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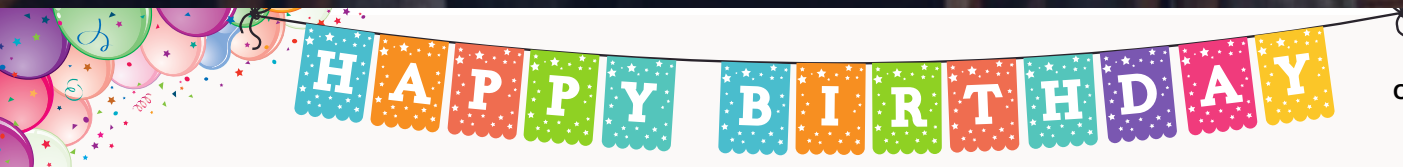
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You are Invited

HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 26, 2025
Doors open at 9:30 a.m.
Lunch and Dinner will be served
Everyone welcome
Bring your shawls and drums



*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

Marie Nookemus
July 25

Bonnie Nookemus
July 28

Nikolas Gates
July 27

Brielle Chakita
July 28

William Nookemus
July 30



Huu-ay-aht Schedule

July 2025

Thursdays	CFW Snack & Chat	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Sundays	Culture Nights	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St.
Mon., June 30 - Wed., July 16	Anacla Summer Cleanup Pick Up	Call 250-728-3414 to schedule pick up	Upper & Lower Anacla
Tues., July 1	Offices Closed for Stat	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Anacla and Port Alberni Government Offices
Wed., July 2	Victoria Fish Distribution	5:30 - 7 P.M.	Victoria Native Friendship Center (231 Regina Ave.)
Thurs., July 3	Duncan Fish Distribution	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Quw'utsun Center (200 Cowichan Way).
Mon., July 7	Vancouver Fish Distribution	5:30 - 7 p.m.	Vancouver Aboriginal Mother Center (2019 Dundas Street).
Tues., July 8	Kidney Health Lunch with FNHA	12 - 4 p.m.	Port Alberni Government Office Boardroom
Wed., July 9	Kidney Screening	9 a.m.	Port Alberni Government Office Boardroom
Sat., July 26	House of Huu-ay-aht 25th Anniversary Celebration	Doors open at 9:30 a.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht, Anacla
Wed., July 30 - Fri., Aug 1	Dentist in Community	By Appointment	Anacla Government Office

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Campfire Ban in Effect as of July 10, 2025 at 12 p.m., noon



Due to limited fire fighting capabilities and proximity to extensive forest lands Huu-ay-aht First Nations are taking extra precautions to reduce fire risk and protect the community by **prohibiting open campfires (category 1) at both private and public campsites at all Huu-ay-aht First Nation Campgrounds (Haines Island, Dania ~ Hamilton Point, Diana – Kirby Point, Helby, Sarita River, Sarita Falls, Sarita Lake), Pachena Beach Public Sites & Citizen Private Sites.**

For those wishing to have a campfire, **portable propane fire rings are permitted.**

For cultural purposes, if a fire is required, please reach out to the Director of Lands & Natural Resources for guidance in advance of the event.

For questions, please contact Jaleen Rousseau, Acting Director of Lands & Natural Resources at 250-728-3414 or jaleen.r@huuayaht.org.

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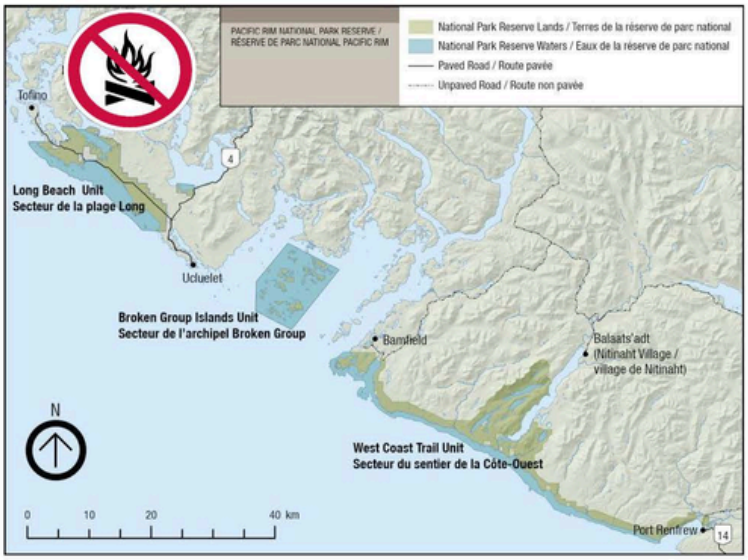
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Pacific Rim
National Park Reserve

