Louie Award application
- Kahy Nookemus Memorial Award application

WWW.HUUAYAHT.ORG/SERVICES/EDUCATION-TRAINING-EMPLOYMENT/

Office Closed Monday, July 3, 2023
For Canada Day

Offices will re-open Tuesday, July 4, at 8:30 a.m.

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(You are acknowledged with this)

Congratulations to Huu-ay-aht 2023 Graduates!

High School Graduates

Jerret Anderson - Dogwood Diploma - Spectrum School, Victoria, B.C.
Garrett Charleson - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Eighth Ave Learning Centre
Natalie Clappis - Dogwood Diploma - ADSS
Cheyanne Dick - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Eighth Ave Learning Centre
Helena Howard - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Bamfield Community School
Quintin Johnson-Sears - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Victoria High School
Hayden Johnson-Turgeon - Dogwood Diploma - ADSS
Dakota Joseph - Dogwood Diploma - Cowichan Secondary School
Meredith Mitchell-Johnson - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Learning Alternative Woodlands
Brian Sport - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Cowichan Valley School District
Victoria White - Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) - Bear Creek Secondary School, Barrie, ON
Frankie Williams - Dogwood Diploma - ADSS
Maria Williams - Adult Dogwood Diploma - Eighth Ave Learning Centre

Post Secondary Graduates

William Coopsie - Fire Training Certificate - College of the Rockies
Angela Dennis - Masters of Education, Early Childhood Special Education - University of Missouri
Sasha Duval - Business Management / Law & Security Diplomas - Trillium College
Doris Johnson - Indigenous Studies Diploma - Camosun College
Nicole Malcomson - Cert. Indigenous Health Administration and Leadership - University of British Columbia
Maggie Peters - Early Childhood Education Basic Program - Sprott Shaw College

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Road Trip!

Huu-ay-aht Education Department has the opportunity to bring students in Grades 10 to 12 to the Comox Valley North Island College Campus to tour and ask questions in the Health/Science related field.



The date for travel is Monday, July 17, 2023

Departing time from Anacla at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting at PAGO with departure time of 10:45 a.m.

Arrive in Courtenay for lunch time and tour at 1:30 p.m.

For youth living in Anacla and Port Alberni, please contact Vanessa Sabbas at vanessa.s@huuayaht.org or at 250-723-0100 ext. 103 to confirm as lunch and transportation will be provided.



Keep our community safe for everyone

Please leash your dogs!

Anacla residents are reminded that dogs are not allowed to be off-leash in the village.
To support a safe environment for everyone, all dogs need to be leashed, secured in a fenced yard, or kept inside.

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ʔeko ʔeko for your understanding and cooperation.

Child and Family Wellness Drop-in

On Mondays, Huu-ay-aht citizens can drop-in to speak with a Child and Family Wellness worker.
A sign-up sheet will be at the front desk, and will be first come first serve.



Staring in-person meetings:

TUESDAY, JULY 4
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Anacla Government Office

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COMMUNITY BBQ

Thursday, July 20
12 P.M.

Gazebo at Pechena Beach

HUU-AY-AHT
SUMMER
Day camps



Anacla



Bamfield
Community School
Association

July - August

31 - 4

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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Ages
5 - 18

Culture Activities
Outdoor Adventures
August 4 - Community BBQ

Questions? Please contact:

Mel Edwards
mel.e@huuayaht.org
250-728-3414

Jaslyn Haberl
bscacoordinator@gmail.com
250-728-1220

Support for families travelling from out of town is available. Please contact Mel Edwards for more information.

Register: https://huuayaht.org/2023/06/huu-ay-aht-summer-day-camp-registration/

A physical form is provided below in this newsletter. Please fill out and submit it to the Anacla Governemnt Office or fill out online. Scan the QR code on the right to head to our website.

