

ANACLA NEWS



What is Stephen doing with the giant fish sign?

The Huu-ay-aht First Nations Lands and Natural Resources team are putting up the remainder of the Sensitive Fish Habitat signs along Bamfield main road as part of the ʔuuʔałuk Watershed Renewal Program. When traveling the Bamfield main, you can see many of the Sensitive Fish Habitat signs have been put up along the road. However, many of the signs are not being displayed because the project was halted due to COVID-19.

LGL technicians alongside shovelers, Stephen Smith and Daniel Zayonc, plan to have the remaining signs up before Spring 2022.

If you look at the signs, you will notice a gap above them. This is because there is a follow-up project that aims to include the traditional Huu-ay-aht names above each one of the current signs. Huu-ay-aht's Lands and Natural Resources team is looking for help from a Huu-ay-aht Knowledge Keeper to help identify names of some lakes, places, and streams.

If you are a knowledge keeper and can help with the names of some lakes, places, and streams, please contact Stephen Smith or Daniel Zaynoc at 250-728-3414.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



JAMES T. NOOKEMUS
FEBRUARY 22

WILSON T. JOE
FEBRUARY 25

What's Happening?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Family Day		**Melanie Breaker Marion Guiraud Dave Zyrd Howie Morris February 23**	**Virtual Dance Practice February 24**		

The preliminary results are in!

Results of the by-election 2022 for councillor for Huu-ay-aht First Nations held on February 12, 2022.

With the largest vote count, **Brad Johnson** is elected as councillor.



Brad Johnson

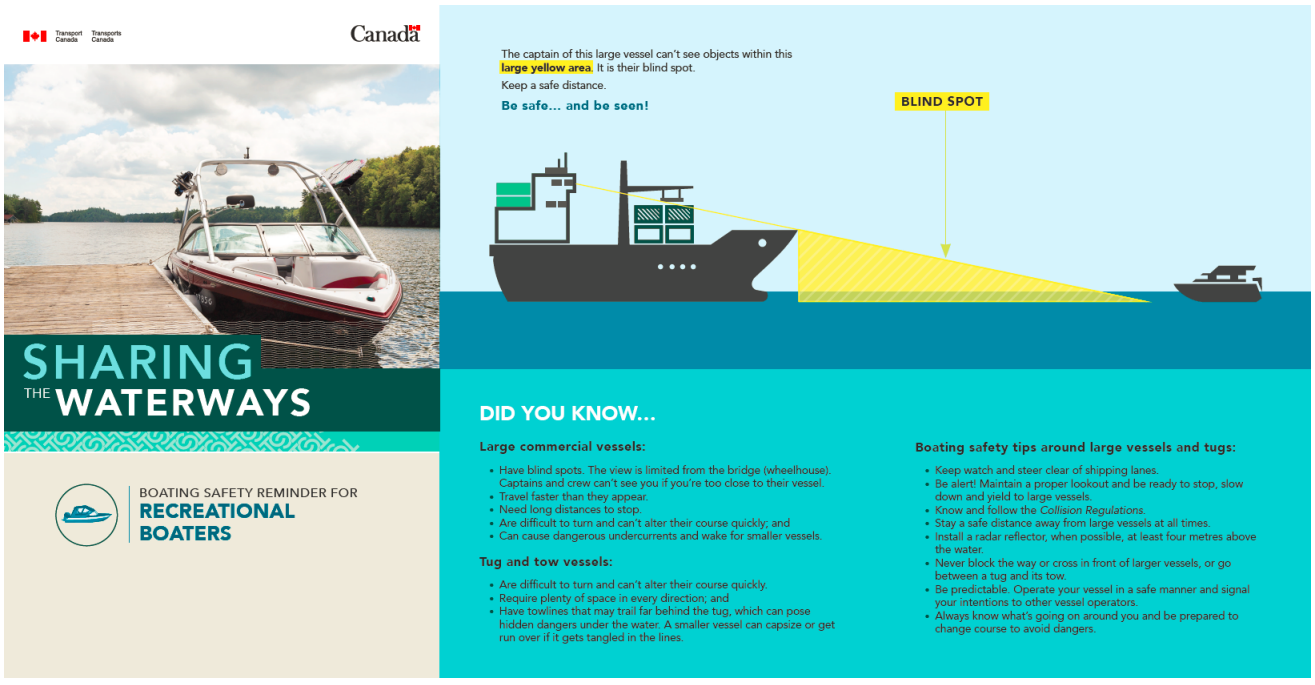
FEMALE LEADERS WANTED FORT THE ANACLA GIRLS WARRIORS PROGRAM!

