ANACLA NEWS
Volume 91 | March 14, 2025

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. Such as Massage, Reflexology/Reiki, Psychic Reader, Brushings, Cedar table, Art table, Henna eyebrows/ lashes, Energy Healer, and more!

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

Please complete the sign-up form: Scan QR Code or visit our Facebook for the link



*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

Bobby Johnson
March 16

Willow Nookemus
March 18

Kenneth Paulo Johnson
March 20

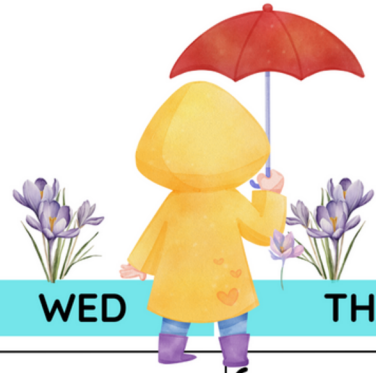
Alexyss Howard
March 20



Huu-ay-aht Schedule March 2025

Sat. March 15	Wellness Event	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Ave., Port Alberni)
Sun. March 16	Community Brunch	11 a.m - 2 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Sun. March 16	Anacla Culture Nigth	2:30 - 5 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Thurs., March 17	Port Alberni Walk & Talk	10 a.m.	Meet at Solda's
Tues. March 18	First Legislature Meeting	10 a.m.	Anacla Government Office
Tues. March 18	Morning Beading	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Thurs., March 20	Community Kitchen	4 - 6 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Sun. March 23	Port Alberni Culture Night	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St
Mon. March 24	Port Alberni Walk & Talk	10 a.m.	Meet at Solda's
Mon. March 24	Men & Women Sewing Class (13 years and up)	7 - 9 p.m.	3747 Church St
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
Sun. March 30	Anacla Culture Night	2:30 - 5 p.m.	Soaring Eagle
Mon. March 31	Men & Women Sewing Class (13 years and up)	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Soaring Eagle

MARCH 2025
COMMUNITY CALENDAR





Bamfield
Community School
Association

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Culture Night & Dance Practice HOH ~ 2:30 - 5pm	**3** NTC Youth Art Drop-In HOH ~ 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Dodgeball BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**4** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**5** Imagination Station BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Aneri BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	**6** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anacla ~ 4:30 - 7:30 pm Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**7** Friday Night Chill BCS ~ 7 - 9:30 pm	**8**
9	**10** NTC Youth Art Drop-In Soaring Eagle ~ 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Volleyball BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**11** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**12** Community Lunch BCS ~ 12 - 1 pm Imagination Station BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Aneri BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	**13** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anacla ~ 4:30 - 7:30 pm Fitness Training BCS ~ 5 - 6 pm Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**14**	**15**
16 Community Brunch Potluck HOH ~ 11am	**17** Spring Break, No School Spring Break Camp! BCS ~ 10 am - 3:30 pm NTC Youth Art Drop-In HOH ~ 11:30 am - 2 pm Community Affairs Mtg Zoom ~ 6:30 pm Adult Dodgeball BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**18** Spring Break, No School Spring Break Camp! BCS ~ 10 am - 3:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**19** Spring Break, No School Spring Break Camp! BCS ~ 10 am - 3:30 pm Yoga with Aneri BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	**20** Spring Break, No School Spring Break Camp! BCS ~ 10 am - 3:30 pm 4 Seasons of Reconciliation Launch & YINTAH Screening BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**21** Spring Break, No School Spring Break Camp! BCS ~ 10 am - 3:30 pm Salty Hearts Music Festival Hacas Inn ~ Music: 7 pm - 12:30 am	**22** Salty Hearts Music Festival Hacas Inn ~ Art Show: 11 am - 2 pm Activities: 5:30 - 8:30 pm Music: 8:30 pm - 12:30 am Pachena Campground ~ DJs: 11 pm - Late
23	**24** Spring Break, No School Kids Field Trip: Brady's Beach! West Bamfield Day Trip NTC Youth Cooking Drop-In HOH ~ 11:30 am - 2 pm Adult Badminton BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**25** Spring Break, No School Youth Field Trip: Trampoline Park & Escape Room! Nanaimo Day Trip Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**26** Spring Break, No School Kids Field Trip: Swimming & Bowling! Port Alberni Day Trip Yoga with Aneri BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	**27** Spring Break, No School Field Trip: Adaps Youth of Now Conference! Port Alberni Day Trip Fitness Training BCS ~ 5 - 6 pm Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**28** Spring Break, No School Red Cross Babysitting Course BCS ~ 9 am - 4 pm	**29** Huu-ay-aht Day Trip to Mt. Washington!

