



2024 Annual People's Assembly

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Doors Open and Breakfast Served

10 a.m. Meeting Starts

12 p.m. Lunch

1 p.m. Meeting Resumes

5 p.m. Meeting End

5 p.m. Dinner

6 p.m. Cultural Night

Grand Prizes: We will draw \$500 and a cultural prize at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 5 p.m.

The winner must participate in the People's Assembly entirely and collect the prize at the end of the meeting. The person drawn for prizes must be in the room at the time of the draw.

We kindly ask that citizens do not show up before 8:30 a.m. as staff will be setting up the morning of.



*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list



Jane Peters
November 19

Dawn Gallant
November 22

Phillip Dennis Sr
November 23

Vanessa Young
November 23

Richard Nookemus
November 24

Mia Pye
November 25

Cierra Nookemus
November 29





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Please bring your own water bottle

We will have cups available for the water station, but we encourage attendees to bring their own water bottle.

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Allergy Notice

We have done our best to accommodate all allergies provided. We kindly ask that you be mindful of your own health and have your EpiPen on you.



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2024 PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY ANACLA/PORT ALBERNI SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

6:15 am – Pickup upper Anacla – school bus stop shelter (note bus will be leaving at 6:15 am)

6:30 am – Pickup lower Anacla – school bus stop shelter (note bus will be leaving at 6:30 am)

8:00 am - Arrive in Port Alberni

8:15 am - Pick up Redford Motel

8:30 am – Pickup Hospitality Inn

8:45 am – Pickup Barclay

9:00 am – Drop Off Athletic Hall

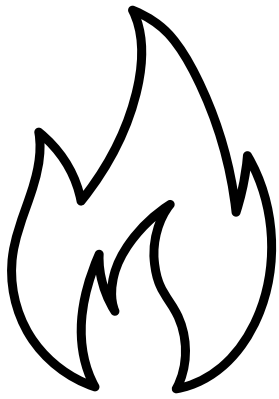
6:00 pm (After Dinner) – Meet in the Athletic Hall Lobby for pick up to bring back to the hotel

7:00 pm – Meet in the Athletic Hall Lobby for pick up to bring back to the hotel

8:00 pm (After Culture Night) – Meet in the Athletic Hall Lobby for pick up to bring back to the hotel

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

10:30 am – 11:00 am Pick up Anacla citizens from Barclay/Tyee to return to Anacla.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Tree falling and slash burning To occur

We are expecting to begin site clearing for the Cultural Center before the end of the month. This first phase is the preparation for the building and will have tree falling, and slash burning along with road building. The site will be located between Anacla and Bamfield on HFN Treaty Settlement Lands beside the community forest. The entrance for the site will have advanced warning for vehicle and pedestrian traffic as outlined by Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

This phase could last until mid to late January 2025 depending on the site. HFN expects to do as minimal burning as possible and will follow the Burn Index guidelines provided by the Province .

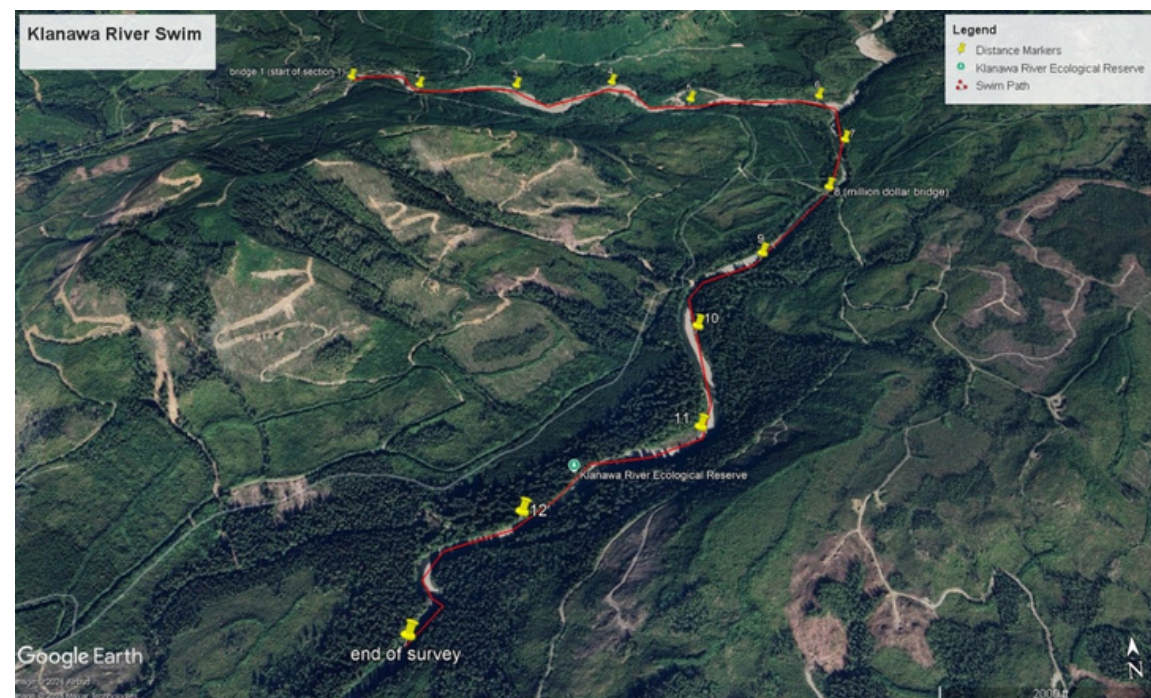
The project itself will have an expected completion date of March 2026.

