

Let us know if you want to attend!

Please let us know if you will be attending one of the Framework Plan Open Houses. Information is below. Please scan the QR Code to register, visit our website, or call us at 250-723-0100, and we can help you register.



HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS FRAMEWORK PLAN

Introducing the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Framework Plan

We are excited to announce the initiation of a Framework Plan for the Huu-ay-aht First Nations ḥahuuḥi (ha-houlthee, traditional territory). A Framework Plan is a long-term vision to guide change and development over a 20-30 year horizon. Once complete, the plan will identify land uses, open spaces, and mobility networks.

Huu-ay-aht First Nations has selected a partner and Framework Plan consultant to complete this project, and we would like you to join us on this journey.

Please join our first round of engagement

These events will give you the opportunity to shape the long-term vision for the traditional territory and share your priorities with us. Please join us to learn more, and for the chance to win door prizes!

There are 3 ways to participate:



Anacla Open House

Thursday, March 21st
5:00 – 7:00pm (dinner & light refreshments will be served)
House of Huu-ay-aht, Anacla 12, Bamfield, BC



Port Alberni Open House

Saturday, March 23rd
12:00 – 2:00pm (light refreshments will be served)
The Italian Hall, 4065 6th Avenue, Port Alberni



Virtual Open House

Monday, March 25th
5:00 – 6:30pm
Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/3T95Ek4>



To learn more about the project,
please visit the website: huyuayaht.org



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URBAN
STRATEGIES
INC.

Forum

ANACLA EVENTS



*Alexyss Howard
March 20*

*Jacqueline Mack
April 9*

*Isaiah Chief
March 24*

*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

Do you need assistance with your income taxes? On Thursday, March 28, starting at 10 A.M. at the Anacla Government Office, there will be people in community to help at no cost!

Please call Kristen or Kimberly at 250-728-3414 to express interest.

What you'll need to bring:

- Government issued ID
- All slips if you have them, as well as medical receipts and other claimable expenses
- Individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation

The Port Alberni and Anacla Government Offices will be closed Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1 for Easter weekend.

Both Offices will re-open on Tuesday, April 2, at 8:30 A.M.



JOIN US

**ANACLA
COMMUNITY
SAFETY ENGAGEMENTS**

AT THE HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
5 - 8 P.M.

DINNER IS PROVIDED

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11
5 - 8 P.M.

DINNER IS PROVIDED



Reporting wrongdoings and criminal behaviours must be made to the RCMP.
 Huu-ay-aht receives a monthly incident report from the RCMP.

It is important that if you experience or witness a crime, to report it. It will show that more services are needing in our community.

Non-emergency Line:
250-723-2424
Emergencies:
9-1-1

Child and Family Wellness

**will be in community every Tuesday
 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



MARCH 2024 COMMUNITY CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17 Pacific Ecology and Evolution Conference BMSC Community Potluck HOH ~ 4 pm	18 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Adventure Camp 10 am - 3:30 pm Adult Dodgeball BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm Bamfield Community Affairs Meeting Zoom ~ 6:30 pm	19 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Adventure Camp 10 am - 3:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	20 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Adventure Camp 10 am - 3:30 pm Yoga BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm Youth Drop-In BCS ~ 7 - 9:30 pm	21 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Adventure Camp 10 am - 3:30 pm Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	22 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Adventure Camp 10 am - 3:30 pm Community Potluck Pachena Gazebo ~ 12 pm	23
24	25 Spring Break - No School Books & Brunch BCS ~ 10:30 am - 12 pm Adult Drop-In Badminton BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm	26 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Field Trip: West Bamfield Pirate Adventure 10 am - 3:30 pm	27 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Field Trip: Trampolines and Waterslides 8:30 am - 8:30 pm Yoga BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm	28 Spring Break - No School Spring Break Youth Leaders Gathering BCS ~ 10:30 am - 4 pm Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm	29 Spring Break - No School Good Friday	30



We Are Hiring!

- Economic Development Advisor
- Early Child Educator
- Building Service Worker
- Two Part-Time Youth Program Administrators
- Senior Advisor
- Director of Capital Projects

To see full job postings, please visit our website at www.huuayaht.org

WORK *For Us!*

HUU-AY-AHT GROUP OF BUSINESSES IS HIRING SEASONAL POSITIONS!

