



HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS

# Offices Closed

## Friday, June 20, 2025



Anacla and Port Alberni Government Office will be closed for National Indigenous People's Day

We will reopen  
Monday, June 23,  
at 8:30 A.M.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

\*Based on Anacla Citizen data base list

*Grace Carpenter-Nookemis  
June 17*

*Tia Dennis  
June 21*

*Kristen Young  
June 21*

*Shawn Mack  
June 23*

*W John Dennis  
June 30*





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June 13, 2025

Public Notice

Re: NTC Scholarship Award Ceremony on Friday, June 6, 2025

Huu-ay-aht First Nations would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all graduates who recently celebrated their achievements at the NTC Scholarship Award Ceremony on Friday, June 6, 2025. We sincerely apologize that a representative from Huu-ay-aht First Nations was not able to be present at the ceremony. Please know that although we were not there in person, we were with you in spirit and in pride.

We recognize the dedication, determination, and hard work it took to reach this important milestone in your life. Your commitment to your education and future is something to be deeply proud of. You are the future of our Nation, and we stand with you in celebration.

Congratulations to the following Huu-ay-aht First Nations students who received a 2025 NTC Scholarship Awards:

Adelene Fred	Bennett Malcomson
Dakota (Coda) Johnson	Sydney Nookemus
Summer Little	Kylie Robinson
Madison Lucas	

As you begin your next journey, whether it be further education, work, or new experiences, Huu-ay-aht wishes you continued success, happiness, and strength. May your path forward be guided by wisdom, courage, and the teachings of our ancestors.

We are excited to announce that Huu-ay-aht will be hosting a graduation ceremony to honour all 2025 graduates on July 25, 2025, at the House of Huu-ay-aht in Anacla, B.C.. We warmly invite all graduates and their families to join us for this special celebration. We look forward to recognizing your achievements in community and in culture.

For more information and questions about the 2025 Huu-ay-aht Graduation Event, please contact Vanessa Sabbas at [vanessa.s@huyuayaht.org](mailto:vanessa.s@huyuayaht.org) or call 250-723-0100.

Sayaačath, John Jack  
Chief Councillor  
Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Thlut'as aksup, Theresa Nookemus  
ḥawiiḥ Councillor  
Huu-ay-aht First Nations

# Anacla Sockeye Distribution



**When: Friday, June 20**

**General Distribution: 4 - 6 P.M.**

**Where: East Government Dock, distributed  
off fishing boat "Side Bet"**

**What: 5 pieces of fresh whole gutted  
sockeye, per citizen**



# NTC Health Department in Anacla



# June



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<b>Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 30 Afternoons</b>	<b>Child &amp; Youth Support Workers (Afternoon at Soaring Eagle)</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 4</b>	<b>Dietitian, Community Health Nurse, and Quu'asa</b>
<b>Thursday, June 5</b>	<b>Quu'asa, Early Years Outreach Worker, Harm Reduction</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Nurse</li> <li>• Home Care</li> <li>• Mothers Support Worker</li> <li>• Quu'asa</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	<b>Quu'asa and Senior Coordinator</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Care</li> <li>• Community Health Nurse</li> <li>• Mothers Support Worker</li> <li>• Quu'asa</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, June 19</b>	<b>Early Years Outreach Worker and Quu'asa</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mothers Support Worker</li> <li>• Early Years Coordinator</li> <li>• Harm Reductions</li> <li>• Quu'asa</li> <li>• Home Care</li> <li>• Nurse Navigator</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, June 26</b>	<b>Home Care, Quu'asa, and Early Years Outreach Worker</b>

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding a service, please contact  
**Kimberly Nookemus at 250-728-3414 or [kimberly.n@huuayaht.org](mailto:kimberly.n@huuayaht.org)**  
**or Kristen Young at 250-728-3414 or [kristen.y@huuayaht.org](mailto:kristen.y@huuayaht.org)**

