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Community Consultation Dinner

Community Safety dinner with presentations from Cst Lindsay Hisch – Intimate Partner Violence coordinator with Port Alberni RCMP, and Kyle and James presenting on Frauds and counterfeit money.

THURSDAY
March 13, 2025

START AT
4:30 P.M.

LOCATION
Anacla Government Office

DINNER
House of Huu-ay-aht
Dinner at 5 P.M.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

Georgie Nookemus
March 5

Sylvia Dennis
March 9

Sir Shawn Rielly
March 13

Huu-ay-aht Schedule

March 2025

Thursdays	Anacla Free Shuttle Rides	11:30 a.m - 1 p.m.	Anacla
Tues. March 4 - Fri. March 7	Anacla Paawats Closed for cleaning & renovations	All Day	Anacla Paawats
Thurs. March 13	Executive Council Meeting	10 a.m.	Anacla Government Office / Zoom
Thurs. March 13	Community Consultation Dinner	4:30 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Sat. March 15	Wellness Event	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Avenue, Port Alberni)
Tues. March 18	First Legislature Meeting	10 a.m.	Anacla Government Office
Thurs. March 27	Second & Third Legislature Meeting	10 a.m.	Anacla Government Office
Thurs. March 27	Executive Council Meeting	Following the Third Sitting of Legislature	Anacla Government Office / Zoom

Wellness Event

Saturday, March 15, 2025
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

At Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel
(4277 Stamp Ave, Port Alberni)

Come by to access culture, wellness topics, and self-care strategies.

Questions? Contact Kimberly at kimberly.n@huuayaht.org

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Please complete the interest form: Scan QR Code or visit our Facebook for the link

House of Huu-ay-aht Update:

I want to inform you that the flooring contractor will begin work on the House of Huu-ay-aht starting Monday, March 31, 2025. The renovations are expected to take approximately two weeks, during which time the space will be unavailable for any use. Thank you for your understanding.



Important - Anacla Residents



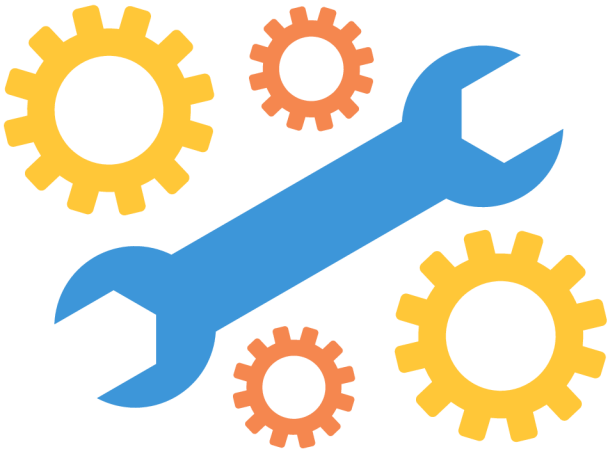
It has been noticed that Citizens and Community members have been entering the HFN Woodlot without notice. HFN Woodlot operates the Elders Firewood Program, and there is machinery operating in the lot. Having people enter without notice is a safety issue. We ask the community to not enter the woodlot where the program is ran.

If you are needing Firewood, please call the Anacla Office at 250-728-3414 and the reception will assist in filling out the request

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Maintenance Requests

For repairs in Huu-ay-aht rental units, elder houses, and government buildings. Call the Anacla Government offices at 250-728-3414. They will fill out a maintenance request form. **Please Note: Requests may take 3 - 5 business days**



The Anacla Paawats Daycare will be closed from **Tuesday, March 4, to Friday, March 7**, for spring cleaning and renovations.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Anacla Paawats will **reopen on Monday, March 10**.

Monday Night Drop-in Sports

7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Community School

Drop-in fees (**$5 per player**) help to fund our children's programming.
10-session punch cards are available for $50, and can also be used for yoga.
Thank you for your contribution!

Ages 15+, teens play free.

In March

- **Mar 3 - Dodgeball**
- **Mar 10 - Volleyball**
- **Mar 17 - Dodgeball**
- **Mar 24 - Badminton**
- **Mar 31 - Dodgeball**

2025 SPRING

LEGISLATURE

FIRST SITTING - MARCH 18
SECOND AND THIRD SITTING - MARCH 27

WHERE: MA?AS SUQIN
(ANACLA GOVERNMENT OFFICE)
TIME: 10 A.M.

Budget Act
Approval of the Economic Development Plan

NTC YOUTH GROUP

HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT

2025

Mondays 3:15 - 5:15

GETTING CREATIVE

FEB 24

Discover the art of Bl... ...! Beautiful natural stones, devils club beads, and more. Reflect y... ...style with a one-of-a-kind creation.

GETTING CREATIVE

MARCH 3

Enter the world of wool: wrapping and weaving with willow, knitting, or any other idea you bring. Freestyle art materials are available.

GETTING CREATIVE

MARCH 10

Dry felting is the feature for today. Freestyle art materials are available.



GETTING CREATIVE

MARCH 17

Open Art Studio - 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

COOKING TIME

MARCH 24

Learn how to make Sushi and other complimentary dishes. 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

MORE INFO: **FB : TAMIKO R WORK**

HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS

Patient Travel

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Due to some changes in the eligibility for accessing Medical Patient Travel
We will require the following documentation upon a Patient Travel request.