Digital
Registration Form

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Huu-ay-aht Summer Day Camp Registration

Children and Youth Ages 5 - 18

Join Huu-ay-aht First Nations Cultural Wellness Team and Bamfield Community School for summer day camp! Spend an entire week, July 31 to August 4, 2023, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., having fun in Anacla. Activities include cultural activities, such as berry picking and preserving, canning salmon, hiking to Petroglyphs, storytelling, songs, dancing, and canoeing. A community BBQ will be held on the last day, Friday, August 4. Please fill out the form below to register your child or youth. Ages are open from 5 to 18 years old. For more detailed information, please contact Mel Edwards at 250-728-3414 or mel.e@huuayaht.org or Jaslyn Habel at 250-728-1220 or bscacoordinator@gmail.com.

Child/Youth Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First *Last*

Personal Health Number: _____

Address: _____ _____

Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____

City *Province* *Postal Code*

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: _____

First *Last*

Phone Number: _____

Medical Information

	YES	NO	
Does your child/youth have Allergies?	☐	☐	If yes, what? _____
Does your child/youth have dietary restrictions?	☐	☐	If yes, what? _____

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Parent Consent Form

Please check yes or no to the statement and sign below this statement:

I, _____(Parent/Guardian) give permission for my child to be transported by Huu-ay-aht First Nations during the duration of Summer Day Camp July 31 – August 4, 2023, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Do you consent to the above statement? YES ☐ NO ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please check yes or no to the statement and sign below this statement:

If I am unable to pick my child/youth up at 2 p.m. the people, I have listed below are authorized to pick up my child/youth.

Authorized Person First and Last Name	Authorized Person Phone Number

Do you consent to the above statement? YES ☐ NO ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Do you require travel support? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please contact Mel Edwards at 250-728-3414 or mel.e@huuayaht.org

Date of form Completed: _____

Attention Fishers!

Sockeye season has begun and Huu-ay-aht First Nation government want to remind everyone of the requirements for fishing in our ḥahuułi

- **You must have a current harvest card with Huu-ay-aht (available at either office)**
- **If you are gillnetting, you must hail in and out to the Huu-ay-aht Fisheries Manager (Amelia Vos – contact below)**
- **You must report all catch to Huu-ay-aht Fisheries Manager (Amelia Vos)**
- **You must fish within our Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area (Barkley Sound)**

IMPORTANT **it is illegal under Huu-ay-aht Law to sell fish! – those observed selling fish will lose HFN harvest privileges and risk penalization from Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

HFN is dedicated to supporting citizen access to our fisheries resources. If you need assistance with harvest cards, or protocols call, text, or email Amelia Vos, HFN Lands & Natural Resource Operations Manager: Office - 250-728-3414 ext 106, cell - 250-266-5335 (text or call), amelia.v@huuayaht.org

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WE ARE

HIRING

YOUTH!



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KIIX̣IN GUIDE ASSISTANT

Four days per week, 5 hours a day

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

- Learn and teach Huu-ay-aht History and Culture
- Hiking and Canoeing
- Communicate and help guests

SEND YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

HR@huuayaht.org

CONTACT

250-723-0100

Huu-ay-aht First Nations

We Are Hiring!

- Protection and Family Suport Liaison
- Economic Developemnt Officer
- Youth Events Coordinator
- Kiix̣in Youth Guide Assistant
- Early Childhood Educator
- Project Liaison Officer
- Records Management Assistant (Student)

View full details:
www.huuayaht.org/work-with-us/

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

FIRE BAN IS ACTIVE

WANT TO RECEIVE UYAQHMIS BY EMAIL?

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

SCAN ME

HELP PROVIDE SAFE HOMES IN ANACLA FOR INDIVIDUALS FLEEING VIOLENCE

If you are interested in learning more, or want to provide your home as a safe home, please get in touch with the Christine Pearson, Child and Family Wellness Team Lead/Protection and Family Support Liaison at 250-723-0100

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We want to hear from Bamfield!



We are looking for early input on wastewater service in Bamfield as we plan for future engagements and invite you to share with us. Take the brief survey, or ask an early question today at: www.letsconnectacrd.ca/bamfield-sewer-project

Scan me

ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT

Plan W
Pharmacy Benefits

A new page has been added to the Huu-ay-aht First Nations website.

On this page you will find what benefits you can receive at a pharmacy with your status card.