Anacla girls have been participating in the Huu-ay-aht Warriors program and we are looking for women who are interested in being an adult leader The Huu-ay-aht Warriors meet Fridays from 2 – 5 p.m. in Anacla and surrounding area.

If you are interested in being a part of land-based activities with the Anacla girls, please contact Leonard at 250-918-4256 or hfnwarriors@gmail.com or Shannon at 250-720-5797 or shannon.z@huuayaht.org.

A Criminal Record Vulnerable Sector search is required, and a honorariums will be paid through a generous grant from the Canadian Women 's Foundation.

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Sharing waterways with large commercial vessels:

- It is dangerous for small vessels to navigate close to large vessels.
- Captains and crews of large vessels have limited views from the bridge (wheelhouse), and cannot see you if you are close to the vessel.
- Large vessels travel quickly and need long distances to come to a full stop.
- It is difficult for large vessels to alter their course quickly.
- There are dangerous undercurrents and wakes created by the movement of large vessels.
- Give plenty of room for large turning vessels.

Sharing waterways with a tug and tow:

- Give a tug and tow plenty of space in every direction.
- Never pass between a tug and tow.
- Be aware of towlines that are submerged beneath the water.



How to boat safely around large vessels:

- Keep a safe distance between you and large vessels.
- Do not block the passage of large vessels or cross ahead of them.
- Stay out of active shipping lanes.
- Do not move your vessel erratically or in an unpredictable manner.
- Maintain a proper lookout and be ready to stop, slow down and yield to large vessels.
- Know and follow the *Collision Regulations*, under the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*.
- Always be aware of what is going on around you.

Know the sound signals:

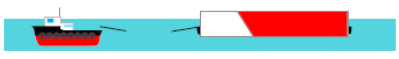
- A large vessel will warn you to give way by giving five short and rapid blasts from a horn or whistle, or five short and rapid flashes from its lights. This means there is an immediate danger of collision and you MUST get out of the way.
- Other sound signals include:
  - One short blast / flash to mean "I am altering my course to starboard."
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HOUSING UPDATE

Update Feb 11, 2022



Citizens living in or visiting Anacla will have noticed that the Nation is busy constructing 11 new units of housing, including both detached homes and multi-family units in the Upper Village on Nookemus Road.

While a few of these units are already occupied or allocated, others will be available for occupancy in mid-March as well as some other units already constructed.

With the funding that has been made available, there are different requirements to place renters into units, such as family size, genders, incomes, and special needs based on Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) requirements. The Nation will need to take these factors into account when allocating units. 1, 2022.

In addition to the requirements of the CMHC, Executive Council recently approved a new Rental Housing Regulation (RHR) which can be viewed on the Huu-ay-aht website at www.huuayaht.org. The new regulation is based largely on the Residential Tenancy Act of BC, and does away with the former Huu-ay-aht Social Housing Regulation. The RHR establishes new rules for the allocation of units, as well as the responsibilities of tenants and the Landlord (which is Huu-ay-aht First Nations).

The RHR also requires the establishment of an independent Housing Authority (HA) which will manage all Huu-ay-aht rental units once it is established. The HA will collect rents, maintain all units, and will have responsibility for selecting tenants once it is operational. However, this is not likely to be in place in the next few months, and Huu-ay-aht will have interim responsibilities of the HA.

As current tenants are coming to the end of their leases on April 1, 2022, all current tenants need to complete a new Rental Application, which is available at https://huuayaht.org/housing/, or in either Huu-ay-aht Government offices.

Huuayaht citizens in need of rental housing in Anacla, or desiring to move to Anacla should complete the Rental Application, and these will be evaluated against available housing units and the legal requirements.