# Huu-ay-aht Schedule

## June 2025

<b>Thursdays</b>	CFW Snack & Chat	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
<b>Sundays</b>	Culture Nights	2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St.
<b>Tues., June 10 - Wed., June 11</b>	Two-Day Grief & Loss Wellness Circle	10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Italian Hall (4065 6th Ave.)
<b>Thurs., June 12</b>	Executive Council Meeting	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Anacla Government Office/Zoom
<b>Fri., June 20</b>	STAT: Government Offices Closed	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Port Alberni and Anacla
	Nation Indigenous People's Day Event	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Pachena Beach Private Site
	Anacla: Food Fish Distribution	4 - 6 p.m.	East Government Dock (No Elder Delivery)
<b>Tues., June 24</b>	Indigenous Entrepreneurs Workshop	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Barclay Hotel (4277 Stamp Ave.)
<b>Wed., June 25</b>	Beach Day	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Pachena Beach



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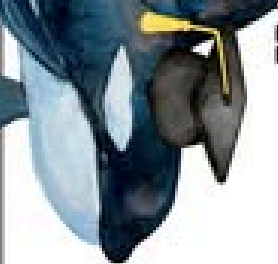
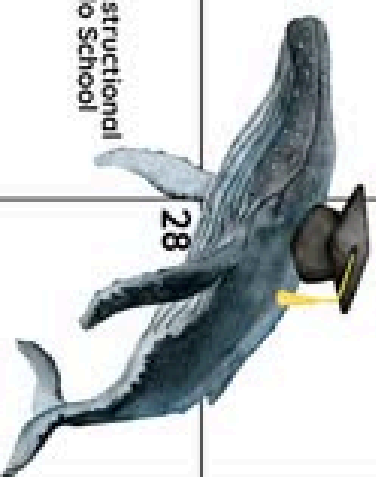
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# Youth Coordinator Schedule **June 2025**

<b>Sundays</b>	Port Alberni Culture	All Ages	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St.
<b>Mondays</b>	NTC Youth Group	Ages 12 and up	3 - 5 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Fri., June 6</b>	Frybread Friday	Ages 7 and up	2 - 5:30 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Sat., June 7</b>	Fredrick Lake Day	Ages 10 and up	Pickup starting at noon	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Thurs., June 12</b>	Forest Walk & Garden	Ages 5 - 7	3 - 5 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Fri., June 13</b>	Frybread Friday	Ages 7 and up	2 - 5:30 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Sat., June 14</b>	Gardening	Ages 5 & 6	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
	West Coast Trail Ladders	Ages 10 and up	1 - 2 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
	Pachena Beach	Ages 7 - 10	3 - 5 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Thurs., June 19</b>	Forest Walk & Garden	Ages 5 - 7	3 - 5 p.m.,	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Fri., June 20</b>	Indigenous People's Day	All Ages	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Anacla Private Sites
<b>Thurs., June 26</b>	Forest Walk & Garden	Ages 5 - 7	3 - 5 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Fri., June 27</b>	Frybread Friday	Ages 7 and up	2 - 5:30 p.m.	Soaring Eagle, Anacla
<b>Sat., June 28</b>	Boat Ride	Ages 5 and 6	TBD	Soaring Eagle, Anacla

