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$150 CASH PRIZE

Want to get up-to-the-minute notifications from the Huu-ay-aht Government Office AND enter to win a cash prize of $150?

1 DOWNLOAD

Visit your app store of choice and search:

'Huu-ay-aht First Nations'

2 REGISTER

Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'

Fill out your info and tap register.

3 VERIFY

Check your email and verify your account.

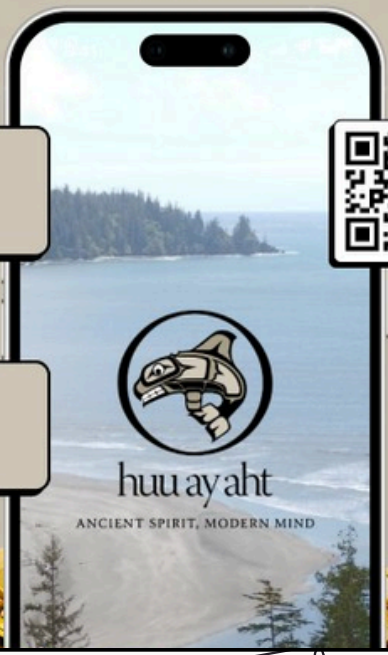
Now you're entered!

START TIME

Thursday, June 26th @ 1:00PM

DRAW TIME

Wednesday, July 16th @ 1:00PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

Clara Clappis
July 7

Mercedes Williams
July 11

Danielle Cloutier
July 11

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.
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).
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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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

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

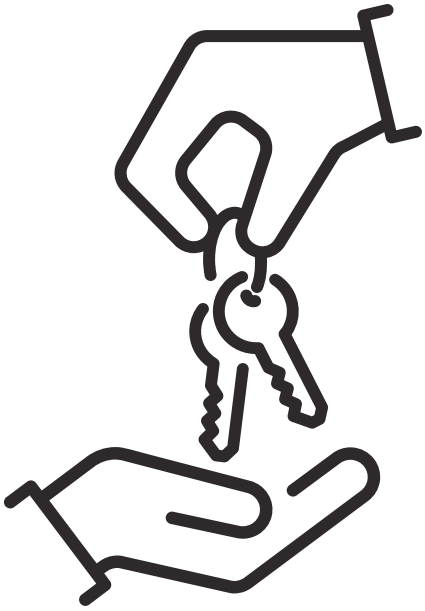
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Please come by the Anacla Government Office to pickup and sign for your mailbox key!

On Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.

If you have any questions, contact Aaron Braidwood at mailcarrier@huuayaht.org or the office directly at 250-728-3414.



Huu-ay-aht First Nations

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
&
Friday, August 15, 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

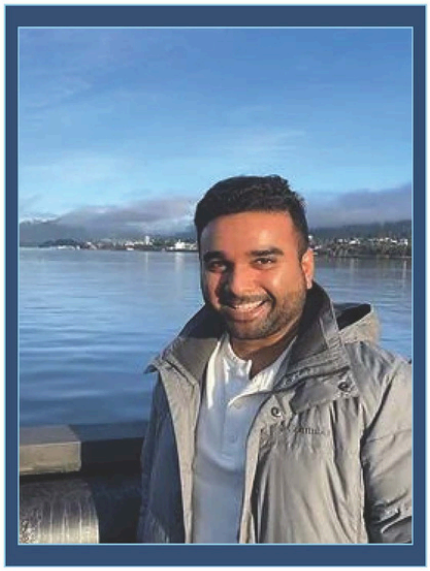
WWW.HUUAYAHT.ORG/SERVICES/EDUCATION-TRAINING-EMPLOYMENT/

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

Scan the QR Code to visit the website!

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

Call for Photos

Celebrations at the House of Huu-ay-aht

Do you have any photos from past celebrations at the House of Huu-ay-aht, including the Grand Opening in 2000? We are looking to collect and honour visual memories from these special events. Your photos could help us preserve and share the rich history of the community.

If you have images you'd like to share, please send them to communications@huuayaht.org, or drop by the Anacla or Port Alberni Government Office during open hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m..

Please include:

- Your name and contact info
- Event name and year (if known)
- A brief description of the photo (who is in it, etc.)



During the Pachena Music Festival on Saturday, July 19, we will have a Sacred Sober & Safe Space. We are seeking individuals to help supervise this area. Volunteers will ensure a healthy environment and provide snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Those who volunteer will receive an honorarium. If you can commit to a time slot, please contact Rena. Thank you!