To view the information check here:

www.huuayaht.org/plan-w-pharmacy-benefits/

Traditional Name Survey

Huu-ay-aht Ḥawiih Council are wanting to hear from Huu-ay-aht citizens to help document information about traditional names. The end goal of this project is for every citizen within their house to have a traditional name. They are asking for Huu-ay-aht Citizens to please do an online survey. The survey can be found here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/FP5LCJT or scan the QR code

For more information, please contact Coraleah at lawclerk@huuayaht.org or 250-723-0100.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE HUU-AY-AHT RENTAL HOUSING UNIT

Unit for Rent:

- 1 Bedroom unit in Lower Anacla
- Ground level unit in a Tri-plex building
- Available July 15, 2023
- Rent: $615 per month
- This unit is non-subsidized, successful applicants must have a sufficient income

Application Deadline:
July 4

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.



Nurse Navigator Support

Huu-ay-aht First Nations has added a new page to our website, titled "Nurse Navigator Support".

There you will find North, Central, and South Nurse and Client Navigators contact information.

Check out our new page at,

www. huuayaht.org/nurse-navigator-support/

- 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

PARENT/CAREGIVER
TIP SHEET

Questions to engage in safety conversations after a play date and party

- **Did you enjoy yourself?**
- **What was your least favourite part?**
- **What was your favourite part of the playdate/party?**
- **Did you feel safe?**
- **Was there anything else you wanted to share?**

Body Smart: Right from the Start Child and Family Wellness: Rena Johnson

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	IOA.M. - 2P.M.
Sunday	CLOSED

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

Ministry of Finance
Tax Notice

Notice 2023-006 **Issued: June 2023**

Reinstatement of Treaty Nations Sales Tax Exemptions

Carbon Tax Act, Motor Fuel Tax Act, Provincial Sales Tax Act, Tobacco Tax Act

The Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement, Nisga'a Final Agreement and Tla'amin Final Agreement are amended to reinstate or continue the exemptions from B.C. sales taxes (carbon tax, motor fuel tax, provincial sales tax [PST], tobacco tax). This notice explains who is eligible and when they are eligible for these exemptions.

The exemptions from B.C. sales taxes apply to purchases or leases of goods or purchases of services made on or after the effective date of the amendments to the final agreements (see Effective Dates below). Unless the exemption is continuing, any transactions made prior to those effective dates are not tax exempt.

Note: The Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement was amended effective March 27, 2023. For more information, see Notice 2023-002, Reinstatement of Tsawwassen First Nation Sales Tax Exemptions.

Who is Eligible

On or after the effective date of the amendments to their final agreement:

Eligible Treaty Nation individuals are exempt from B.C. sales taxes (carbon tax, motor fuel tax, PST, tobacco tax) on purchases or leases made on:

- the portion of Treaty Nations' lands that are former reserve lands (does not include Nisga'a Lands until January 1, 2024)
- other First Nations lands

Note: Treaty Nation individuals are eligible for the above exemptions on or after their effective date, even if their Certificate of Indian Status card states that the cardholder is no longer eligible for the sales tax exemptions.

Other First Nations individuals are exempt from B.C. sales taxes on purchases or leases made on the portion of Treaty Nations lands that are former reserve lands (does not include Nisga'a lands until January 1, 2024)

For more information on exemptions for First Nations, see Bulletin PST 314, Exemptions for First Nations, and Bulletin MFT-CT 002, Sales to First Nations and the Fuel Tax Exemption Program.

Effective Dates

Eligible Treaty Nation individuals qualify for exemptions from B.C. sales taxes on or after the effective date of the amendments to their final agreement. See the following table to find out when the exemptions are reinstated (or continued if the exemptions are still in effect) for each Treaty Nation:

Treaty Nation Individuals/Treaty Nation Lands (former reserve lands)	**Effective Date of Reinstatement**	**Agreement**
Tsawwassen Members/Tsawwassen Lands	March 27, 2023	Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement
Maa-nulth-aht/Maa-nulth First Nations Lands	June 23, 2023	Maa-nulth First Nations Final Agreement
Tla'amin Citizens/ Tla'amin Lands (June 23, 2023)	Continued	Tla'amin Final Agreement
Nisga'a citizens/Nisga'a Lands and Category A Lands	January 1, 2024	Nisga'a Final Agreement

Refunds

If you are a Treaty Nation individual or other First Nations individual and you paid a B.C. sales tax when you were eligible for an exemption, you may qualify for a refund from the seller. If you are requesting a PST refund, your request needs to be within 180 days from the date the PST was charged.

