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DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Full-time
- Location: Port Alberni and Anacla Government Office

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

The Director of Infrastructure & Capital Projects will be responsible for designing and implementing management systems, tracking performance, and managing budgets aligned with Huu ay aht First Nations strategic plan. You'll oversee the development and maintenance of community infrastructure, manage crisis events, secure funding, and direct departmental finances

SEND YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

hr@huuayaht.org

CONTACT

250-728-3414

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 AT 4 P.M.



Jacqueline Mack
April 9

Memphis Edwards
April 12

Mel Edwards
April 18

Zyliss Dick
April 16

Stephane Cloutier
April 15

*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

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

Child and Family Wellness

will be in community every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Current Request for Bid Catering

Please submit your menu and bid for:
Location: House of Huu-ay-aht
Thursday, April 25 2024
For Dinner
Approx. 50 people

Food: Lasagna, salads, garlic toast, dessert, coffee, tea, and juice

Deadline to submit bid: No later than noon on
Thursday, April 18, 2024

Please submit your bid for:
Location: House of Huu-ay-aht
Date: April 26, 2024
Time: 10 am-4 pm
Number of People: 32 People

Request is for coffee/snacks upon arrival at 10 am, lunch at 12:30, and coffee/snacks at 3 pm.

Deadline to submit bid: No later than noon on
Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Anacla Fitness Centre

The Fitness Centre will be closed Thursday, April 4, until Friday, April 12, for repairs. The gym will reopen on Saturday, April 13. We thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

Huu-ay-aht Events

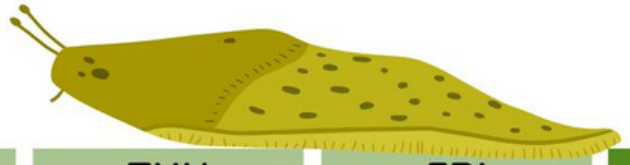
April 2024

Mondays	Warriors	4:30 - 7:30 P.M.	Anacla
Sun., April 7	Culture Night	4:30 - 7 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla
Wed., April 10	Visioning Workshop	4 - 7 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla
Thurs., April 11	Service BC Mobile Outreach	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.	Anacla
	Anacla Community Safety Engagement	5 - 8 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla
Wed. April 10 Thurs. April 11 Fri. April 12	Income Assistance Application Renewal With Kristen	11 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Anacla Government Office
Sun., April 14 & 28	Culture Night	2:30 - 4:30 P.M.	Port Alberni 3747 Church Street
Sun., April 21	Culture Night	4:30 - 7 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla
Tues. April 16 & 23 Wed. April 17 & 24	Dental Therapist	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Anacla Government Office
Mon., April 29 & Tues., April 30	Two-day Grief and Loss Workshop	11 A.M. - 5 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla

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APRIL 2024
COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Bamfield Community School Association

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 Easter Monday - No School	2 After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Knitting with Abi BCS ~ 5:30 - 7:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	3 After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Adriene BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	4 Youth Drop-In BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	5	6
7 Community Potluck HOH ~ 5 pm	8 Adult Dodgeball League BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm	9 After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Knitting with Abi BCS ~ 5:30 - 7:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	10 After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Adriene BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	11 Youth Drop-In BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	12 Friday Night Chill BCS ~ 7 - 9:30 pm	13
14 Huu-ay-aht Culture HOH ~ 6 - 8 pm	15 Hike to High Ground Tsunami Drill & Community Lunch BVFD Fire Hall ~ 12 pm Adult Volleyball BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm Community Affairs Meeting Zoom ~ 6:30 pm	16 Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	17	18 Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	19 Pro-D Day, No School	20
21	22 Earth Day Adult Dodgeball League BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm	23 Little Buddies BCS ~ 10:30 am - 12 pm After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm	24 After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Jaslyn BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	25 Youth Drop-In BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Community Movie Night BCS ~ 6:30 - 8:30 pm Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	26	27



Maʔas taqimɬ
Huu-ay-aht First Nations Housing Authority

Notice: Change in Rent Payment Procedure

Dear Anacla Citizens who rent,

We want to inform you of an essential change regarding rent payments. Effective immediately, all rent payments must be made directly to the Housing Authority and not the Nation. If you usually drop off cheques or cash, you can continue to do so at the government office as usual. We assure you that this adjustment will be smooth and easy, with minimal disruption to your usual routine.

We have attached a form below for those interested in submitting their rent via e-transfer. This option provides a streamlined and secure method for rent payment.