# JUNE 2025 COMMUNITY CALENDAR


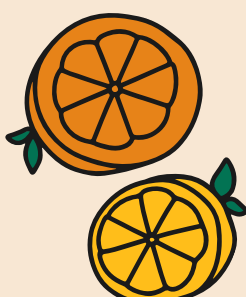



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  SongWest Singing Retreat	2 NTC Youth Drop-In Board Games SE - 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Volleyball BCS - 7 - 8:30 pm	3 K Day! BCS - 10:15 - 11:30 am After School Club BCS - 5 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	4 Yoga with Alessandra BCS - 5:15 - 6:15 pm Tee Ball BCS - 6 - 7 pm	5 Warriors Anocío - 4:30 pm Huu-qu-ahit Culture Practice BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	6 Rainbow Party! BCS - 10:45 - 11:45 am SongWest Singing Retreat	7 SongWest Singing Retreat 
8 SongWest Singing Retreat	9 SongWest Singing Retreat NTC Youth Drop-In Movie Night SE - 3:15 - 5:15 pm Adult Dodgeball BCS - 7 - 8:30 pm	10 After School Club BCS - 5 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	11 Yoga with Aneri BCS - 5:15 - 6:15 pm Tee Ball: Final Game and Pizza Party BCS - 6 - 7:30 pm	12 After School Club BCS - 5 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anocío - 4:30 pm Huu-qu-ahit Culture Practice BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	13 Friday Night Chill - End of Year Party Fireball - 7:30 - 10:30 pm	14 Indigenous Peoples' Day! 
15 Community BBQ Potluck Poderno Gazebo - 2 pm	16 NTC Youth Drop-In Craft Night SE - 3:15 - 5:15 pm Community Affairs Mtg Zoom - 6:30 pm Adult Soccer BCS - 7 - 8:30 pm	17 After School Club BCS - 5 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	18 Imagination Station: Beading BCS - 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga with Alessandra BCS - 5:15 - 6:15 pm	19 After School Club BCS - 5 - 4:30 pm Warriors Anocío - 4:30 pm Fitness Training BCS - 5 - 6 pm Huu-qu-ahit Culture Practice BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	20 Summer Solstice	21 Indigenous Peoples' Day!
22 	23 Adult Dodgeball BCS - 7 - 8:30 pm	24 After School Club - End of Year Party BCS - 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	25 NTC Beach Day! Poderno Yoga with Alessandra BCS - 5:15 - 6:15 pm	26 Last Day of School! Bamfield Community School Graduation BMSC Rix - 4 - 6 pm Huu-qu-ahit Culture Practice BCS - 7:30 - 9:30 pm	27 Non-instructional Day, No School	28 





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# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY



FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
ANACLA B.C.  
PACHENA BEACH  
(CITIZEN PRIVATE SITES)



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# PACHENA MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 18 - 20, 2025

**ANACLA RESIDENTS MUST  
REGISTER!**

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/251455421500243](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





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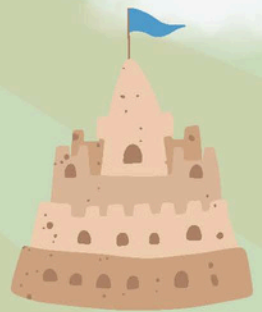
BEACH DAY



2025



Come join us for a fun filled afternoon at Pachena Beach! Kick off summer with activities such as Fire Truck tour, beach games, Culture, face painting, and more! Hope to see you and your family there!!



Pachena Beach   
Wednesday, June 25th



11:00 AM - 3:30 PM



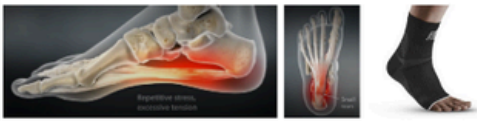
DESIREE SANDERSON 250-735-2444  
KRISTEN YOUNG 250-728-3414

Work | Flights | Outdoors | Dance | Sports

**4 Pairs covered under FNHA benefits per year.**



**Plantar Fasciitis**



**Custom Made Orthotics (3D Digital scan)**



**Service Available  
at HUU-ay-aht  
Beach Day!**

The below service by  
Step Up Compression  
will be available at  
Huu-ay-aht Beach  
Day, on Wednesday,  
June 25, from 11 a.m.  
- 3:30 p.m.

**StepUP  
COMPRESSION**

P (778) 323-0065 StepUP Compression  
F (778) 606-2531 stepupcompression.com  
stepupcompression@gmail.com

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pressure



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# Offices Closed

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

**Anacla and Port Alberni  
Government Office will be  
closed Canada Day.**

**We will reopen  
Wednesday, July 1,  
at 8:30 A.M.**



# ATTENTION FISHERS!



Sockeye season has begun and Huu-ay-aht First Nation government want to remind everyone of the requirements for fishing in our ḥahuuli

- 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](mailto:amelia.v@huuayaht.org)



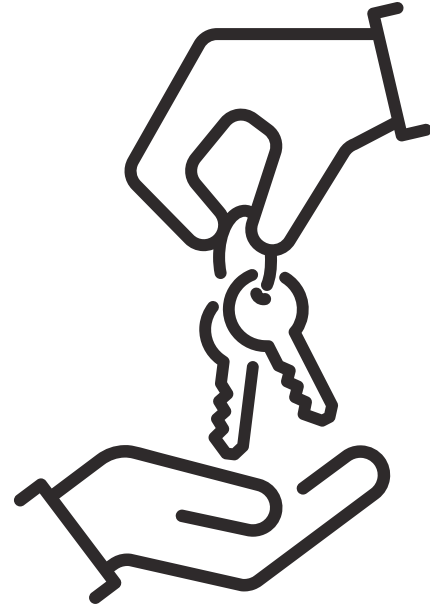
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Please come by the Anacla Government Office  
to pickup and sign for your mailbox key!