Réserve de parc national
Pacific Rim

FIRE BAN

INTERDICTION DE FAIRE DES FEUX



WHAT: Pursuant to *Section 3 (1)(c) of the National Parks of Canada Fire Protection Regulations*, the starting and/or maintaining of any open flame fires within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve is prohibited by order of the Superintendent of the National Park Reserve. **EXEMPTIONS:** Provided they are under direct supervision and CSA approved or UL certified: • Propane or gas fueled stoves and BBQs exclusively designed for cooking • Portable propane fire pits • Propane or gas fueled lanterns (enclosed flame) • Catalytic or infrared style heaters	**ACTIVITÉ:** Conformément à l'article 3 (1) (c), du *Règlement sur la prévention des incendies dans les parcs nationaux du Canada*, Il est interdit d'allumer et/ou entretenir un feu à flamme ouverte dans la réserve de parc national du Canada Pacific Rim, par ordonnance de la directrice de la réserve de parc national. **EXCEPTIONS :** Moyennant supervision directe et répondant aux normes CSA ou UL : • Réchauds et barbecues au propane ou au gaz exclusivement conçus pour la cuisine • Foyers à gaz portable • Lanternes au propane ou au gaz (flamme contenue dans une enceinte) • Appareils de chauffage à catalyse ou à infrarouge
WHERE: All lands within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.	**ENDROIT:** Dans la Réserve de Parc National Pacific Rim.
WHY: To ensure public safety and the protection of natural resources.	**RAISON:** Pour assurer la sécurité publique et la protection des ressources naturelles
WHEN: From July 17, 2025 at 1200h, until further notice.	**DURÉE :** Du 17 juillet, 2025 à midi, jusqu'à nouvel ordre.
PENALTY: Violators may be charged under the *Canada National Parks Act*: maximum penalty $25,000.	**SANCTION:** Les contrevenants pourraient être poursuivis en justice en vertu de la *Loi sur les parcs nationaux du Canada*; amende maximale de 25 000 $.

Approved by / Approuvé par

Dave Jordan

Superintendent, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve / Directeur – réserve du parc national Pacific Rim

For more information, call Parks Canada dispatch at 250-726-3604
Pour de plus amples renseignements, communiquez avec le centre de répartition de Parcs Canada en composant le 250-726-3604

Parks Canada Parcs Canada

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PACHENA MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 18 - 20, 2025

ANACLA RESTIDENTS MUST REGISTER!

HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/251455421500243

Having people fill out this form really helps the safety and security teams with numbers and who's onsite. It also helps to have a direct communication system with people for notices about the event this year in case anything comes up.

Please note that this free ticket does not include the Silent Disco Headphones and those can be purchased for $40 for the weekend through our ticketing system. As well we have day passes available for those that live offsite https://pachenabaymusicfestival.tickit.ca/events/26227

Register

Silent Disco

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The Huu-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) Lands and Resources Department encourages Citizens to come home, visit, use, and live on the homelands. The HFN Lands Act describes how the LNR director may grant temporary interest in Huu-ay-aht Lands. Granting permits facilitate various aspects of land stewardship.

We are attempting to actively monitor campsites in the Huu-ay-aht homelands via terrestrial patrols and marine. We are seeing increased activity and want to ensure that people are respectful. The Huu-ay-aht Citizen sites in Pachena Bay are managed by the Lands and Natural Resources Department and filling out the application supports Citizens in getting the sites at a first come first served basis and encourages sustainable use in the area.

HFN Citizens filling out the permit application supports:

1. Citizens can ensure that they have a private site when they arrive.
2. Understanding use demand of both Citizens and non-Citizens.
3. Knowing where people are in emergencies.
4. Supports maintenance, planning, and budgeting for works at these sites.
5. Limiting length of camping is used to avoid unauthorized permanent camps.
6. Ensures that Guardians and LNR staff checking on campsites are aware that Citizens are using the sites

An example might be that when a Citizen fills out a camping application, they could be alerted that there is already a large group booked in the area. For example, this weekend, there are 8 separate Citizen camping groups during the Pachena Bay Music Festival.

When the permit form is filled out, Citizens are not charged a fee for permit processing and are reminded of the rules under the Huu-ay-aht Land Act.