The Market

Store Clerk
Café Cook

The Motel

Housekeepers
Front Desk Clerk

Pachena Bay Campground

Groundskeepers
Custodians
Office Clerk

Other Positions

Maintenance Worker
Gas Attendant / Dock Attendant

HOW TO APPLY:



778-421-2663 ex. 3



hradvisor@huyuayaht.com

www.hfnngroup.ca/careers/



HFN Group of Businesses



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Service BC Mobile Outreach

Available Services

Driver Licensing and Renewals



Vital Statistics
Birth, Death and Marriage Documents



BC Services Card App ID Verification



Pathfinding
Government forms and Benefits Finder



10a-3p

April 11

Huu-ay-aht First Nation



BC Services Card and MSP



Income and Disability assistance:
Information and Pathfinding



Billing and Payment Services:
PST, Ambulance, MSP



Rural Property Tax
Payment and Information Services



For Identity Services, Vital Statistics or Income and Disability Assistance, Don't Forget to Bring 2 pieces of Valid Unexpired ID such as:

BC Government issued Photo ID:
BCDL
BCSC
BCID

Canadian Birth Certificate
Canadian Passport
SCIS Card

Canadian Citizenship, Permanent Resident Card or IMM Permit (Work or Study)



ServiceBC

Service With Heart

HUU-AY-AHT GATHERINGS

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024

Starts at 4:30 P.M>

HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT
ANACLA, BC

FOLLOWED BY A
COMMUNITY
POTLUCK
DINNER!

SEE THE
SCHEDULE
BELOW.



Community Potluck Dinners 2024 Schedule

Culture 4:30 P.M., then dinner at 5 P.M. at the House of Huu-ay-aht

~~Sunday, January 14, 2024~~
~~Sunday, February 18, 2024~~
~~Sunday, March 17, 2024~~
Sunday, March 31, 2024
Sunday, May 12, 2024

Sunday, June 16, 2024
July, August, and September - No Potluck
Sunday, October 13, 2024
Sunday, November 10, 2024
Sunday, December 15, 2024



Please submit your menu and bid for:
Thursday, April 11, 2024
For Dinner
Approx. 40 people

Deadline to submit bid: No later than
noon on
Friday, March 29, 2024

Submit menu, bid, and food safe
certificate to cheryl.e@huuayaht.org

Please submit your menu and bid for:
Monday, April 29 and
Tuesday, April 30, 2024
For Lunch & Dinner (Both Days)
Approx. 18 people

Deadline to submit bid:
No later than noon on
Friday, March 22, 2024

Submit menu, bid, and food safe
certificate
to shannon.z@huuayaht.org

Two-day Grief and Loss Workshop

House of Huu-ay-aht

Facilitated by Cory Howard Sr, Mel Edwards, Rena

Johnson and Jennifer Hastings

Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30

11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

More information to come

Please register with rena.j@huuayaht by Tuesday, April 2



SAVE THE DATE

Graduation Celebration

In Honour Of

**Huu-ay-aht high school and
post-secondary graduates of 2023-2024**

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Best Western Barclay Hotel, Arrowsmith
Room
4277 Stamp Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C.

Further details to follow
closer to the date.



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In Community:

Thursday March 28: Irene, Quu'asa wellness worker

Resume Support With Brent!

Wednesday, March 27
9 A.M. - 3 P.M. at the
Anacla Government Office

2024 payment schedule

~~January 17, 2024 (for February 2024)~~
~~February 14, 2024 (for March 2024)~~
~~March 20, 2024 (for April 2024)~~
April 17, 2024 (for May 2024)
May 15, 2024 (for June 2024)
June 19, 2024 (for July 2024)

July 17, 2024 (for August 2024)
August 21, 2024 (for September 2024)
September 18, 2024 (for October 2024)
October 23, 2024 (for November 2024)
November 20, 2024 (for December 2024)
December 18, 2024 (for January 2025)



Patient Travel Reminder

Do you have a medical appointment coming up?

Please contact medical travel with:

- ☒ Date
- ☒ Time
- ☒ Doctor's name
- ☒ Travel plans

Gentle reminders to also :

- ☒ Send in confirmation of appointment
- ☒ Confirm travel plans are in place prior to appointment with medical dept.
- ☒ Send in confirmation of attendance once visit is done

Please contact Kimberly Nookemus at
250-728-3414 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org



We are searching for one or two young individuals between the ages of 16 and 23 to join a small working group discussing Harm Reduction and assist at the Pachena Bay Music Fest Event. An honorarium will be provided to the selected individuals. If you're interested in this opportunity, please contact Rena Johnson at rena.j@huuayaht.org or 250-723-0100 for more information.

The Port Alberni RCMP-Indigenous Police Services team will be starting to host a drop-in or scheduled appointments to come and meet with Cst. James Wingfield and Cst. Kyle Dornan at the Anacla Government Office or at your home if preferred.

The follow dates will take place between 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. at the Anacla Government Office or home visits.

April 2, 16, & 30

To schedule an appointment or for any non-emergency question please contact:

Cst. James Wingfield

250-918-4327 or james.wingfield@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Cst. Kyle Dornan

250-902-8647 or kyle.dornan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca



**Please take note that the
Anacla Daycare will be
closed Thursday, March 28
and Tuesday, April 2 to
replace all flooring.**

Responsibilities of the Recipient on Income Assistance

Clients who intend to apply for income assistance (social assistance) or become a client of the program have the following responsibilities:

- 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.