On Tuesday & Thursday afternoons.

If you have any questions, contact Aaron  
Braidwood at [mailcarrier@huyuayaht.org](mailto:mailcarrier@huyuayaht.org) or the  
office directly at 250-728-3414.



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# Welcome to our ḥaḥuuti Video

Scan the QR code or visit [www.huyuayaht.org](http://www.huyuayaht.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



## Good Food Box Days!

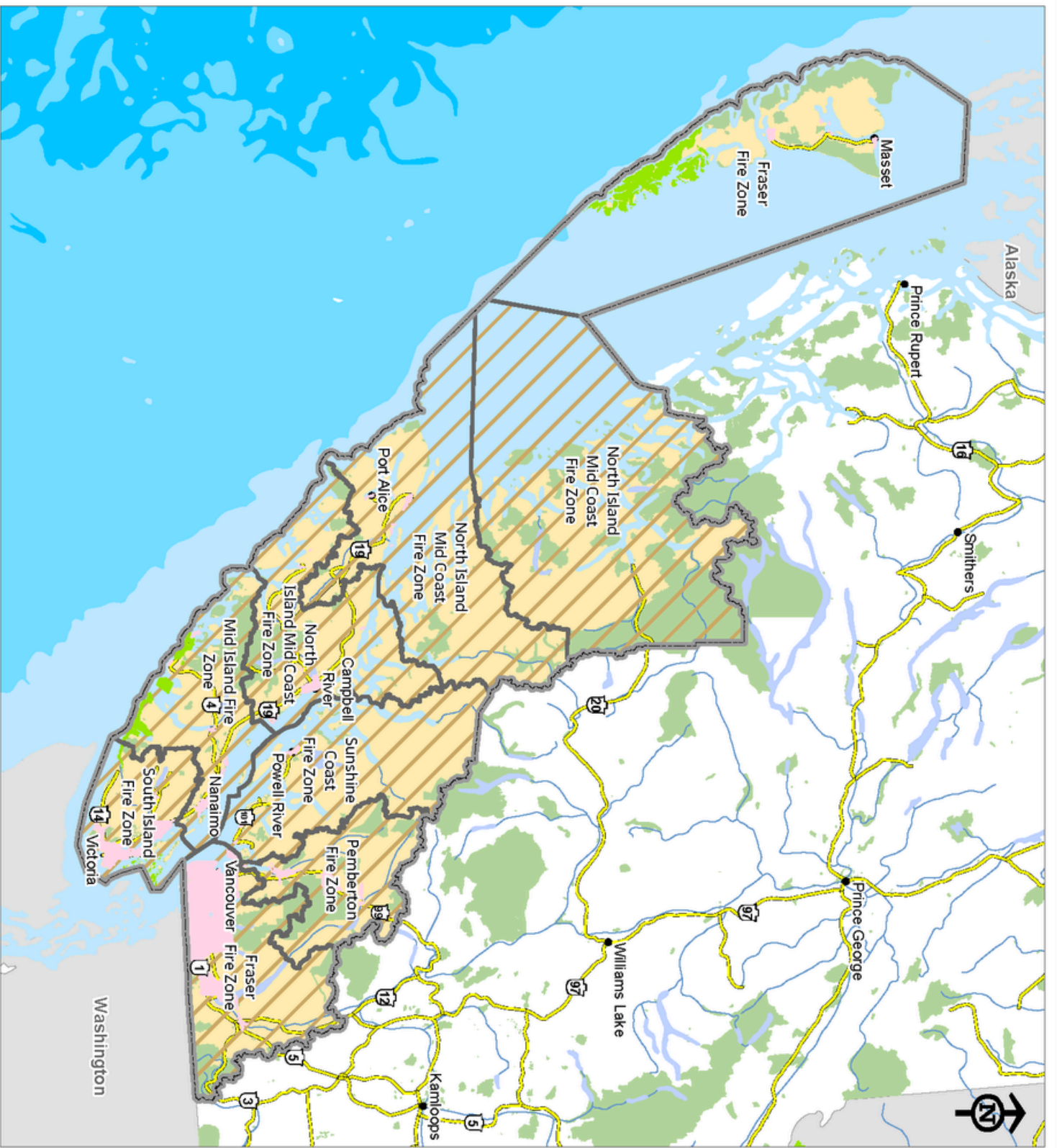
Friday, July 11, 2025

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Friday, August 15, 2025

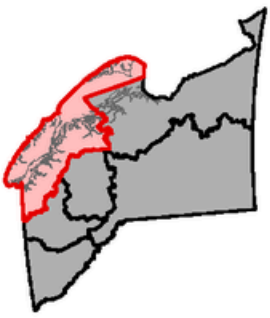
Stay tuned for further information!





## Coastal Fire Centre Prohibition Areas

- Prohibition Area A\*
- Prohibition Area A in BC Park / Protected Area\*
- Prohibition Area B\*
- Prohibition Area B in BC Park / Protected Area\*
- Coastal Fire Centre
- Fire Zone Boundary
- BC Park / Protected Area
- National Park
- Municipality



**Order: Cef-C-2023-001**

**Effective Date:** This Order takes effect at 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on May 30, 2023 and remains in force until the earlier of 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) Friday October 31, 2023 or until the Order is rescinded.

**\*Prohibition Area A prohibits the following:**

- Category 2 open fire as defined in the *Wildfire Regulation*
- Binary Exploding Targets
- Fireworks, as defined in the *Fireworks Act*
- Burn barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description
- Controlled Air Inverters
- Air Curtain Burners
- Carbonizers

**\*Prohibition Area B prohibits the following:**

- Category 3 open fire as defined in the *Wildfire Regulation*
- Carbonizers
- Air Curtain Burners

**Disclaimer:**

BC Wildfire Prohibitions (fire bans) and restrictions are made under Sec 10, 11, 12 of the *Wildfire Act*. Prohibitions and restrictions apply to all land described in the legal order. Municipalities regulate open fire within their boundaries. This data does not show municipal prohibitions or restrictions, so please check with local municipality for any other restrictions before igniting any fire.

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 Albers