NTC Health Department in Anacla

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Monday

March 17, 31

- Child & Youth Outreach worker, Pam & Tamiko (Afterschool)

Monday

March 24

- Child & Youth Outreach worker, Pam & Tamiko (Afterschool)
- Dietitian, Jen

Wednesday

March 26

- Clinical Nurse Leader, Marion
- Quuʔasa, Ann

Thursday

March 27

- Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor, Leah
- Early Years Outreach Worker, Desiree
- Cultural Support, Lee

Contact

If you have any questions regarding a service, please contact Kimberly Nookemus at 250-728-3414 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org or Kristen Young at 250-728-3414 or kristen.y@huuayaht.org

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MOVIE TIME

YINTAH

When: Thursday, March 20

Time: Doors at 6 p.m.

Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Community School

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BCSA Spring Break Programs!

Camps! Field Trips!

March 17 - 27, 2025







Free!
Includes Bus Pick Up/ Drop Off & Lunch!

Week 1
March 17 - 21

BCSA Day Camp! (10am - 3:30pm)

Kids ages 6 - 11 are invited to join this fun day camp to explore a variety of artistic, sports, scientific, and outdoor activities!

Children ages 0 - 5 are welcome to join between 10am - 12:30pm, but must be accompanied by a guardian.

Week 2
March 24 - 29

Monday (10am - 3:30pm)
Field trip for kids ages 6 - 8 to explore West Bamfield & Brady's Beach!

Tuesday (9am - 4pm)
Field trip for youth ages 12+ to the Airhouse Trampoline Park & Exit Escape Room in Nanaimo!

Wednesday (9am - 4pm)
Field trip for kids ages 9-11 to go swimming and bowling in Port Alberni!

Thursday (8:30am - 6:30pm)
Field Trip to the Adaps Youth of Now Gathering in Port Alberni!
An opportunity for youth leaders ages 15-18 to develop new skills and connect with peers.

Registration Needed!

Contact **BCSA Staff** on Facebook, or email **BCSACOORDINATOR @gmail.com** to register, or for more information!!

With heartfelt thanks to our sponsors and partners:

BAMFIELD COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SOCIETY
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BAMFIELD MARINE SCIENCES CENTRE
SD70 PACIFIC RIM

Community Brunch

Sunday, March 16
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

House of Huu-ay-aht

This month's theme is Education and Training, with special guest Dave Maher from Pacific Rim School District 70. Mr. Maher coordinates the "Learning on the Land" program for the district, as well as working in Adult Education and the Independent Directed Studies program. Independent Directed Studies is a new program that allows students to get credit while learning about their own culture, language, and their own passion. The HFN Education team will also be there to support the conversations.

Come out for brunch and join the conversation and bring your questions.

Free Tax Clinic

Must bring:

- **Valid I.D.**
- **Banking Information**
- **T4's needing to be filed**

Friday, March 21, 2025
First appointment is at 9:45 a.m.
Anacla Government Office



To book an appointment, please call or email Kristen
250-728-3414
kristen.y@huuayaht.org

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

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 Wednesday, March 26, 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.

Please be advised that the following maintenances have been scheduled for the Momentum Telecom Network (PST):

Wednesday, March 19, from 9:00 PM until Thursday, March 20, at 3:00 AM PST

- Potential for dropped calls and increased post-dial delay as services failover.

Thursday, March 20, from 8:00 PM until Friday, March 21, at 12:00 AM PST

- Due to the scope of work being performed, there is the possibility for up to 60 minutes of downtime to voice service while updates to our network are completed.

Huu-ay-aht First Nations Online Training

Kim Barthell and her team from Relationship Matters are offering online seminars that the Huu-ay-aht First Nations' Child and Family Wellness Team has purchased for citizens to access.

Citizens will have access to all the seminars for one year and can watch them at their own pace. The access will expire on **February 15, 2026**.

