



Offices Closed

Monday, May 19, 2025



**Anaccla and Port
Alberni Government
Office will be closed
for Victoria Day.**

**We will reopen
Tuesday, May 20, at 8:30 A.M.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Based on Anaccla
Citizen data base list

*Victoria Williams
May 15*

*Heather Johnson
May 15*

*Falicia Dennis
May 18*

*Susan Amos
May 18*



Huu-ay-aht Schedule

May 2025

Thursdays	CFW Snack & Chat	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Sundays	Culture Nights	2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St. Port Alberni
Mon., May 19	STAT: Offices & Daycares Closed	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Anacla & Port Alberni
Fri., May 23	Paws for Hope BBQ Information Day	5 - 7 p.m.	Soaring Eagle
Sat., May 24	Paws For Hope Pet Care Day	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Soaring Eagle
Mon., May 26	Vancouver Community Engagement	4:30 - 8 p.m.	Chateau Granville (1100 Granville St.)
Tues., May 27	Victoria Community Engagement	4:30 - 8 p.m.	Hotel Grand Pacific (463 Belleville St.)
Tues., May 27	Family Night at Glenwood Centre	4:30 - 6:30	4480 Vimy St., Port Alberni BC
Wed., May 28	Port Alberni Community Engagement	4:30 - 8 p.m.	Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Ave.)
Thurs., May 29	Anacla Community Engagement	4:30 - 8 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht



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NTC Health Department in Anacla



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Mondays, May 5, 12, & 26 Afternoons	Child & Youth Support Workers (Afternoon)
Wednesday, May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mothers Support Worker • Early Years Outreach Worker • Community Health Nurse • Harm Reduction • Nurse Navigator
Thursday, May 8	Quu'asa & Sr. Coordinator
Friday, May 9	Child & Youth Support Workers
Wednesday, May 14	Community Health Nurse & Homecare
Thursday, May 15	Early Years Outreach Worker, Harm Reduction, & Quu'asa
Wednesday, May 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nurse Leader • Community Health Nurse • Harm Reduction • Dietitian
Thursday, May 22	Early Years Outreach Worker & Quu'asa
Wednesday, May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Nurse • Homecare • Mothers Support Worker • Harm Reduction
Thursday, May 29	Early Years Outreach Worker, Coordinator, & Quu'asa

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

MAY 2025 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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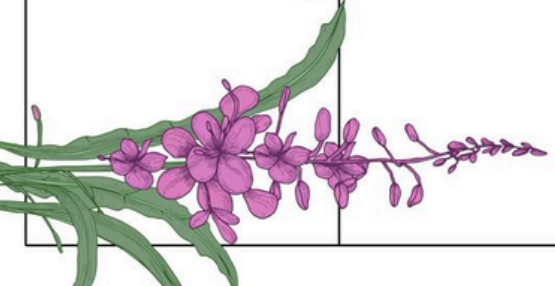
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	Red Dress Day Adult Dodgeball BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball **BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm	Imagination Station: Painting BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Alessandra BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm Tee Ball BCS ~ 6 - 7 pm	After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anacia ~ 4:30 pm Fitness Training BCS ~ 5 - 6 pm Ceramics - Glazing BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm Adult Ball Hockey **BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm	Consignment Sale Drop-Off Wreckage ~ 4:30 - 7:30 pm Friday Night Chill BCS ~ 7 - 9:30 pm	Pride & Preloved Consignment Sale Wreckage ~ 12 - 4 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mothers' Day Community BBQ Potluck Pachena Gazebo ~ 2 pm	Adult Badminton BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball **BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm	Community Lunch BCS ~ 12 - 1 pm Imagination Station: Reading BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Aneri BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm Tee Ball BCS ~ 6 - 7 pm	After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anacia ~ 4:30 pm Fitness Training BCS ~ 5 - 6 pm Adult Ball Hockey **BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Victoria Day Stat Holiday, No School	After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball **BCS ~ 6 - 8 pm Community Affairs Mtg Zoom ~ 6:30 pm	Imagination Station: Beading BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Alessandra BCS ~ 5:15 - 6:15 pm Tee Ball BCS ~ 6 - 7 pm	After School Club BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anacia ~ 4:30 pm Fitness Training BCS ~ 5 - 6 pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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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@huyuayaht.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.)



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Economic Development Plan Engagement Report & Community Economic Development Plan 2025 - 2029

These two reports are available on our website at
<https://huyuayaht.org/services/economic-development/>

Housing Office

Housing Office is open 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@hfhaha.org until
further notice.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

The purpose of the meeting is to inform citizens about the four-year tribunal process research project, gather feedback on the project design, potentially recruit interview participants, and build strong community connections. We are calling on all those who have experience in the Tribunal process, whether as a claimant, respondent, within staff or leadership roles, supporter, or knowledge holder. Your lived experience is part of our shared story, and your voice will help guide us forward rooted in ʔiisaak, ʔuuʔaʔuk, and hišuk ma čawak.

We Want to Hear From You!

- Help us to reshape the future of the Tribunal process
- Share your experience in a safe and respectful space
- Contribute to meaningful, community-led changes”

Time for all locations

Doors Open: 4:30 p.m.



Dinner: 5 p.m.



Discussion: 6 - 8 p.m.

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LOCATION:

CHATEAU GRANVILLE
(1100 GRANVILLE ST.)

MAY
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VICTORIA

LOCATION:

HOTEL GRAND PACIFIC
(463 BELLEVILLE ST.)

MAY
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PORT ALBERNI

LOCATION:

BARCLAY HOTEL
(4277 STAMP AVE.)

