ANACLA NEWS

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Offices Closed

Friday, April 18, 2025
&
Monday, April 21, 2025





Anacla and Port Alberni Government Office will be closed for the Easter long weekend.

We will reopen
Tuesday, April 22, at 8:30 A.M.



*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

Selena Pye
April 15

Stephane Cloutier
April 15

Judith Johnson
April 15

Zyliss Dick
April 16

Charlene Nookemus
April 18

Nolan Nookemus
April 18

Daisy Pirie
April 25



Huu-ay-aht Schedule April 2025

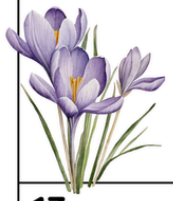
Thursdays	CFW Snack & Chat	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Sun., April 6	Port Alberni Culture Night	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St
Mon., April 7	Port Alberni Sewing Night	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	3747 Church St
Tues., April 8	CRA & Service Canada	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Thurs., April 10	Building Meaningful Relationships Workshop	9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Port Alberni Government Office
Wed., April 16	Hike to Higher Ground: Tsunami Preparedness	11:30 a.m.	Upper and Lower Anacla to the Bamfield Fire Hall
Thurs., April 17	Building Meaningful Relationships Workshop	9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Port Alberni Government Office
Fri., April 18 & Mon., April 21	All Offices Closed - STAT	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Port Alberni & Anacla
Thurs., April 24	Coffee with a Cop	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Soaring Eagle
Sun., April 27	Port Alberni Culture Night	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St.
Mon., April 28	Anacla Sewing Night	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Soaring Eagle
Wed., April 30 - May 2	Dentist In Anacla	Appointment Needed	Anacla Government Office

APRIL 2025
COMMUNITY CALENDAR





Bamfield
Community School
Association

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 	**7** NTC Youth Drop-In: Imagination SE ~ 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Volleyball BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**8** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**9** Imagination Station: Sketching & Drawing BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Aneri BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	**10** 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	**11** 	**12**
13	**14** NTC Youth Drop-In: Board Games SE ~ 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Dodgeball BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**15** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm School Garden Work Bee BCS ~ 5 - 6:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**16** Hike to High Ground Tsunami Awareness Event & Community Lunch BVFD ~ 11:30 am - 1 pm Imagination Station BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm	**17** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anacla ~ 4:30 - 7:30 pm Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**18** Good Friday Stat Holiday, No School	**19** Bamfield Community Hall Easter Egg Hunt Centennial Park ~ 11 am 
20 Community Potluck Pachena Gazebo ~ 5 pm	**21** Easter Monday Stat Holiday, No School	**22** After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Community Affairs Mtg Zoom ~ 6:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**23** Imagination Station: Beading BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Jaslyn BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm Bamfield All-Stars Tee Ball BCS ~ 6 - 7 pm	**24** 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	**25** Friday Night Chill BCS ~ 7 - 9:30 pm	**26** Ceramic Pot Planter Workshop BCS ~ 10 am - 4 pm
27 Culture Night & Dance Practice HOH ~ 2:30 - 5pm	**28** Non-Instructional Day, No School NTC Youth Drop-In: Disney Day SE ~ 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Indoor Soccer BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	**29** Dance Fachin Performance: The 4th R BCS ~ 1 - 2 pm After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	**30** Yoga with Alessandra BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm Bamfield All-Stars Tee Ball BCS ~ 6 - 7 pm	**1** 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	**2**	**3** 

NTC Health Department in Anacla



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Wednesday

April 2

- Quu?asa
- Homecare

Thursday

April 3

- Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
- Cultural Support

Monday

April 7, 14, & 28

- Early Years Outreach Worker, (Afterschool)

Wednesday

April 9

- Community Health Nurse
- Dietitian
- Quu?asa

Thursday

April 10

- Early Years Outreach Worker
- Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
- Cultural Support

Wednesday

April 16

- Community Health Nurse
- Harm Reduction

Thursday

April 17

- Child & Youth Mental health Counsellor
- Cultural Support

Wednesday

April 23

- Community Health Nurse
- Quu?asa

Thursday

April 24

- Early Years Outreach Worker
- Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
- Cultural Support

Wednesday

April 30

- Community Health Nurse
- Harm Reduction

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

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

Please remember to place all garbage inside the bins and NOT beside them. Leaving trash outside attracts wildlife and creates a mess.