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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@huuayaht.org](mailto: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.)

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR

# *Pachena Bay Music Festival* *Sacred Sober & Safe Space*



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@huuayaht.org](mailto:rena.j@huuayaht.org)  
250-720-0100

# GROW CONNECT THRIVE

A 4-Hour Workshop for Indigenous Entrepreneurs

Got a great idea? Ready to take the first step?  
This workshop is built for Indigenous changemakers  
and aspiring entrepreneurs ready to turn ideas into  
action!



**Jennifer Gallic**  
Business Development Officer  
NEDC

**Register Now!**

P: 250-735-8871  
E: mary@nedc.info

## Workshop Highlights:

- Overview of NEDC's services and funding supports
- Introduction to entrepreneurship (Is this the right path for you?)
- Discussion on entrepreneurial mindset, sacrifices, and potential rewards
- Addressing common myths about business ownership
- Inclusion of real-life success stories from Indigenous entrepreneurs

## Why Attend?

- Unlock new business potential on Vancouver Island
- Network with Indigenous entrepreneurs and leaders
- Enjoy free lunch + a chance to win a door prize!

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025 | 10am - 2pm**  
Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel, Port Alberni



## 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 Mater of Ceremony by running around, passing out materials, directing people, and more.

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



**SCAN HERE**

# Huu-ay-aht Land Use Regulations Amendments Project

Hišimlin (We are all together). We're excited to share with you the launch of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) Land Use Regulations Amendments Project, which is a significant step forward for our community following the adoption of the Framework Plan. It is with the spirit and intent of taking care of our ḥahuuli that we move this project forward! We will keep citizens informed about this Project through Newsletters, HFN App updates, and on our website where you can learn why we're undertaking this work, who's helping to move it forward, how long it will take, and how you can get involved.