Huu-ay-aht First Nation has created a login for all citizens to access these seminars. If you want to participate, please contact the Child and Family Wellness Team at 250-736-5066 for the login information.

Topics include:

- Becoming a Behavioural Detective: Understanding and Supporting Complex Behaviour
- Conscious Parenting
- Connection and Resilience
- The Impact of Sexual Abuse
- Self-Harm & Suicide
- Aggression in Childhood and Adolescence
- Grief and Loss
- Addiction
- Community of Support



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Community Kitchen



Please join us to gain experience in meal planning, cooking, and sharing.

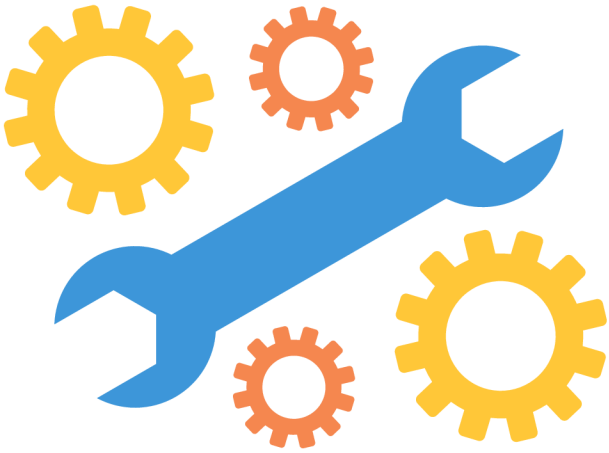
Learn about affordable, nutritional, and traditional meals and recipes.
Build on your skills and learn how to cater large events.

House of Huu-ay-aht

Thursday, March 20, from 4 - 6 p.m.

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**



Huu-ay-aht Gathering Sewing Night

Join Cory for a sewing class! This is for all Huu-ay-aht Citizens, ages 13 and older

Port Alberni
Monday, March 24
7 - 9 p.m.
3747 Church St.

Anacla
Monday, March 31
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Soaring Eagle

DROP-IN SUPPORT WITH VIKKY

ANACLA

Wednesday, March 19
&
Tuesday, March 25
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Drop-in for emotional support, support filling out forms, support navigating Huu-ay-aht resources and more.

For questions or if you would like to schedule a home visit instead of coming to the office, please contact Vikky at victoria.n@huuayaht.org or 250-723-0100.

Baby Photo Spring 2025 Celebration Nuu-Chah-Nulth Babies Event

"QAANUM"

All newborns are treasures and the sum of all their ancestors

A call for (14) shawl & headband bid

In the spring of 2025 we have the opportunity to complete an updated Celebration of Nuu-Chah-Nulth Babies photograph. The plan is to have this photograph represent 14 babies from the 14 Nuu-Chah-Nulth Communities.

For the photograph it would be an honor to have the babies wear traditional cedar headpieces and baby shawls. These items would be gifted to the families to take home after the photograph event.

Bid should include

- Cost per traditional cedar headpieces and
- Cost per white shawl

The age range will be 6–9-month-old babies.

Contact Molly Lucas with your interest to be part of this special celebration. Please provide a bid/quote to

Molly Lucas Email : molly.lucas@fnha.ca

Phone: 250-268-7541

Please respond by March 25th , 2025, with your interest to provide these special items.

This poster is made possible in partnership with RccBC

(rural coordination center of BC).

SPECIALIST WILL BE VISITNG

Internal Medicine (Diabetes/Cardiology/Respirology) **Dr. Warbrick** (referral needed) will be at the Anacla Government office on Thursday, March 20. To get a referral or book an appointment, please call Kimberly or Kristen as soon as possible. Having a referral shows that doctors are needed in the community.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 BY APPOINTMENT

Contact: Kristen or Kimberly at 250-728-3414

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

FEB 24

GETTING CREATIVE

Discover the art of [illegible]king! Beautiful natural stones, devils club beads, and more. Refl[illegible]onal style with a one-of-a-kind creation.

MARCH 3

GET[illegible] CREATIVE

Enter the world of wool: wrapping [illegible]ving with willow, knitting, or any other idea you bring. Free[illegible] art materials are available.