The HFN government has rules of use that are consistent with the etiquette for the entire campground:

- Behaviors must not disrupt other campers or the public. No loud noise such as music or parties after 11:00 p.m.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Private sites must be cleaned after use. This includes gear, garbage, pet waste, and fire pits. Garbage from private sites should be disposed of in the Anacla village dumpsters, not the campground dumpster. Items and gear left behind at private sites will be disposed of. Huu-ay-aht First Nations and the PAchena Bay Campground are not responsible for any lost or damaged property
- Fires must be supervised at all times and must be put out if the site is to be left unattended for any length of time. Please pay attention to any fire advisories – campfires may be banned during dry conditions.
- Picnic tables and fire pits are not to be moved between commercial sites and private sites
- Swim at your own risk. Neither the river nor the beach have lifeguards.
- Free permits are issued to Huu-ay-aht Citizens and are acquired by contacting the Huu-ay-aht Government Office or using the QR code below.
- Leaving tents in any site as to “hold” a site is not permitted.

Camping permits may be suspended for individuals who do not follow etiquette.

Office: Anacla Government Office, 170 Nookemus Road, Anacla, B.C., V0R 1B0
Phone: 1.888.644.4555 | 250.728.3414 | Fax: 250.728.1222
Mail: Port Alberni Government Office, 4644 Adelaide Street, Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y 6N4 | Phone: 250.723.0100 | Fax: 250.723.4646

ATTENTION FISHERS!



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

- 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 Natural Resource Manager (Amelia Vos – contact below)
- You must report all catch within 24 hours to Huu-ay-aht Natural Resource Manager (Amelia Vos)
- You must fish within our Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area (Barkley Sound)
- Citizens must be on board vessel while fishing at all times
- Citizen provided with individual allocation and must fish within limit

IMPORTANT Fish is for food and ceremonial purposes only; the Sale of fish is prohibited under Huu-ay-aht Law! Those observed selling fish will lose HFN harvest privileges and risk penalization from Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Huu-ay-aht First Nations 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 Natural Resource Manager: Office - 250-728-3414 ext 106, cell - 250-266-5335 (text or call), amelia.v@huuayaht.org

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HUU-AY-AHT SOCKEYE FISHERS

2025 Huu-ay-aht sockeye allocation has been upgraded, and we still have FSC citizen sockeye allocation to catch! If you would like to harvest sockeye for you or your family there are a few steps to take to ensure you are following Huu-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) Treaty Rights, Rules, and Regulations.

Step 1: Get a Huu-ay-aht Harvest Card – Applications available at Anacla & Port Alberni offices

Step 2: Overview the responsibilities of HFN Harvesters with HFN Natural Resources team

Step 3: If you are gillnetting you must get a high-capacity permit from The Natural Resources Manager, Amelia Vos, via email or phone or in person at Anacla office

Step 4: Get a Huu-ay-aht Harvest Flag and fly it on the vessel you are fishing off

Step 5: Report all catch to HFN Natural Resources Team weekly on Mondays

Step 6: Enjoy your fish with your family



Report to:
Amelia Vos
amelia.v@huuayaht.org
250-728-3414 ext. 206

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Huu-ay-aht Citizens! Want to go fishing?

Huu-ay-aht has an opportunity for Huu-ay-aht citizens and youth to go fishing with a Halibut fisher.

What: Halibut fishing offshore Barkley Sound
When: Tuesday, July 1 – Friday, August 1
Who: any HFN citizens, youth-focused. Up to 4 citizens per trip
What you need: Weather-appropriate clothing, lunch, All gear and equipment provided. Citizens get to keep their catch!

Contact Amelia Vos, Natural Resource Manager, to book your fishing trip!
250-266-5335 text or call. Email: amelia.v@huuayaht.org

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Ḥaw̓iiḥ Council

July 10, 2025

Re: Uploading recorded videos of dance practice to social media

Ha'wiih Council has been made aware that recordings of Dance Practices, in particular Hinkeets Dance Practice, have recently been uploaded and shared on social media. At this time, we respectfully request that all dance practices not be recorded or shared online unless explicit permission has been provided.

Dance Practices are a time for learning, whether participants are new to dancing or have years of experience. It is important that learners feel comfortable and supported in their growth, and that these spaces remain focused, safe, and free from outside pressure or distraction.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in respecting these cultural protocols.

