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Community Engagement Sessions

Response to the Inquiry Report on Community Safety

The Governance Team has been thoroughly analyzing the Community Safety Act with the aim of enhancing the exclusion process.

We invite you to participate in a community engagement session where you can share your feedback and ask any questions you may have.

Your input is invaluable as we strive to ensure the safety of our community and nation. We look forward to your participation.



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Vancouver

October 7

The Hilton Metrotown,
6083 McKay Avenue, Burnaby,
B.C.

Victoria

October 8

The Marriott Inner Harbour
728 Humboldt St.

Anacla

October 10

House of Huu-ay-aht

Port Alberni

October 11

The Barclay Hotel

Doors open

4 p.m.

Dinner

4:30 p.m.

Meeting

5:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jared Nookemus
October 10

Carole Nookemus
October 10

Alec Frank
October 10

Craig Charleson
October 12

*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list



OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We will re-open Tuesday, October 15, 2024



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FAMILY GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER **16**

AT THE HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT
4 - 6:30 P.M.

SNACKS AND GAMES PROVIDED

Please reach out to Vikky Nookemus on Facebook Vikky Hfn Outreachworker or by email at victoia_n@huuayaht.org for any questions or to confirm attendance

Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Public Notice

Huu-ay-aht First Nations prioritizes the safety and well-being of our community. All employees who work with children, youth, and vulnerable individuals undergo thorough security and driver's license checks conducted every 2 to 5 years. This commitment ensures that our staff maintain the highest standards of safety and professionalism.



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ANACLA & BAMFIELD

Parents and Guardians:

A Code of Conduct notice has been sent home to all parents and guardians of students riding the Huu-ay-aht School Bus.

Please return the signed acknowledgement to Brent Ronning, Education Manager by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024.**

Forms can be dropped off at the Anacla Government Office, the Bamfield Community School, or emailed directly to brent.r@huuayaht.org via scan or photo.

If your form has not been returned, students will not be allowed to ride the bus.

If you have lost your form, please request from Brent at the Port Alberni Government Office



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NEED A RIDE?

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO BAMFIELD

- Grocery Runs
- Lady Rose Drop off & Pick up
- Outpost Drop off

**EVERY THURSDAY
11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

Call the Anacla Government Office at 250-728-3414, or email Vikky at victoria_n@huuayaht.org, or connect on Facebook Message at Vikky HFN Outreachworker

**REGISTER NOW SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE YOU
ACCOMMODATIONS. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7**

HUU-AY-AHT YOUTH GATHERING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 | 9 A.M. - LATE
THE BARCLAY HOTEL, 4277 STAMP AVE, PORT ALBERNI, BC

**Deadline to
register:
October 7, 2024**

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Halloween Dance
Visioning Workshop
Cultural Craft-Making
Learn Family Ties
Wellness Booths
Empowerment

Hear from Executive Council

Grand Prizes

Traditional Song & Dance
Cultural History
Storytelling

360 Photobooth

Wellness Circles

Elder Teachings

Food & Snacks



Contact: Kae-lynn Johnson
Kae-lynn.j@huuayaht.org
250-723-0100

Huu-ay-aht Schedule



October 2024

Thursdays	Anacla Free Shuttle Rides	11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Anacla
Fri., Oct. 4	Citizen Motion Deadlines	4:00 P.M.	Port Alberni Government Office
Sun., Oct. 6	Port Alberni Culture Night	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	3747 Church St.
Mon., Oct. 7	Vancouver Community Engagement	4 P.M. - 7 P.M.	The Hilton Metrotown (6083 McKay Ave.) Burnaby
Mon., Oct. 7 Every Monday after	Men's Group with Cory Howard Sr.	1 P.M. - 3 P.M.	Soaring Eagle
Tues., Oct. 8	Victoria Community Engagement	4 P.M. - 7 P.M.	The Marriot Inner Harbour (728 Humboldt St.)
Thurs., Oct. 10	Anacla Community Engagement	4 P.M. - 7 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Fri., Oct. 11	Port Alberni Community Engagement	4 P.M. - 7 P.M.	Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Ave.) Port Alberni
Mon., Oct. 14	Offices Closed: Thanksgiving	8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.	Port Alberni & Anacla Government Offices
Thurs., Oct. 17	Shakeout BC	10:17 A.M.	Port Alberni & Anacla
Sun., Oct. 20	Port Alberni Culture Night	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	3747 Church St.
Sat., Oct. 26	Port Alberni Youth Gathering	9:00 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Ave.) Port Alberni
Sun., Oct 27	Anacla Culture Nighgt	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla

NTC Health Department in Anacla



OCTOBER



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Thursday

October 2

- Community Health Nurse
- Homecare

Monday

October 9

- Community Health Nurse
- Quu?asa
- Harm Reduction
- Cultural Support Team

Wednesday

October 10

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

Thursday

October 14

NTC Offices Closed
Thanksgiving

Thursday

October 16

- Community Health Nurse
- Homecare

Friday

October 17

- Dietitian
- Cultural Support Team
- Clinical Council

Wednesday

October 23

- Community Health Nurse
- Quu?asa

Thursday

October 24

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

Wednesday

October 30

- Community health nurse
- Homecare

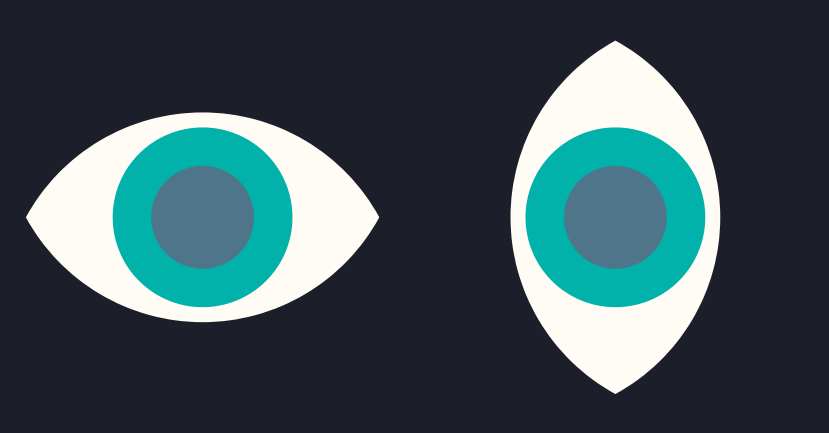
Thursday

October 31

- Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor
- Cultural Support Team
- Clinical Council

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



Eye Specialist in community

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

All will need Personal Health Number and status number

**Please contact Kimberly to make an appointment at
kimberly.n@huuayaht.org or 250-728-3414**



**Rosie Walker and Dr. Cam
Robson will be at the
Anacla Government Office
for the dental clinic on
October 9, 2024.**

**They will be providing cleanings, fillings, extractions, root
canals, etc.**

**Please find the booking information in the poster, or you can
contact Kristen Young, at kristen.y@huuayaht.org or
1-250-728-3414 at the Anacla Office to sign-up.**



Holiday

DINNER GATHERING

Saturday, December 14, 2024

The Italian Hall

(4065 6th Ave, Port Alberni)

**Registration is open! Please let us know
you will be attending.**

**Deadline to register is
Friday, November 22, 2024**



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**Call 250-723-0100 If you need assistance registering.
Note a shuttle will be available to support with travel!**

2024 PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

1. **Registration** is now open! Deadline to Register is Friday, November 1.
2. There are two ways to receive your **materials**, mailing address or email, please complete the survey and let us know.
3. **Citizen Motions** are due Today, Friday, October 4. Please contact Acting Huu-ay-aht Law Clerk, Alexis Young at lawclerk@huuayaht.org or call 250-723-0100.
4. **Education Support Journey** - were you support by Huu-ay-aht anytime between 2011 and now? Help us recognize you at the assembly in your own words. Survey can be found on our website.
5. **Citizen of the Year nominations** for Elder, Youth, and Citizen are due Friday, October 25, at noon.

All citizens 18 years and older **must** complete the registration and Surveys.

Registration and surveys can be found on our website at www.huuayaht.org/2024-annual-peoples-assembly/

If you need assistance completing the registration or surveys please call the office at 250-723-0100 and we will support you over the phone

2024 Annual People's Assembly

Saturday, November 16 | 10 a.m. | Port Alberni Athletic Hall (3727 Roger St.)

Men's Group with Cory Howard Sr.

Every Monday, excluding statutory holidays, starting October 7, from 1 - 3 P.M., at the Soaring Eagle

Come out and join in the activities and interaction with others.



OFF-ROAD VEHICLE SAFETY



Wear a Safety-Approved Helmet

Wear a safety-approved helmet on a ride-astride ORVs



Use Light in Low-Visibility Conditions

If an ORV is not manufactured with lights (e.g., dirt bikes), then bicycle lights affixed to the ORV will suffice (white light in front, red in back)



Adult Supervision for Children

In accordance with BC Legislation under the Off-Road Vehicle Act, children must not operate off-road vehicles on Crown land or prescribed private land without adult supervision. An adult must authorize the child's use and remain visibly present, providing direction at all times. However, children aged 14 or 15 may operate vehicles unsupervised if a parent or guardian provides written consent and proof of training. Additionally, children cannot drive with a passenger and must refrain from operating vehicles from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes after sunrise, or in poorly lit conditions.

For more information and to view the Off-Road Vehicle Act please visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/crown-land-water/crown-land/crown-land-uses/off-road-vehicles/safety> or scan QR Code.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

10:17AM



One of the best ways to be earthquake-ready is to join hundreds of thousands across the province during ShakeOut BC. Take part in the largest earthquake drill in BC!