For regular appointments to the nearest provider (3-5 days to process)

Check list:

- Confirmation of appointment
- Confirmation of travel arrangements
- Confirmation of attendance, once visit is complete

Transportation

- Standard mode of transportation is by private vehicle and mileage rates
- Francis Barclay is not an approved mode of transportation, if it is the only way to and from Medical appointments, will then need to do as a Benefit Exception to FNHA for approval (5-7 days to process)
- Taxi Service will need to be submitted as a Benefit Exception to FNHA for approval (5-7 days to process)

For Specialists or Service Providers outside of the nearest provider (5-7 days to process)

Check list

- Confirmation of appointment
- Referral to the Specialist from your General Practitioner, Dentist or Optometrist
- If not nearest provider please note that we will be submitting to FNHA for approval though the Benefit Exception process (5-7 day process)
- Confirmation of travel arrangements
- Confirmation of attendance , once visit is complete.

Dental

- Dentist appointments are considered a day trip, please book appointments to allow time to get to and from in one day.
- If referred to a Oral Specialist you will need to send appointment confirmation and referral so we can do a Benefit Exception to FNHA for approval

Please contact Kimberly Nookemus, kimberly.n@huuayaht.org, or anyone from the Health team, 250-728-3414, to ensure all information is given correctly and plans are in place.

Patient Travel & Direct Deposit

Did you know Patient Travel funds can be sent through EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)?

If you're interested in using this service, please provide your Direct Deposit form from your bank to Finance. If your Direct Deposit form is already on file for another purpose, please inform the Finance Department, 250-723-0100, that you would like it to be used for this service as well.

For all other Patient Travel inquires, please contact Kimberly at kimberly.n@huuayaht.org or 250-728-3414

Income Assistance Notice

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).

2025 payment schedule

~~January 15, 2025 (for February 2025)~~
~~February 19, 2025 (for March 2025)~~
March 19, 2025 (for April 2025)
April 16, 2025 (for May 2025)
May 21, 2025 (for June 2025)
June 25, 2025 (for July 2025)
July 23, 2025 (for August 2025)
August 27, 2025 (for September 2025)
September 24, 2025 (for October 2025)
October 22, 2025 (for November 2025)
November 19, 2025 (for December 2025)
December 17, 2025 (for January 2026)

WE ARE

HIRING

JOIN THE TEAM!

✓ TENANT SUPPORT WORKER

- **Location:** ʔumʔiiqsu (Oomiiqsu) Centre (Port Alberni).
- **Salary:** $60,000 - $80,000 per year
- **Hours:** 25.5 – 42.5 hours per week

✓ WHAT YOU WILL DO:

The key accountabilities for this job include ensuring a safe living environment for mothers and children while offering a range of prevention-focused support services through culturally sensitive and trauma-informed practices. The role involves providing direct support to help mothers achieve personal goals and assisting them in resolving concerns identified by relevant child and family agencies. Additionally, responsibilities include group facilitation, intensive parenting support, conflict resolution, and crisis management.

✓ YOUTH PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

- 2 positions, 25 - 30 hours per week
- Location: Anacla (Bamfield), BC
- Salary Range: $25 - $30 per hour
- Deadline: Friday, March 7

✓ WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Work duties will include part-time tutoring and supporting students with their homework, along with part-time recreation activities. Work times will vary as the students are in school during normal working hours. Weekends and nighttime activities occasionally

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SEND YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

hr@huuayaht.org

CONTACT

250-728-3414

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HUU-AY-AHT CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

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The Huu-ay-aht envision a strong self-governing and self-reliant Nation. ʔiisaak (Greater Respect) will guide us as we work together to foster a safe, healthy, and sustainable community; where our Culture, language, spirituality, and economy flourish for all.

In medical emergencies, please call 9-1-1.

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- Call 9-1-1 if Medical Emergency
- Call Health and Social Services Manager: Kristen Young: 250-720-5632

Additional Support:

- KUU-US Crisis Line:
  Adult: 250-723-4050
  Youth: 250-735-2040

PORT ALBERNI

- Call 9-1-1 if Medical Emergency
- Call Director of Community Services, Coral Johnson: 250-735-3755

Additional Support:

- KUU-US Crisis Line:
  Adult: 250-723-4050
  Youth: 250-735-2040

EXTERNAL SUPPORTS

Aboriginal Nurse Liaison at West Coast General Hospital, LPN:
250-731-1370, Ext. 48109
Port Alberni Mental Health & Addiction:
250-731-1311
KUU-US 24-hour Crisis Line:
Adult: 250-723-4050
Youth: 250-723-2040
24 hour Support
1-800-SUICIDE

BAMFIELD

Bamfield Health Centre
250-728-3312
Please note: When the Health Centre is closed, an on-call nurse phone number will be available in the voicemail when you call.

TOAD

waaʃat (Onomatopoeic)



A name given to any frog or toad on the west coast. Originally a west coast name waaʃat was named after the sound it made. This whimsical creature was said to warn people of impending danger. Often used as a symbol of communication.

CLAYOQUOT BIOSPHERE TRUST

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