MARCH 10

GET[illegible] CREATIVE

Dry felting is the feature for t[illegible]
Freestyle art materials are available.



@ Soaring Eagle this

GETTING CREATIVE

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

MARCH 17

MARCH 24

COOKING TIME

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

MORE INFO: FB : TAMIKO R WORK

NUU-CHAH-NULTH TRIBAL COUNCIL AND CYS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NCN CO-ED SOCCER CAMP MAR 28TH

HOSTED BY INDIGENOUS ATHLETICS ACADEMY



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

AGES 5-10 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
AGES 11-19 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
ADVANCED SKILL SESSION 3:30 PM - 4.30 PM

LOCATION

ADSS Turf field - 4200 Wood Ave.

HEAD COACH & SPECIAL GUESTS

Mateo Kostering - I.A.A Head Coach
Sarah Howlett - I.A.A Head Coach
Kevin Lindo - VIU & Harbour Side League 1 Head Coach

SOCIAL MEDIA

https://www.instagram.com/indigenousathleticsacademy/
https://www.facebook.com/people/Indigenous-Athletics-Academy/61558448416679/



REGISTRATION

FREE - ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Registration Deadline: March 22nd 2025

Contact Lisa Thow
for registration @ 250-724-3939 or
@ 4841 Redford street

+1 (250) 724-3939

4841 Redford street Port Alberni

BCSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

DROP-IN GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

With Alessandra!

Bamfield Community School Association





Join us for fun weekly **CIRCUIT TRAINING WORKOUTS** in a friendly, supportive environment!

Classes will involve variations and customizable exercises to improve strength, endurance and cardio!

THURSDAYS
5 - 6 PM
AT THE SCHOOL

$10 ADULT DROP-IN FEE

Proceeds will support our Youth Basketball and Volleyball Program!

Alessandra has lots of experience coaching and working in the fitness industry. She looks forward to being your biggest hype woman!

THE BAMFIELD AND ANACLA COMMUNITY

ART SHOWCASE

ART EXHIBITION & MARKET

SATURDAY
11 AM - 2 PM
FREE ENTRY

VISIT OUR ARTISAN MARKET AT THE HACAS INN TO ENJOY AND PURCHASE LOCAL ART, JEWELLERY, TEXTILES & MORE CREATED BY LOCAL ARTISTS!

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Salty Hearts
Mar 11
21-23
Bamfield
Festival

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Executive Council Monthly Highlights

January 2025

Chief Councillor John Jack

January was a busy month of external relationship building and addressing plans for HFN's major initiatives/projects. With both potential tariff increases coming and Government changes Huu-ay-aht Government is focusing time and effort on strengthening relations, increasing in ensuring the protection of Huu-ay-aht funding for our citizen service programs and general operations, as well as looking at building stronger economic development opportunities in other industries outside Forestry.

HFN will always have a hold in Forestry, but right now, our focus needs to be broadening our economy and fixing our Forestry economy. Meetings have occurred with many arms of the BC Government through the week in Vancouver at the First Nations Leadership Gathering, with a focus on the Minister of Forests, Minister of Indigenous Relations, Minister of Infrastructure, and Minister of Child and Family Protection to name a few. The goal of these meetings is to ensure Huu-ay-aht's needs and priorities or at the forefront of every Minister's action plan and budget.
Continued relationship approaches with the Federal Government, local Municipalities and Regional Districts, and other First Nations will be a focus in the coming months.

Ḥaẃiiḥ Councillor Theresa Nookemus

Language - Ḥaẃiiḥ met with hinatinyis to hear about the Language Program that will begin soon. The program is based on the Four Pillars Grant application received. Hinatinyis has hit the ground running and will begin work on planning engagement sessions in all major cities (five locations), a new phrase "blue book", look at utilizing Youtube and TikTok for sharing language, work with elders on language phrases, visit Huu-ay-aht daycares and the Bamfield Community School to teach language, and explore and implement ways to have public and private teachings.

Nananiiqsu Society - This Society has reviewed its budget. It will continue to fundraiser to support Nananiiqsu to attend events such as Hoobiyee, and elders gatherings. They are coordinating fundraising events such as bake sales, and they did have a Loonie/Toonie draw in December. They held a bake sale is scheduled for Friday, February 7. With winter colds appearing again, it has been slightly challenging. If you or a family member or a friend could do any baking, it would be appreciated.