Please keep in mind that as Huu-ay-aht citizens, we have all made an oath to uphold our 3 sacred principles: **ʔiisaak, ʔuuʔałuk, and Hišuk ma c̓awak**.

Thlut' as-aksup | Ḥapinyuk | Yaalthuuaa-uks | Suʔiyaakuuł

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REMINDER

No Garbage Dumping on Huu-ay-aht TSL Lands

Please remember that dumping garbage on Huu-ay-aht First Nations Treaty Settlement Lands (TSL) is not permitted.

There are garbage bins located throughout the community for your convenience. Let's all do our part to keep our land clean and safe for everyone.



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Welcome to our ḥaḥuułi Video

Scan the QR code or visit www.huuayaht.org

Child & Family Wellness Drop-in snack and Chat

Date: Thursdays
Where: Anacla Government Office
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Topics: Self Care, Parenting tips, Stress Management, Conflict Resolution, Communication, Boundaries, Crafting, Affordable activities, & cooking on a budget

Snack Time



Good Food Box Days!

Friday, July 11, 2025

Stay tuned for further information!



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

2025-26 applications for K-12 students are available online and at the Port Alberni and Anacla Government Office. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 1, 2025.



PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications must be submitted with a final report card from the 2024-25 school year.
- Scholarship applications may require recommendations from teachers, administrators, or coaches.

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
- Kathy Nookemus Memorial Award application

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

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

Scan the QR Code to visit the website!



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Huu-ay-aht First Nations Housing Authority

The Housing Society is currently looking to fill two open Director positions on its Board:

- **Tenant Representative:** Open to current tenants who are 18 years of age and are interested in contributing to the work of the Society.
- **Non-Citizen Representative:** Open to individuals who are not Huu-ay-aht citizens but are interested in contributing to the work of the Society.

The deadline to apply is **Thursday, July 31, at 4 p.m.**

All questions and applications can be sent to **manager@hfnha.org**

Building Meaningful Relationships

"Building Meaningful Relationships" is a workshop that delves into gaining more awareness about attachment styles and their influence on behaviour and communication. You will learn some tools to effectively communicate to foster open communication, build authentic relationships with your family, friends, and co-workers. This workshop offers strategies for emotional regulation, and self-regulation, enhancing conflict resolution skills to maintaining meaningful relationships.

Facilitators: Clinical Counsellors: Irene Cordero and Rena Johnson

Lunch will be provided, and **registration is required**.

Dates: Wednesday, August 13 & 20, 2025

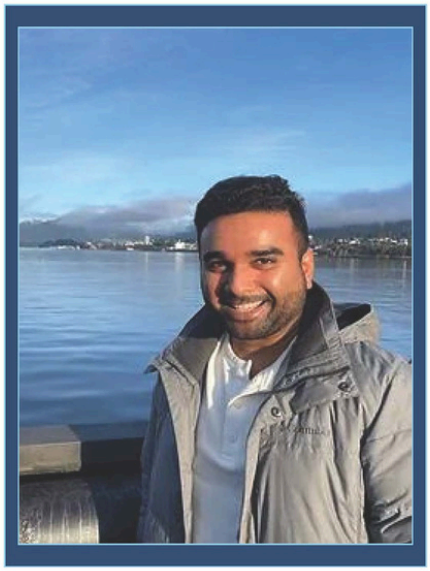
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Anacla Government Office Boardroom

Register: Contact Irene Cordero or Rena Johnson at 250-723-0100

Incoming Health Team

WED., JULY 30 - FRI., AUG 1, 2025



Dr Parth Naik
Dentist

Please contact Kimberly or Kristen to book an appointment at 250-728-3414

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Details:

- The dynamic, online course is 90 minutes long
- Made possible by Transport Canada's Boater Safety Contribution Program and developed with input from an advisory committee of experts in boating, paddling, education, marine mammals, and regulatory policy
- Narrated with the option of close captioning
- Can be paused, resumed, and referred back to at any time
- Certificate of completion
- Downloadable resources

Optional supplemental module includes details about marine mammal species in coastal BC, plus Basking Sharks and Leatherback Turtles

- 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 scan here:



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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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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).

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!

- Events Coordinator – Open until filled
- Project Coordinator – Open until filled
- Housing Manager – Open until filled
- Tenant Support Worker – Until all positions are filled

For the full job posting of both positions, please visit our website: www.huuayaht.org/whats-happening/work-with-us/ or scan QR code.