The Nation has received preliminary approval from BC Housing to construct eight additional two- and three-bedroom multi-family units. These are tentatively scheduled to be ready for occupancy in March or April 2023.

For questions, please contact rentalhousing@huuayaht.org

The deadline for submitting fully completed Rental Applications for all units is March 1, 2022.

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Housing Application

Huu-ay-aht First Nation is committed to ensuring citizens have access to safe and healthy place to live. With this in mind, the Upper Anacla subdivision will have a number of housing units available in the future. We ask that citizens fill out this housing application if you are interested in applying for rental housing in Anacla.

By filling out this form, you are not committing to accepting one of the housing units if it is offered, nor is the Nation committed to providing a unit if you apply. There are only a limited number of units available, and we ask that applicants apply early so that the Nation can match up citizen needs with available units. Rental units will be allocated on the basis of need, household income and family size and ages. Citizens should review the new Rental Housing Regulation, which is found on the Nation's website.

If you have any questions, please send them to: rentalhousing@huuayaht.org

Housing Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Co-applicant's Name (if applicable): _____

Applicant's Current Address: _____

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Telephone Number: _____

Email Address _____

Please list all occupants for a rental unit:

NAME	AGE	GENDER	2021 GROSS ANNUAL INCOME

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NAME	AGE	GENDER	2021 GROSS ANNUAL INCOME
_____	___	_____	_____
_____	___	_____	_____

Income confirmation will be required before units are allocated)

_____

Signature of Applicant

_____

Signature of Co-Applicant

_____

Date

HOUSING PROJECT UPDATE



Huu-ay-aht First Nations has been working very hard to make progress with the many projects they have on the go, in upper Anacla. With the cost of these projects, Huu-ay-aht wants to be able to create a more economical option for both Huu-ay-aht and contractors when it comes to accommodations.

The travel trailer lot ground has been cleared the land of stumps, brush, and rock has been removed. The next steps of the travel trailer lot include creating units, for; sewer, water, electricity, and planting grass along the outside edges. Along with saving the stream, Huu-ay-aht attempted to save as many trees and topsoil as possible and to leave the tree barrier to help with wind and weather.

Along with the travel trailer lot, Huu-ay-aht is also working on the Culture/community center that will be located across the Anacla Government office, with the possibilities for a community garden or dog park. They are also working on a new 5,000 square foot maintenance department which will help with the current lack of storage space in the Anacla Government Office.



Huu-ay-aht has also created a ring road, where they needed to re-route the stream back into a different habit channel. The redirection of the stream through the development without destroying the aquatic species' habitat. Ring road will bring access to the cultural center, the maintenance department building, the new playing field, future developments, and other upper Anacla houses.



Huu-ay-aht plans on creating eight or nine more lots for citizens to lease a lot, and start building. The projects' goal is to have utilities hooked up over summer and to be completed over summer and fall 2022.

There is a field being built that is currently at the beginning stage of building. Pea gravel, sand, and grass will be laid that helps, as it drains excess water, that allows the field to be used in almost any weather conditions, but also for the community to use for soccer, softball, etc.

Huu-ay-aht will be switching the upper Anacla to the sewer as the wastewater treatment plant is close to completion.

Activity Corner
Nuu-chah-nulth Numbers

CAWAAK - ONE
ʔaƛa- two
qacca - three
muu - four
suč'a - five
nupu - six
ʔaƛpu - seven
ʔaƛakʷaɬ - eight
cawaakʷaɬ - nine
ḥayu - ten

ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ćawaak - eleven
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ʔaƛa twelve
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš qacća - thirteen
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš muu - fourteen
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš suča - Fifteen
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ńupu - Sixteen
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ʔaƛpu - Seventeen
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ʔaƛakʷaɬ - eighteen
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ćawaakʷaɬ -Nineteen
caqiic - twenty



Bunny
By Allan Wei
NativeNorthwe

ƛUƛUPČAS

Nuu-cha-nulth Phrase of the week!

Huḥtakšiƛin Huksaa
We learned how to count.
(Huḥ-tuk shitl tlin hook-sa)