Executive Council Monthly Highlights

January 2025

Edward R. Johnson

Oomiiqsu Center opened on January 1, 2025 as part of Recommendation 26 from the Huu-ay-aht Social Services Project (SSP). The center supports Indigenous mothers and families, with a positive impact seen in reducing child removals and providing wraparound care. For more information, please visit: https://huuayaht.org/oomiiqsucentre/

The **Social Services Project** has generated approximately $30 million with ongoing positive outcomes from its implementation, including prevention efforts and better care services.

First Nations Leaders Gathering (FNLG) 2025: **Huu-ay-aht met with several ministers** to discuss key issues:

- MCFD: Urged action on Huu-ay-aht's Child and Family Law.
- Emergency Management: Addressed flood and erosion challenges.
- Finance: Discussed tax initiatives and equity financing.
- Transportation: Requested re-designation of the Bamfield road.
- Public Safety: Advocated for improved community policing.
- On day two, more meetings occurred that covered topics like health, housing, economic development, forestry (stumpage relief), energy and climate solutions, and social services. Huu-ay-aht stressed their right to self-governance and care for children, families, and resources. Follow-ups are planned for the Maa-nulth and Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconcilliation (MIRR) to have a Government to Government (G2G) meeting in May.

Stephen Rayner

The Huu-ay-aht Nation is advancing a **clean energy pilot project** aimed at achieving energy independence and sustainability. The project includes installing solar panels, battery storage systems, and upgrading electrical infrastructure to reduce reliance on diesel generators and the grid, while promoting environmental stewardship. It also focuses on building local capacity through staff training for maintenance and expansion of the energy solutions.

After setbacks in 2024, the project is now set for installation in February 2025. With this milestone in sight, we remain on track to deliver lasting benefits to our community, strengthening our resilience while embracing innovative, sustainable development.

The Framework Plan is under review, and the next phase will involve a feasibility analysis of resources, partnerships, and investments.

The first phase of the Governance Project is complete, with the Law and Policy Committee reviewing legislative updates. Feedback on community safety, economic development, and financial administration will guide the second phase. The governance work will be presented at the next People's Assembly. To advance the project, we met with several ministries and ministers throughout the month. We have been advancing partnerships and supporting the following feasibility and planning phases.

Brad Johnson

This year, the Nation will be working with **DFO** to **negotiate a Chum fishery at Sugsaw Creek**. Over the years, the Nation has had a hatchery on Sugsaw Creek, and this enhancement work has made a difference with a large return of Chum in the Grappler inlet. This fishery would be identical to the Excess Salmon to Spawning Requirement (ESSR) fishery on the Sarita River for Chinook, but would be for Chum. Essentially, this would give our citizens another economic opportunity to benefit.

Evan Cook

The Economic Team continues to work on **diversifying the nation's economy**, especially in the forest sector, with uncertainty in the marketplace.

This includes creating an **Indigenous Forest Bioeconomy**, which will create more jobs and revenue. It will also combat climate change, reduce wildfires, improve the housing crisis, and boost economic growth.

This month, Evan will meet with a group from China who have a new business proposal they would like to introduce: a new innovative way to build prefab homes. As we all know, China is extremely good at putting out new ideas at a much lower cost than, say, North America. A great recent example is the AI model Deepseek, which really shocked the world.

Stella Peters

In our Mental Health & Wellness Department, some of the **services and support** we have accessed or will be accessed through our Staff, NTC Health Dept, Island Health, and Helicopters Without Borders are:

- Clinical Nurses
- Nutritional Dietician & Dietician Food Box Program
- Footcare
- General Practitioner
- Dentist
- Optometrist
- Audiologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Quu'asa Clinical Counsellor
- Cultural Support Worker
- Nurse Navigator
- Homecare
- Child & Youth Mental Health
- Early Years Outreach Worker
- Harm Reduction
- Local Pharmacy (Men's & Women's Health Clinic, Plan "W" info Sharing, Referrals, prescription Awareness)
- Jordan's Principle Rep to Community

Linda Smith

Nurse Navigator

Port Alberni - Southern Region



Services I can offer to your Family & Community include:

One To One

- Provide healthcare resources.
- Liaise with Island Health and/or physicians and Nurse Practitioners, including registration with the Ministry of Health to be assign a new primary care provider (if previous on has retired or if never had a doctor before for instance).
- Provide referrals to appropriate contacts.
- Identifying resources to access a primary care provider.
- Ensure accessibility to healthcare documents and information.
- Support community members with treatment center applications in collaboration with a counsellor.
- Arrange to be present during appointments if support needed (Linda does not transport community members)
- Assist with discharge planning along side the Indigenous Liaison Nurses
- Explain healthcare issues or concerns
- Provide assistance and direction if community members have complaint about services while in the hospital

Training Experience

- Licensed Practical Nurse
- CPR/First Aid
- ASIST Training
- Crisis Intervention & Management Training
- TB SCREENING

Communities Served

Based in Port Alberni Health department office
14 nuuchahnulth nations

Contact Information

Linda Smith
Phone: 250-724-3939 or 250-731-5392
Email: linda.smith@nuuchahnulth.org

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 <u>regular appointments</u> 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

<u>Transportation</u>

- 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 <u>Specialists or Service Providers outside</u> 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).

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In your community

Canada

Canada Revenue Agency

- Benefits and Credits available such as Canada Child Benefit
- Disability Tax Credit
- GST/HST Credit
- Tax slips, forms and resources

Service Canada

- Pension information on Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan
- Get a Social Insurance Number (birth certificate in most cases will be required)
- Receive an access code to sign up for online My Service Canada
- Canadian Dental Care Plan information
- General Government of Canada information

Please come in during the dates and times below to ask questions about any of our programs.

10:00 to 3:00 Tuesday April 8, 2025

170 Nookemus Rd

Anacla Government Office

Presented by: Service Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency

Student Summer
EMPLOYMENT

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Deadline:
Thursday, May 1, 2025

Are you a student looking for full-time or part-time work?
Apply now for a Huu-ay-aht First Nations Government student job! Explore careers in Administration, Daycare, Lands & Natural resources, Communications, IT, Culture, and more — in Port Alberni, Anacla, or Bamfield.

Who can apply?
- ✓ Students aged 16–25
- ✓ Registered full-time in secondary or post-secondary studies
- ✓ Preference given to Huu-ay-aht citizens

Where to apply?
We ask that all applicants fill out the HFN Student & Youth Employment Program Application that can be found on our website under our current job postings.

www.huuayaht.org/work-with-us/ | 250.728.3414 | hr@huuayaht.org

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.

✓ ʔUMʔIIQSU COOK

- **Location:** ʔumʔiiqsu Centre (Oomiiqsu) Centre (Port Alberni)
- **Permanent Full Time:** 37.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday
- **Salary Range:** $25 - $30 per hour

✓ WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Our siiqiiłhsi (cook) plays a crucial role in providing nutritious meals, promoting healthy eating habits, and ensuring the safety and well-being of the children, mothers and staff in our Child Care Centre.

✓ COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

- **Part-time**, 6 months with possible extension
- **Location:** Port Alberni Government Office
- **Salary:** $25-$30 per hour

✓ WHAT YOU WILL DO:

The Communications Assistant role is to provide support to the Communications Department and to engage and stimulate interest in the Huu-ay-aht community over different geographical areas.

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SEND YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

hr@huuayaht.org

CONTACT

250-728-3414

✓ CULTURAL WELLNESS WORKER

- **Full-time**
- **Location: Port Alberni Government Office**
- **Salary: $43,000 - $51,000**

✓ WHAT YOU WILL DO:

Reporting to the Cultural Wellness Administrator, the Cultural Wellness Worker is an integral position for the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Cultural Wellness Program. The position is responsible for delivering Huu-ay-aht First Nation knowledge training, participating in and/or leading cultural events and providing advice and/or guidance on cultural protocols.

Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Support is available



Teechuktl Mental Health
250-724-3939

- Mental health and addictions support
- Harm reduction (prevention, supplies, and training including Naloxone kits)
- Suicide prevention
- Murdered and missing Indigenous girls and women (MMIWG) support
- Residential school support worker

Quu'asa Wellness
250-724-5757

- Culture support
- Clinical counselling

Huu-ay-aht Child and Family Wellness Department
250-723-0100

Huu-ay-aht Cultural Team
250-728-3414 or 250-723-0100

24-Hour Crisis Support

First Nations & Inuit Hope or Wellness Help Line
1-855-242-3310

Vancouver Island Crisis Line
Toll-free in BC 1-888-494-3888

1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
Call if you are considering suicide, or are concerned about someone who may be at risk of suicide.