CONTACT:

Rena Johnson
rena.j@huuayht.org
250-720-0100

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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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Huu-ay-aht Group of Business (HGB) is seeking Expression of Interest for Director of HGB Operating Boards

Please see full document on our website.

Please email an expression of interest to lawclerk@huuayaht.org with subject header "Expression of Interest – Director – HGB Operating Boards" by 4 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2025.

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HFN GROUP OF BUSINESSES

www.huuayaht.org



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

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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 – Wednesday, July 9, by 4 p.m.
- 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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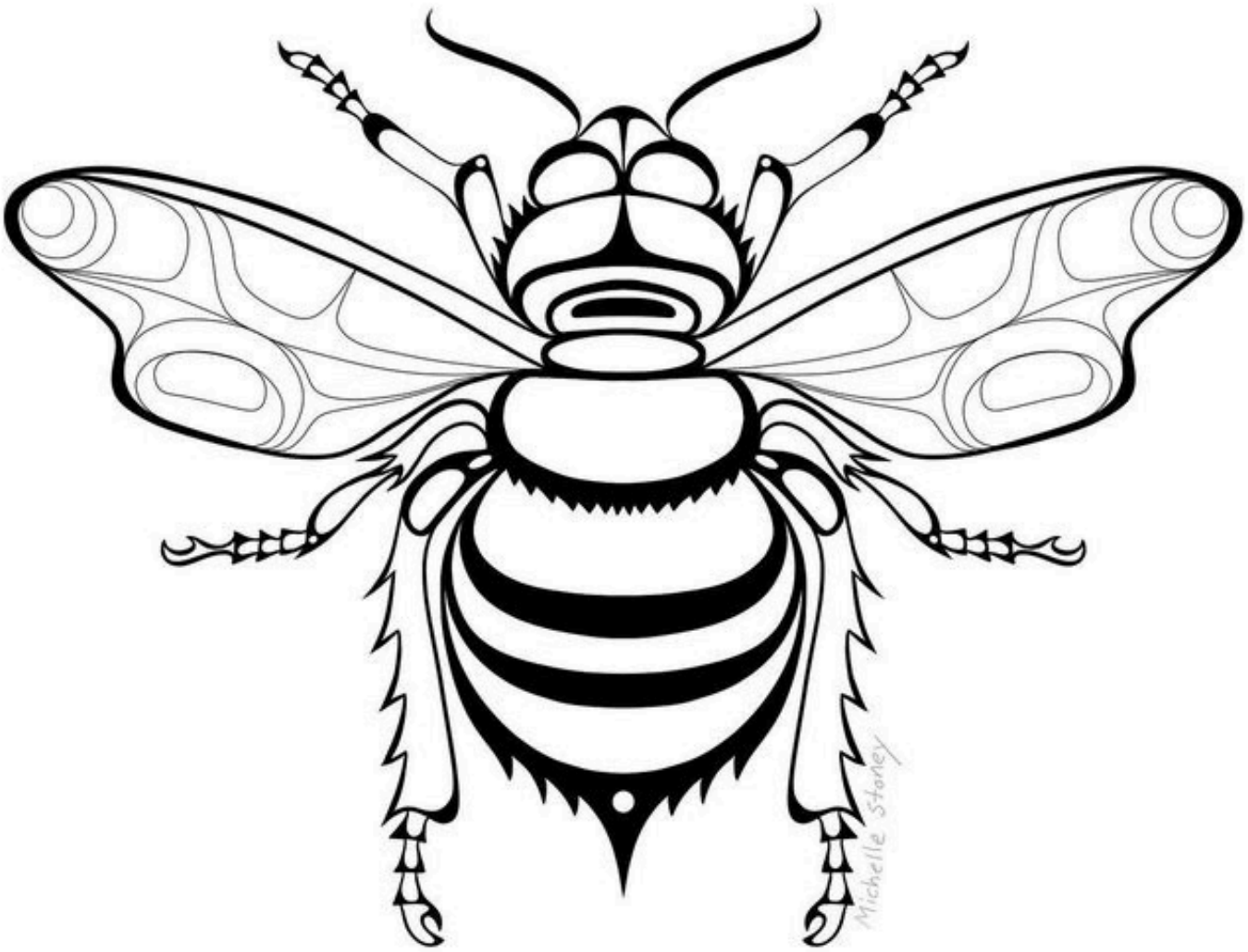
Youth Volunteers Needed!

Are you a youth interested in volunteering and supporting the 25th anniversary House of Huu-ay-aht Celebration on Saturday, July 26?

We need two youth to support the Master of Ceremony by running around, passing out materials, directing people, and more.

If interested, please fill out the form by using the QR Code!

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Michelle Stoney