Furthermore, we want to inform you that Tiana Peters has moved on from the Housing Authority. Consequently, any housing-related inquiries or concerns should be directed to the Housing Authority's manager, Aaron Enns. You can connect at 250-731-5001 or via email at manager@hfnha.org. We kindly request your cooperation to ensure efficient communication regarding housing matters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Housing Authority

143 Nookemus Road, Anacla, BC V0R 1B0
manager@hfnha.org | 250-720-6740

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Huu-ay-aht First Nations Housing Authority

Housing Society E-Transfer Payment Form

The housing society is accepting rent payments by e-transfer starting April 1st 2024. This has been long awaited and requested. We are very pleased to have this option now available to make rent payments easier for all tenants.

Each tenant may only have one approved email for sending rent payments. If you lose access to the one approved email and wish to send rent through an alternative email, then you must fill out another one of these forms and reach out to the housing manager at manager@hfnha.org.
If rent is sent by an email address that is NOT on this form, it will NOT be tracked to your rental payments and you will still owe rent.

Forms may be submitted my email to the manager or dropped of at the government office for pick up. Rent is to be sent to manager@hfnha.org and is due in full at the first of each month.

Address of unit: _____

Email Address: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Community members who need to apply for Income Assistance or renew as a client of the program have the following responsibilities (Section 1.3 of Income Assistance Policy)

- To conduct themselves in a prompt, courteous and respectful manner.
- To actively seek work and attend programs, training and sessions as directed.
- If employable, to actively seek work. Clients must be available for any job they are capable of.
- To have or promptly apply for a social insurance number and to provide the appropriate identification for themselves and other family members as required.
- To provide all necessary information to the Social Development Worker and sign the application form.
- To pursue any other income that they may be entitled to, for example, employment insurance benefits, workers compensation, family maintenance, or spousal support.
- To first use any assets and income before seeking assistance from the Income Assistance Program.
- To take personal responsibility for becoming self-supporting.
- To be involved in the process of establishing eligibility for their benefits.
- To provide documentation to support their application when requested. All documentation is subject to verification. Clients providing false information will be subject to criminal charges.

Clients who meet any of the following criteria are not eligible for IA benefits: (Section 2.2 of Income Assistance Policy)

Healthy, employable, able-bodied persons between 19 and 55 years, who do not seek employment or accept available *suitable employment,* education, or training.

a. Persons who quit work, except with *just cause.*

b. People who are terminated from their job because they did not comply with reasonable job requirements (for example, by not showing up for work).

c. People who do not apply for Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, or who are disqualified from EI benefits because they failed to comply with program requirements.

d. A person who receives an *unforeseen fortune or substantial monetary gain.*

e. People who do not submit Monthly Renewal Forms as required.

f. Persons with monthly income or assets more than the allowable maximum (*see 2.5, Income and Exemptions).*

Note: All clients need to set up an in-person meeting to renew all applications before Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

New staff member joins Capital Projects and Infrastructure



Kaal Haugen

Kaal Haugen joined the Huu-ay-aht First Nations' team this week as the new Project Manager for Capital Projects and Infrastructure. Haugen's position involves supporting the development of capital projects for Huu-ay-aht First Nations.

Before Huu-ay-aht, Haugen grew up in Franklin River and Port Alberni, where he graduated in 1992. From there, he worked for the Bamfield Marine Sciences Center for 21 years, starting in the Tech Services team and finally managing all Infrastructure and Tech Services. After this, he spent ten years with the Federal Parks working for the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Haugen worked as an Asset Technician, supervising and developing programs for operations and capital projects.

Aside from work, Haugen enjoys surfing and playing music.

2024 payment schedule

~~January 17, 2024 (for February 2024)~~
~~February 14, 2024 (for March 2024)~~
~~March 20, 2024 (for April 2024)~~
April 17, 2024 (for May 2024)
May 15, 2024 (for June 2024)
June 19, 2024 (for July 2024)
July 17, 2024 (for August 2024)
August 21, 2024 (for September 2024)
September 18, 2024 (for October 2024)
October 23, 2024 (for November 2024)
November 20, 2024 (for December 2024)
December 18, 2024 (for January 2025)



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
250-728-3414 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org



We are searching for one or two young individuals between the ages of 16 and 23 to join a small working group discussing Harm Reduction and assist at the Pachena Bay Music Fest Event. An honorarium will be provided to the selected individuals. If you're interested in this opportunity, please contact Rena Johnson at rena.j@huuayaht.org or 250-723-0100 for more information.

The Port Alberni RCMP-Indigenous Police Services team will be starting to host a drop-in or scheduled appointments to come and meet with Cst. James Wingfield and Cst. Kyle Dornan at the Anacla Government Office or at your home if preferred.

The follow dates will take place between 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. at the Anacla Government Office or home visits.

April 16, & 30

To schedule an appointment or for any non-emergency question please contact:

Cst. James Wingfield
250-918-4327 or james.wingfield@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Cst. Kyle Dornan
250-902-8647 or kyle.dornan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Michelle Stoney