If you have questions or concerns please contact projectmanager@huuayaht.org or call 1-250-735-7837.

Fisheries Team Escapement Surveys: Klanawa River

Every fall, the Fisheries Team completes a swim and stream walk surveys to monitor the salmon returns to the Huu-ay-aht Hahuulii. These surveys are an important method of tracking our salmon population health, so we can plan restoration, enhancement and research to ensure these returns are here for years to come.

This year, staff have completed surveys on Sarita, South Sarita, Pachena, Rousseau, Sugsaw, Frederick and have started a new focus on the Klanawa River. In the past, this river hosted thousands of returning Coho and Chum, but large returns like these have not been seen in a couple decades. Last year, the Fisheries Team completed two swims, only seeing about 100 coho and no chum. This prompted a renewed interest in what these returns looked like today, and what species might they see.



This season, staff have completed 4 full snorkel swims of this 7 kilometre stretch.

Staff have seen around 500 coho, 1 chum, and 12 pink salmon in this system this year, with more fish likely present in other inaccessible areas. Staff have also been working with Parks Canada Biologists to collect E-DNA samples, to test for the abundance of presence of all our Salmon species at different points along this river.

The long-term goal is to understand why our returns to this system have decreased, and make efforts to bring our escapement numbers back up. These initial surveys will help create an understanding of how our fish are currently using this river, and what restoration efforts we may be able to make to help them.

DID YOU KNOW?

During each Executive Council meeting, citizens and potential partners will have a minimum of 10 minutes during delegations to share solutions, ideas, and plans, keeping the total time to 30 minutes.

If you would like to bring something forward, please contact Huu-ay-aht's Law Clerk to be put on the agenda and to provide the Law Clerk with the materials.

Executive Council Meetings are every second and last Thursday of each month. You must have your materials to the law clerk 14 days prior to the meeting you wish to be on.

Contact

Email: lawclerk@huyuayaht.org

Phone: 250-723-0100 **Ext.** 111



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November 2024

Thursdays	Anacla Free Shuttle Rides	11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Anacla
Mondays Not on Statutory Holidays	Men's Group with Cory Howard Sr.	1 P.M. - 3 P.M.	Soaring Eagle
Sat., Nov. 16	2024 Annual People's Assembly	10 A.M.	Alberni Athletic Hall (3727 Roger St.)
Mon., Nov. 18	Pro Day: Girls Group (Ages 8 - 13)	11 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Port Alberni Government Office
Fri., Nov. 22	Port Alberni: Economic Development Summit	12 - 3:15 P.M.	Italian Hall (4065 6th Ave.)
Sat., Nov. 23	Anacla: Economic Development Summit	12 - 3:15 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Sun., Nov., 24	Anacla Culture Night	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	House of Huu-ay-aht Anacla
Thurs., Nov. 28	Executive Council Meeting	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Anacla Government Office and Zoom



DENTAL THERAPIST

Melanie Braker

**Tuesday,
November 26**

**Thursday,
November 28**

At the Anacla Government Office
Hourly Appointments available
between 11a.m and 2p.m

If you would like to book a cleaning
or check-up, please call the Anacla
Government office at
250-728-3414

ANACLA COMMUNITY CHIMNEY SWEEPING



The chimney sweeping company **J.C. Chimney** will be in Anacla and Sarita between Monday, December 2 to Wednesday, December 4. Please note the infrastructure team will be in contact with citizens to schedule a date and time to ensure that the fireplace will not be used 12 hours prior to cleaning.



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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

Holiday
DINNER GATHERING
HOSTED BY ȤAWIIȤ

Sunday, December 15, 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!**



CALLING ALL
HUU-AY-AHT VENDORS TO
PARTICIPATE IN...

HOLIDAY DINNER
GATHERING HOSTED BY
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ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15.

SIGN UP IS NOW OPEN!
UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
SPACE IS LIMITED. MUST SIGN 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.

CATERING BIDS WANTED

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Date	Type	Location	Size	Submit by	Submit to
Sat., Dec 14	Dinner (traditional-style turkey dinner with ham)	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.

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)~~

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, November 3

Sunday, November 24

There is transportation available for Anaccla and Port Alberni residents, to and from Anaccla and Port Alberni. Seats are limited. Priority will go to elders, singers, and dancers. Please contact Mel no later then Thursdays at 250-723-0100 or mel.e@huyuayaht.org to secure your seat.

You are invited!

Huu-ay-aht First Nations Economic Development Plan Summits

Saturday, November 23, 2004

12:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Anaccla

House of Huu-ay-aht

We're excited to invite you to the Economic Development Summit! This event will be a great opportunity to come together in a fun, interactive workshop. We'll brainstorm strategies focusing on our enterprises while including insights from key industry representatives and community leaders. We look forward to collaborating with everyone!

**Please take a moment to
complete this Survey:**





REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY (RHS4)

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You could win a Nintendo switch

What is the RHS4?

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Your voice matters!

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All Youth participants who complete the survey in May will receive

- \$25 gift card
- Automatic entry into a grand prize draw, with a top prize of a Nintendo Switch and second or third prize of a Nintendo Switch Lite

For more information, email RHS4@fnha.ca or call our toll-free line at 1-833-633-3642



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