House of Huu-ay-aht Update:

The flooring contractor will begin work on the House of Huu-ay-aht starting **Wednesday, March 26, 2025**. Renovations are expected to take approximately two weeks; however, the space will remain **unavailable until after May 15, 2025**. Thank you for your understanding.

Huu-ay-aht Gathering Sewing Night

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

Anacla
Monday, April 28
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Soaring Eagle

Port Alberni
Monday, April 7
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Soaring Eagle

Coffee With a Cop

Join the Indigenous Policing Team for Coffee with a Cop on Thursday, April 24 from 11 AM – 1 PM at The Soaring Eagle! This is a casual event where Citizens can:

✅ Meet and chat with local officers
✅ Share thoughts or concerns
✅ Or just enjoy a free coffee and donut on us!



BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIGENOUS POLICING SERVICES

The Wetland Stewards Western Toad Project is beginning again on Bamfield Main as the weather starts to warm. Western Toads and many other amphibians migrate between upland forests and breeding wetlands in Fredrick Lake—often crossing roads where they are vulnerable to vehicle traffic.

Several crossing structures (culverts and fences) have been installed. With the help of local volunteers and partners, we are monitoring toad movements and exploring ways to reduce roadkill, improve connectivity, and protect critical habitats. If you love salamanders, frogs, marshes, and bogs, please drive slowly on wet, warm evenings! Stay up to date by following along on Facebook at *Association of Wetland Stewards for Clayoquot and Barkley Sounds.*

HFN Counsellors in Community

Rena Johnson
Tuesdays
April 15, 22, & 29

Irene Cordero
Wednesdays
April 16, & 23
Thursday, May 1

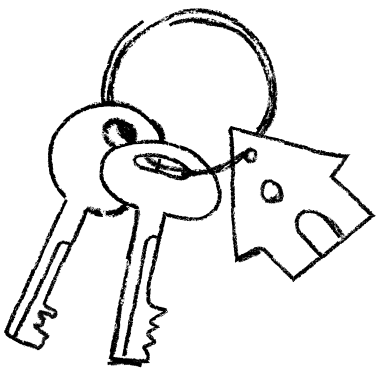
Time: 10:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

An appointment is needed, please book with Rena at 250-735-4326 or Irene at 250-735-0948



Notice: Change in Housing Manager

Kurt Kranz has been appointed as the Interim Housing Manager. He will be available at the Housing Office Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For any housing-related matters, please contact Kurt at (250) 731-5001 or manager@hfhnha.org until further notice.



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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Building Meaningful Relationships

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

Facilitators: Clinical Counsellors: Irene Cordero and Rena Johnson

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

Dates: Thursdays, April 10 & 17, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Port Alberni Government Office Boardroom
Register: Contact Irene Cordero or Rena Johnson at 250-723-0100



Dentist Dr. Parth Naik will be in community from Wednesday, April 30, to Friday, May 2, 2025, to provide dental care!

📅 Date: April 30 – May 2, 2025
📍 Location: Anacla Government Office
📩 Appointments: Email info@northravendental.com to book your spot!



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 19, at Centennial Park.
Time is 11:00 a.m. for gathering and hunting!
Hosted by: Bamfield Community Hall Society

Child & Family Wellness
Drop-in snack and Chat

Date: Thursdays, starting April 10, 2025
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

Bamfield All-Stars Tee-Ball League

FREE
TO ALL ANACLA & BAMFIELD KIDDOS

EIGHT
NIGHTS OF PLAY + A WRAP-UP PARTY

AGES 4 TO 8

RAIN OR SHINE IN THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL FIELD
WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM, APRIL 23 - JUNE 11



PLAYERS BRING THEIR OWN GLOVES & RUNNING SHOES. JERSEYS, HATS & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY BCSA

THIS LEAGUE IS FREE, BUT PARENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER & SIGN A WAIVER



CONTACT BCSALITFACILITATOR@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN YOUR WEE ONE UP!

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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 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!

- Registry Clerk - Wednesday, April 16, 2025
- Controller - Friday, April 25, 2025
- Housing Manager - Open until filled
- Communications Assistant (Part-time) - Open until filled
- Mail and Delivery Person - Open until filled
- Cultural Wellness Worker - 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.

SCAN ME

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

WE ARE HIRING

Pacific Rim School District is looking for an Education Assistant/Personal Attendant to join Bamfield Community School !