Mental Health Support
310-6789
Emotional support and resources for mental health and substance use disorders

Indian Residential School Survivor and Family
1-800-721-0066

9- 8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline (Text or Call)
988

Kuu-Us Crisis Line
Adults/Elders 250-723-4050
Child/Youth 250-723-2040
Toll Free: 1-800-588-8717
Metis Line 1-833-638-4722

HFN GROUP OF BUSINESSES

4576 Adelaide St, Port Alberni BC V9Y 6N3 ph. 778-421-2663 fax 778-421-2664

Lands LP – Infrastructure Manager (Full Time)

Position: The HFN Group of Businesses (HGB) has a full-time position available for an Infrastructure Manager.

Reporting to the CEO, the Infrastructure Manager is responsible for overseeing and managing the maintenance of all HGB infrastructure including buildings, related systems and equipment. The Manager is responsive to emerging needs, necessary repairs/upgrades and ensures that all infrastructure meets the required standards. Responsibilities include the development and administration of preventative maintenance programs and inspections of roofing, HVAC, plumbing, electrical and building systems.

The Manager is responsible for new infrastructure development including overseeing and managing capital contracts.

The Manager manages all HGB leased properties and the leasing process including tenant screening, negotiating lease agreements, communicating with tenants, documenting and addressing issues and holding tenants accountable.

The Manager utilizes strong interpersonal skills to collaborate with the Business Managers to ensure effective planning and safe, competent operation and maintenance of all facilities, systems and equipment.

Thel Infrastructure Manager leads by example and fostering Huu-ay-aht First Nations Core Principles *ʔiisaak* - Greater Respect, *ʔuuʔałuk* - Taking Care Of, and *Hišuk ma c̓awak* - Everything is One.

Location: Infrastructure is located in Bamfield, B.C.
Open to: All qualified applicants with preference given to Huu-ay-aht citizens.
Job Requirements:

- Knowledge of Huu-ay-aht First Nations goals and aspirations.
- Knowledge of the unique challenges facing 'remote communities'.
- Current BC Driver's license.
- Any combination equivalent to experience and training that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities would be:
    - A minimum of 4-5 years of building maintenance experience involving repair, alteration, maintenance, construction, and operation of facilities including supervisory experience.
    - Equivalent to two years of college or trade apprenticeship plus verifiable experience.
    - Journeyman status in an accredited building trade or mechanical maintenance training program with specialized course work or experience in construction, electrical, plumbing, planning, building systems, building maintenance, or related fields would be considered an

asset.

- Valid Driver's license.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Thorough knowledge of pertinent legislation and regulations affecting building and facilities maintenance and construction and leasing/tenancy arrangements.
- Experience in contract administration.
- Proven ability to work independently managing day-to-day operations and developing and executing long term operational plans.
- Ability to read and understand building mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems blueprints and diagrams, security and surveillance systems, and hardware.
- Ability to analyze problems, identify alternative solutions, project consequences of proposed actions, and recommend and implement an effective course of action
- Successful background checks, including police record check, employment verification, reference checks, and education/credential verification.

Candidates:

We are looking for you, if you are:

- self-motivated
- dependable, calm, optimistic and lead by example.
- able to multitask and prioritize multiple tasks and projects
- excited by the lifestyle opportunities of living in Bamfield and becoming an integral part of the community
- a people person who enjoys being part of a team that is dedicated to realizing the vision for a flourishing Huu-ay-aht economy.

Working Conditions

- Become an integral part of the Bamfield community.
- Prepared to work flexible hours including nights, weekends and holidays whenever necessary due to breakdowns and other emergency issues.
- Required to travel, a valid driver's license is a must
- Work is performed in indoor and outdoor settings.

Compensation package will be based on the successful candidate's experience and recognized value to the organization. Salary range: $70,000 - $85,000 (a bonus system is under development).