There are employment opportunities that are being posted on our website and on Facebook
Please make sure that you are applying for these positions to be eligible for income
assistance as mentioned above.

If there is a training program that is being offered, please sign up .

If you are needing support in writing your resume and cover letter, please let our community
services team know and will can assist you.



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March 18th, 2024

To: Huu-ay-aht Citizens

Re: Huu-ay-aht First Nation Keeshan IR 9 Timber Specific Claims Settlement

We are pleased to announce a significant development in the ongoing efforts to address historical grievances through the Specific Claims process. This announcement concerns a settlement between Huu-ay-aht First Nation (HFN) and the Government of Canada regarding a specific claim filed by the Nation in 2007 regarding IR#9 logging.

At the November 2023 People's Assembly, the HFN Government presented that Canada acknowledged its breach of duty to Huu-ay-aht First Nations and has agreed to compensate the Nation, a settlement value of \$35,677,814. At that People's Assembly, it was shared that there would be a distribution of \$1,000.00 per citizen. This distribution would be done in two \$500-dollar payments, one in December 2023 and the 2nd payment when the funds arrive.

Along with the distribution, HFN also shared how HFN will be utilizing our Specific Claims award to support our Nation in achieving our Economic Development Plan and our Strategic Plan initiatives. We were unable to share documentation at that time due to the negotiation not being signed. We are now in a position to share the information.

Over the past 4-5 years, investments in major projects have been a benefit to the Huu-ay-aht Economy (listed below). These projects were funded from the following funds: Huu-ay-aht funds (general funds, loans, trust fund, invested wealth fund), from WFP, and by the Provincial Government.

HFN Major Projects 2019-2024

Purchase of 35% of TFL 44 = \$29,738,907.00

Bamfield Road surfacing = \$46,065,811.82

Forestry research = \$430,809.52

Specific Claims legal work = \$689,208.80

Special Projects = \$1,198,416.55

Total Project cost = \$75,925,366.69

Investments

Huu-ay-aht First Nations = \$33,875,446.69

Industry (WFP) = \$6,350,000.00

BC Government = \$35,699,920.00

Total investments = \$75,925,366.69

*Graphs page 4



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Over the next 4 years, Huu-ay-aht First Nations will be reinvesting back into our Nation's programs to achieve key strategic targets. HFN will be investing \$5.8 Million in our current programs and the creation of new programs over the next 4 years. Examples of potential key areas of focus will be on:

- Creation of a Student & Youth (15-30) program that focuses on 2 to 6 months of employment per year in HFN Government programs, potential youth council, and development of child and youth after-school activities.
- Creation of a Social Service employment program that supports citizens in Anacla who are currently on social services and provides them 3-6 months per year of employment to help in projects like the maintenance of the cemetery, groundskeeping for elders, etc.
- Creation of a Witwak program for the Anacla Community & enhance the Guardian program– provide security patrols in the community, support protection of wildfire management in the community, and support community events.
- 10-15% increase towards medical, dental, recreation and activities, culture & language, training programs, etc., to help support citizens' development.
 - Update communication tools such as updating the web page, creating an HFN App, etc.
- Lease payment for the full duration of the Oomiiqsu Centre for \$2.5M

Major investments in the following areas:

- Implement a 10-year Capital plan that will focus on bringing our current infrastructure to code and completing new infrastructure such as the water and sewer project aiming to invest up to \$6-7M over 4 years.
- Continue investment in our major projects such as the Bamfield road to ensure the protection of this investment for \$7.5M over the next 4 years.
- Reinvest \$10M back into the Trust fund and Invested Wealth Fund.
- Invest in strengthening our economy by investing in joint projects that will achieve a sustainable economy for Huu-ay-aht.

HFN Re-Investment - 4-Year plan

Government Programs = \$5,873,420.31

HFN Distribution = \$ 890,000.00

HFN Trust Fund = \$4,700,000.00

Bamfield Road = \$7,520,000.00

Invested Wealth = \$4,300,000.00

Oomiiqsu Centre = \$2,500,000.00

Capital investment \$5-600,000.00.

Canada Loan = \$250,000.00

Economic Development Initiatives = \$3,300,000.00

Total reinvestment = \$35,332,420.31

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The re-investment back into Huu-ay-aht Finances will help our Nation succeed in the long term, the financial mechanism to hold the funds are being researched by our financial experts. The goal is to reinvest in the best financial management that will provide the most return.

We express our gratitude for the dedication and perseverance of everyone involved in reaching this milestone. Together, we continue to strengthen our Nation and ensure a just resolution for the challenges of the past.

Sincerely,

John Jack

Chief Councilor

Theresa Nookemus

Hawiih Council



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