Under the direction of the School Principal, Education Assistants/Personal Attendants provide support services to specific students, to enable them to fully participate in instructional programs using available resources and learning materials. Participate as a member of the school-based team for the assigned students. Qualified applicants will hold a valid human services or education assistant certificate, first aid certificate, non-violent crisis intervention and autism training. Please see full job description at sd70.bc.ca/support-staff.

Interested applicants, please submit resume, cover letter, qualifications, and support staff applicant form to Hannah Fletcher, Executive Assistant - HR, hfletcher@sd70.bc.ca

Hours: 27.50hrs / week
Wage: $36.64 / Hour
Term: ASAP to June 27, 2025

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE RENTALS

Unit for Rent:

- 2 bedroom modular home in Lower Anacla

Unit for Rent:

- 2 bedroom upper level Duplex in Upper Anacla
- Wood stove in unit

For more information, or to apply for the unit, contact the Maʔas taqimł Housing Manager at manager@hfnha.org or 250-731-5001

Application Deadline **April 16**

WHAT'S UNDERWATER?

WITH REEF LIFE SURVEY CANADA

In April 2024, the Reef Life Survey team conducted underwater surveys in the Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area (MDFA). This year the team will resurvey these sites from April 14 - April 25.



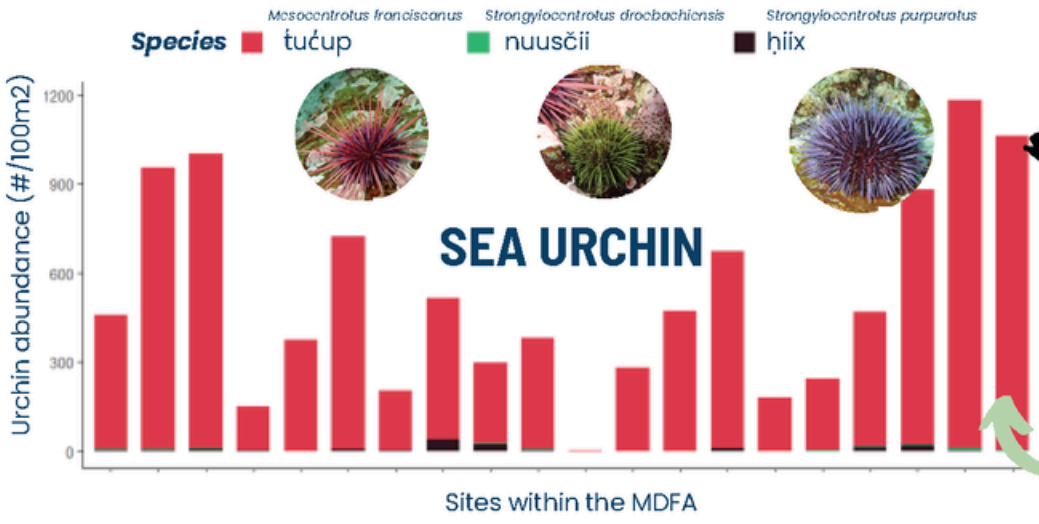
WHERE?

WHO? WHY?

Students and researchers from UVic, DFO, and SFU visited 20 different sites to take note of the fish, marine mammals, algae and underwater critters that live there. Information on what lives underwater and how their numbers change over time is important to track ecosystem health in the face of climate change, and can give fishers and harvesters an idea about what and how much may end up on their plate during the season.

Researchers "surveyed" the 20 sites above. A survey involves putting a 50m measuring tape down on the reef, taking 20 pictures of the bottom, counting all the fish within a 5m radius from the tape, and all the critters 1m from the tape.

WHAT?



SEA URCHIN

ROCKFISH

5 species:
Copper, yellowtail, quillback, black, china.

190 fish counted

NUMBERS OF SPECIES OF INTEREST ACROSS SITES

SUNFLOWER SEA STAR

This critically endangered species is showing signs of recovery, with a high number of juveniles repopulating the area.

ABALONE
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Haliotis kamtschatkana



Interested in learning more? Want to join us? Send us a message on instagram @reeflifesurveycanada

FROG

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The frog is thought to represent communication and the common voice of the people, as frogs so often vocalize and share their songs. The frog is also believed by some families to share healing songs, that give healing powers to those who understand their message. The frog is admired for it's adaptability to live in both land and water.



CLAYOQUOT BIOSPHERE TRUST

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