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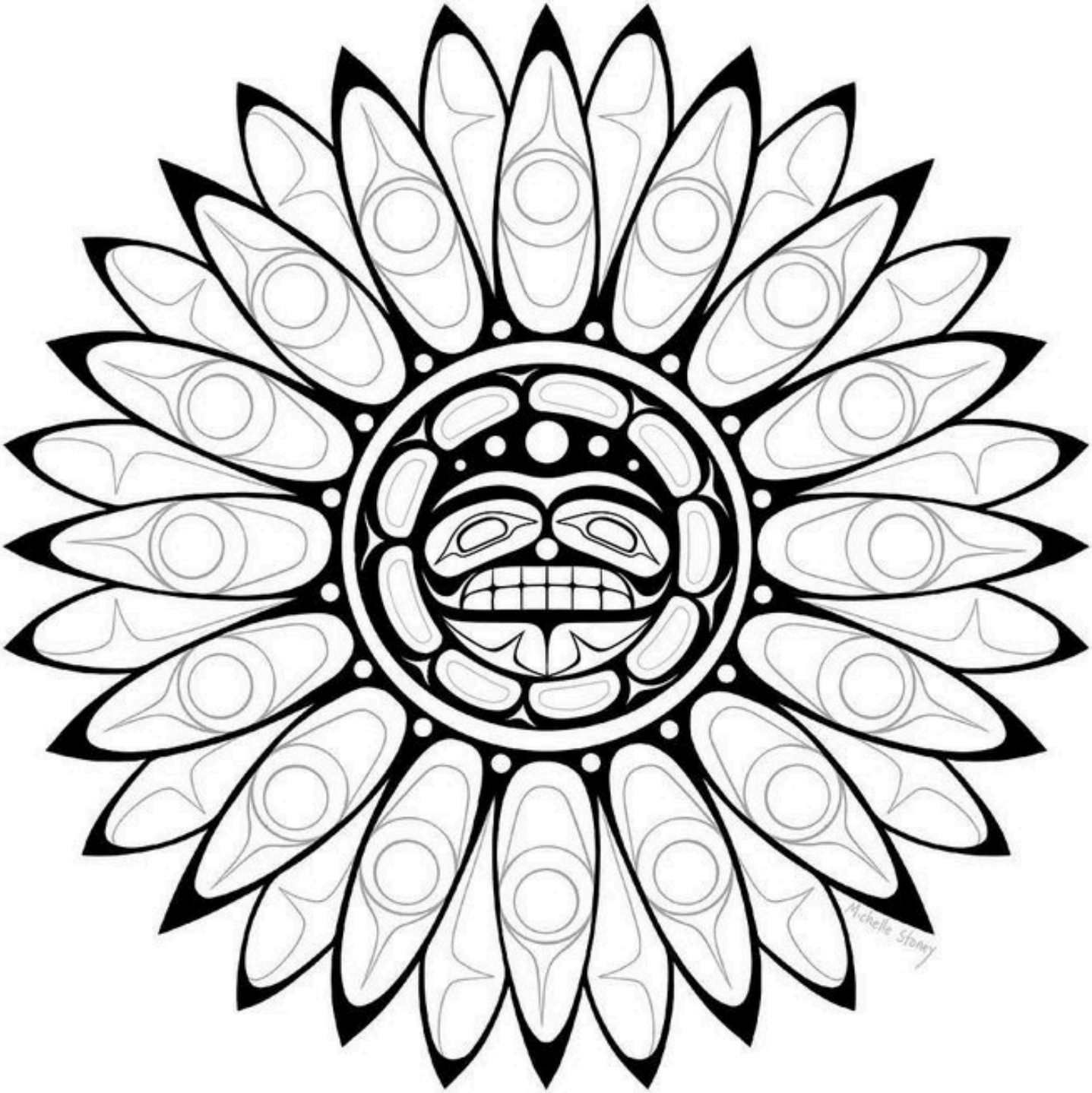
Anacla Internet Maintenance

Please be advised that the following maintenance has been scheduled for the Anacla internet (Momentum Telecom Network):

Wednesday, July 30, from 10:00 PM until Thursday, July 31, 1:00 AM PST.

Due to the nature of our network no impact to services is expected during these maintenances. However, with all maintenance activities, there is the possibility that there could be impact to services while maintenance is being performed, but none is expected, beyond what was advised in this maintenance notification.

To report anacla internet issues please fill out the form online at: https://huuayaht.org/forms/report-an-anacla-internet-issue/


Michelle Stoney