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ANACLA

LOCATION:

HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT

MAY
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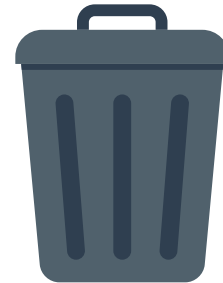
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Reminder for Dog Owners

For safety of our children, we would like to remind all citizens that dogs must be kept on a leash or a lead. Please refer to our Animal Control and Care Regulations:

<https://huyuayaht.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Animal-Control-and-Care-Regulation-02136392.pdf>

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 end of May**. Thank you for your understanding.

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



Upper Anacla Sewer System!

Reminder: Citizens using the sewer system in Upper Anacla, please do not flush baby wipes, menstrual products, or non-biodegradable materials. These items cause serious damage to the treatment plant. Let's work together to protect our infrastructure.



Paws for Hope & Fantastic Beasts Veterinary Services

📍 Location: Soaring Eagle for Friday and Saturday

Friday, May 23, 2025, from 5 - 7 p.m. - BBQ & Info Day!

- Afternoon BBQ with burgers, hotdogs, and fish
- On-site registration and info for Saturday pet care appointments

Saturday, May 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Pet Care Day!

Citizens can bring their pets for:

- Vaccinations
- Flea & tick treatments
- General wellness visits

Open to all Anacla pets, Paw for Hope does accept walk-ins, but to ensure your pet(s) are seen, please email cassie@pawsforhope.org to make an appointment.



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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

Huu-ay-aht First Nations
Request for Bid
For catering in Anacla

Please submit your menu and bid for the following:
Saturday, July 26, 2025

For Lunch & Dinner
Approx. 350 - 400 attendees

Food: Traditional foods and seafood such as fish &
shellfish will be provided by Huu-ay-aht for the caterer
to prepare

Deadline to submit bid: No later than noon on
Friday, June 6, 2025

Submit menu, bid, and food safe certificate
to nicole.o@huyuayaht.org

Pachena Bay Whalers Debut New Uniforms Ahead of May Long Weekend Tournament

The Pachena Bay Whalers basketball team is making waves on and off the court. Thanks to a bold new design by Cierra Nookemus, the team now sports custom uniforms purchased with the support of the Hāwiih Council, Suzuki Marine, and Breakers Marine. The uniforms represent a significant boost for the community program, which has steadily built a presence in Anacla.

The Whalers play weekly at the House of Hūu-ay-aht every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., drawing together Hūu-ay-aht citizens and friends from across Vancouver Island. The team includes local players such as Seth Nookemus, Nolan Nookemus, Issiah Dennis, Ed Johnson Jr., Simon Gurney, and Hūu-ay-aht First Nation government staff Daniel Zayonc and Carter Burtlake.

Lastly, friends from Victoria and Vancouver also joined to round out the squad.

The Whalers will showcase their new look and strong team spirit in an upcoming match at the Tseshaht Lightning Annual May Long Basketball Tournament. They'll hit the court at Alberni District Secondary School on Friday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. to face off against Ucluelet.

Citizens are encouraged to come out and cheer on the Hūu-ay-aht team as they represent Nation and celebrate the power of sport to bring people together.



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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.

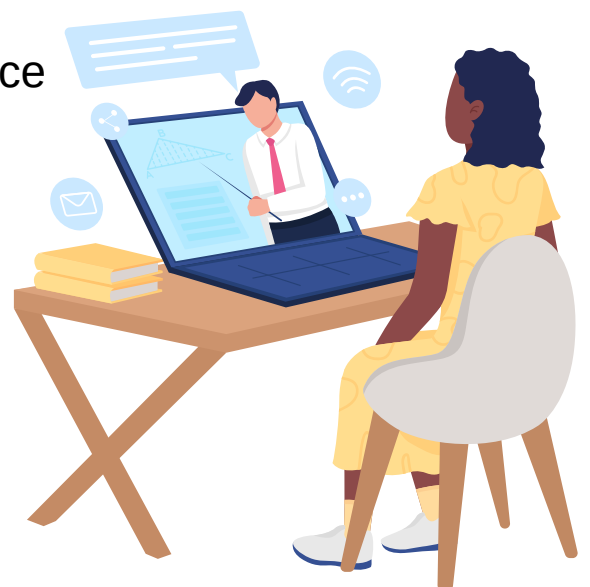
Topics include:

- 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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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!

- Director of Lands & Resources - May 28, 2025
- 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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BAMFIELD RESIDENTS:

Book your spring COVID-19 vaccine at a local clinic.

Once you receive your invite by email, text or phone call, book your appointment: please call 1-833-838-2323 or visit www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca

Vaccines are recommended for adults 65 years and older, Indigenous adults 55 years and older, people 6 months and older who are clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV 1 or CEV 2 condition), long-term care and assisted living residents.

Bamfield

May 28

Bamfield Health Centre



We are hiring!

Summer Day Camp Leader



Are you interested in creating meaningful educational and recreational opportunities for children? Apply to be our Summer Day Camp Facilitator in beautiful Bamfield, in Huu-ay-aht Territory on Vancouver Island!

The Bamfield Community School Association (BCSA) is seeking an energetic individual to design, promote, and implement activities for kids that are creative, inspiring, and take advantage of our wonderful outdoor environment!

Experience working with children, knowledge of child development, and strong interpersonal skills are assets.

This 9-week, 30 hour/week position has a start date of June 23rd. Compensation will be \$25/hour. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 - 30. Please apply by Friday May 30th!

Join our team for a fun and memorable summer!

Please send a resume and cover letter to BCSA Manager Jaslyn Haberl at bcsacoordinator@gmail.com Please feel free to email or call 250-728-1220 with any questions.

This position is generously funded through the Canada Summer Jobs Program

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