Alternatively, if you do not claim a refund from the seller, or you are claiming a PST refund more than 180 days from the date tax was charged, you can apply to us for a refund. If you apply to us for a refund, your refund claim must include the

supporting documentation requested on the refund application form and we must receive it within four years from the date you paid or remitted the B.C. sales tax. We cannot issue a refund of less than $10. You may submit multiple invoices or receipts with your refund claim to meet the minimum refund amount.

For more information on B.C. sales taxes and how to apply for a refund, visit gov.bc.ca/salestaxes

Need more info?

Online: gov.bc.ca/salestaxes
Toll free: 1-877-388-4440
Email: CTBTaxQuestions@gov.bc.ca

Subscribe to our What's New page to receive email updates when information changes.
The information in this notice is for your convenience and guidance and is not a replacement for the legislation.

Social Assistance
2023 Payment Schedule

- 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?

Due to Highway 4 delays, please submit your patient travel request as soon as possible, to ensure we can accommodate your request. Please contact Kimberly Nookemus for questions or requests.

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

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More Details to come!

Barkley Project Group

Who We Are

We are project managers specializing in renewable energy development and community energy systems. Since 2003, we have worked with over 32 First Nations to navigate the clean energy infrastructure development process from idea to operation. Since 2011, we have worked with Huu-ay- aht First Nation to advance the Sarita Hydro River Hydro Project on environmental assessment, permitting, design and engineering.

Our Vision

Supporting communities to thrive in their own capacity by contributing to climate action through innovative sustainable development.

Our Values

Respect

We listen carefully to our clients

Innovation

We find creative & affordable ways to get it done

Trust

We build strong relationships over time

Happiness

We take pride in what we do

Integrity

We are honest in all aspects of our work

Humour

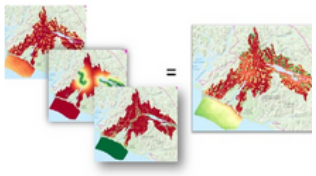
We find joy in our work and our client interactions



Run-of-River Hydroelectric



Solar PV & Microgrid



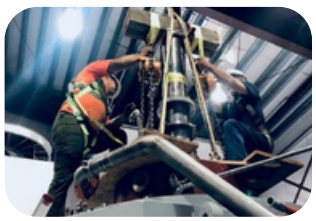
Feasibility Study



Community Engagement



Construction Management



Operation & Maintenance

Barkley project group

Huu-ay-aht Council
Community Energy Planning

Huu-ay-aht has secured the funding to develop a Community Energy Plan (CEP). The CEP evaluates opportunities for potential renewable energy infrastructure development and reducing energy use in homes and communitybuildings.Thisprocessincludes:

Engaging Community Members in Energy Initiatives

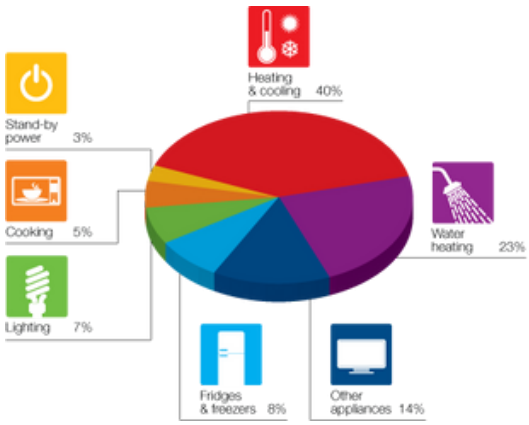
Community Meetings
Social Media Outreach
Community Presentations and Surveys



Foster sense of ownership
Long-term community support

Identifying Energy Saving Opportunities

Energy Evaluations
Energy Use and Cost Savings
Improved Health and Comfort



Reduce energy bills
Improve safety and comfort

Assessing Local Renewable Energy Resources

Solar Photovoltaic (PV)
Review of Sarita River Hydro Power Project
Battery Storage



Greener and sustainable economy for our future