Sign up now at www.shakeoutbc.ca

The Great
British Columbia
**Shake
Out**
A British Columbia Earthquake Alliance initiative

**Huu-ay-aht First Nation Government
Offices will be participating! We highly
recommend you do too.**

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).

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)~~

BAMFIELD MAIN ROAD NOTICE

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, starting at 8:00 A.M.

15 minute temporary lane closures on the Bamfield Main at the China Creek bridge while maintenance activities take place.

Traffic control will be on site.

Please plan accordingly.

HUU-AY-AHT CULTURE NIGHTS

PORT ALBERNI
3747 CHURCH ST.
2:30 - 5 P.M.

ANACLA
HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT
2:30 - 5 P.M.

Sunday, October 6

Sunday, October 20

Sunday, October 27

Please note that transportation to and from Port Alberni or Anaccla for non-residents of the area will be offered to those who want to attend more culture nights. Due to limited spaces, you must confirm your seat with Mel at 250-723-0100 or mel.e@huuayaht.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 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 at 250-728-3414 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org

CATERING BIDS WANTED

FOR

Date	Type	Location	Size	Submit by	Submit to
Sat., Nov 16	Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner	Alberni Athletic Hall	200-300 People	Wed., November 6, at 12 P.M.	kimmie.m@huuayaht.org
Sat., Dec 14	Dinner	Italian Hall	100-200 People	Sun., December 1 at 12 P.M.	kimmie.m@huuayaht.org

When submitting a bid, please include a detailed menu, bid, and FOODSAFE certificate.

For questions, please contact Kimmie at kimmie.m@huuayaht.org or 250-720-6728.

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
- **Deadline:** Until all positions are filled

BUILDING SERVICE WORKER

- **Location:** ʔumʔiiqsu Centre (Oomiiqsu) Centre (Port Alberni) and Child and Family Wellness Office.
- **Hours:** 75 hours Bi-weekly
- **Salary Range:** \$36,000 - \$43,000
- **Deadline:** Friday, October 4, at 4 P.M.

MAINTENANCE & ASSET TECHNICIAN

- **Location:** Anacla Government Office (Bamfield)
- **Salary Range:** \$43,000 - \$53,000
- **Hours:** Full Time
- **Deadline:** Friday, October 4, at 4 P.M.

**SEND YOUR COVER
LETTER AND RESUME TO:**

hr@huuayaht.org

CONTACT

250-728-3414

Anacla & Bamfield Fresh Produce Survey

The Department of Economic Development at Huu-ay-aht First Nations is planning to launch a new initiative aimed at growing fresh produce within the community. Your feedback will help us understand which crops are most in demand and guide the project's development. We appreciate your time in completing this survey!

The survey is open until Sunday, October 20.

Please return completed survey to Anacla Reception.

* Required

1. Postal Code *

2. Email (If you do not have one please say N/A) *

3. How often do you purchase fresh produce? *

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Bi-weekly
- ☐ Rarely

4. How satisfied are you with the current availability of fresh produce in your area?

*

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

5. How much do you currently spend weekly on your produce? *

- ☐ Under \$20
- ☐ \$20 - \$50
- ☐ \$50 - \$100
- ☐ Over \$100

6. How often do you travel to Port Alberni to buy fresh produce? *

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Bi-weekly
- ☐ Rarely

7. Which types of produce do you purchase most frequently? *

- ☐ Leafy greens (spinach, romaine, kale)
- ☐ Herbs (basil, cilantro, parsley, etc.)
- ☐ Berries (strawberries, blueberries, etc.)
- ☐ Mixed vegetables (carrots, peppers, cucumbers, etc.)
- ☐ Other _____

8. Which of the following crops would you most like to see grown locally all year around? *

- ☐ Spinach
- ☐ Romaine Lettuce
- ☐ Kale
- ☐ Strawberries
- ☐ Herbs (Please Specify in "Other")
- ☐ Mixed Vegetables (Please Specify in "Other")
- ☐ Other _____

9. How important is it to you to purchase locally grown produce? *

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat not important
- ☐ Extremely not important

10. Who would you prefer to buy fresh produce from local? *

- ☐ Local Markets
- ☐ Retailers in Port Alberni
- ☐ No preference
- ☐ Other _____

11. What factors influence your decision to purchase fresh produce? (Please select all that apply)

*

- ☐ Price
- ☐ Freshness
- ☐ Organic or pesticide-free
- ☐ Supporting local farmers
- ☐ Availability
- ☐ Other _____

12. How likely are you to support a community initiative that grows fresh produce locally? *

- ☐ Very likely
- ☐ Somewhat likely
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat unlikely
- ☐ Very unlikely

13. Would you be interested in participating in community-based programs related to local agriculture, such as workshops or tours of the farm? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe, depending on the program
- ☐ No

14. Do you have any suggestions for other types of produce or agricultural initiatives that you would like to see in the community?

*