Application Details:

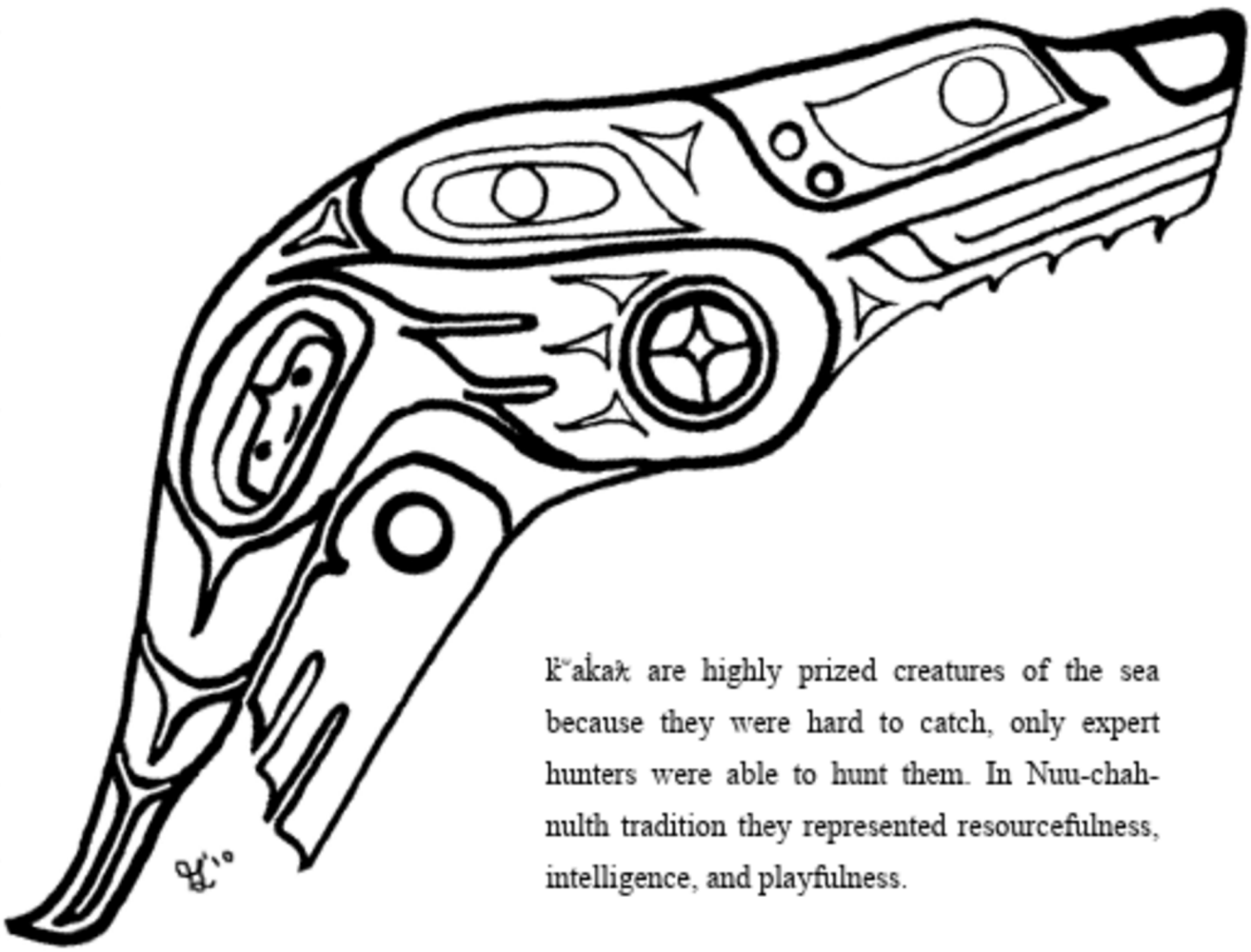
Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter highlighting the skills and experience you would bring to this position and the reason for your interest to hradvisor@huuayaht.com
Full job description available at: https://hfngroup.ca/careers/

Closing Date: Resumes received by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 28 will be considered.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

SEA OTTER

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kʷaƛaƛ are highly prized creatures of the sea because they were hard to catch, only expert hunters were able to hunt them. In Nuu-chah-nulth tradition they represented resourcefulness, intelligence, and playfulness.

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