## What is this project about and why are we doing it?

ʔaaʔaayišahaʔaʔalin (we have lots to do). Huu-ay-aht has over 8,250 hectares of land within our Treaty settlement boundaries. Guided by our key policy frameworks: 2024-2029 Strategic Plan, Hišuk ma čawak Integrated Resource Management Plan, Community Economic Development Plan, and our Framework Plan. This project will update four regulations under the Huu-ay-aht Community Planning and Development Act, which includes our:

- 1. Land Use Plan Regulation:** This document outlines our long-term vision for land use and development within our ḥahuuli, and all other regulations must align with it.
- 2. Zoning Regulation:** This document establishes guidelines for the types of development that can occur in specific areas, as well as the permitted uses and construction methods for each property.
- 3. Development and Building Permit Regulation:** This document outlines the steps applicants must take to develop land in our ḥahuuli.
- 4. The Residential Lease Regulation:** This document explains the steps required to establish residential leases on our ḥahuuli.

## Who is helping to move this project forward?

ʔiʔičaʔukwiʔasin (we will be steering our canoe in the right direction). This project is led by HFN Lands and Natural Resources Department, with oversight from the Executive and ḥawiiḥ Councils and support from a working group comprising staff from multiple departments. Huu-ay-aht has also hired Firelight, an Indigenous-owned and led consulting firm, to help support the project with planning and technical support services. Firelight collaborates with Indigenous governments and organizations throughout BC and Canada. You can learn more about them, the values that guide their work, and the services they provide at <https://firelight.ca>.

## How long will the project take and how can I be involved?

Ḥaačatiʔ ʔaaqʔin haaʔin (We'll invite others). Launched in May 2025, this year-long project is scheduled for completion in April 2026. During this time, we will host a series of virtual and in-person citizen engagement opportunities to reach out to and hear from as many citizens as possible. We will also share project updates openly and regularly to spotlight how your input is helping shape the proposed amendments, ensuring they reflect the real needs of our citizens and their daily lives. There are several ways to stay informed and get involved, including visiting the Huu-ay-aht app or website, attending citizen engagement opportunities, and staying informed by reading the newsletters.



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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.

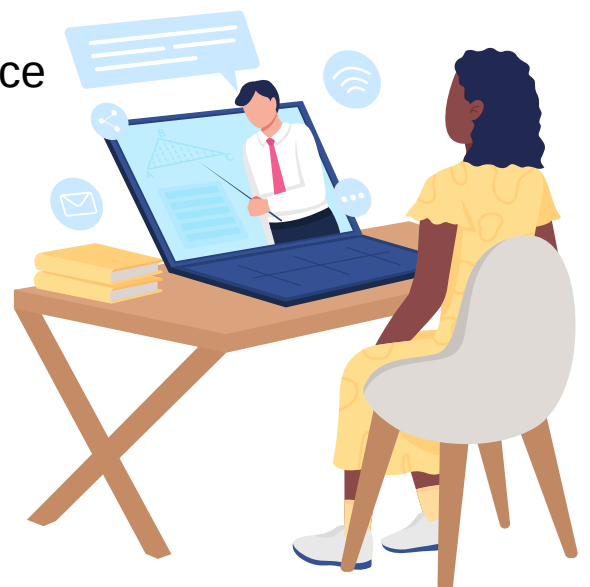
## Topics include:

- 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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# 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@huyuayaht.org with subject header  
"Expression of Interest – Director – HGB Operating  
Boards" by 4 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2025.



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[www.huyuayaht.org](http://www.huyuayaht.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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

- 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/](http://www.huuayaht.org/whats-happening/work-with-us/) or scan QR code.

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## Notice: Extension of Closure

Please be advised that the House of Huu-ay-aht will remain closed to the public for the remainder of the week due to ongoing electrical work associated with kitchen renovations. Electricians will be onsite all week, and power interruptions are expected. As such, no use of the facility will be permitted during the day or in the evenings until further notice.

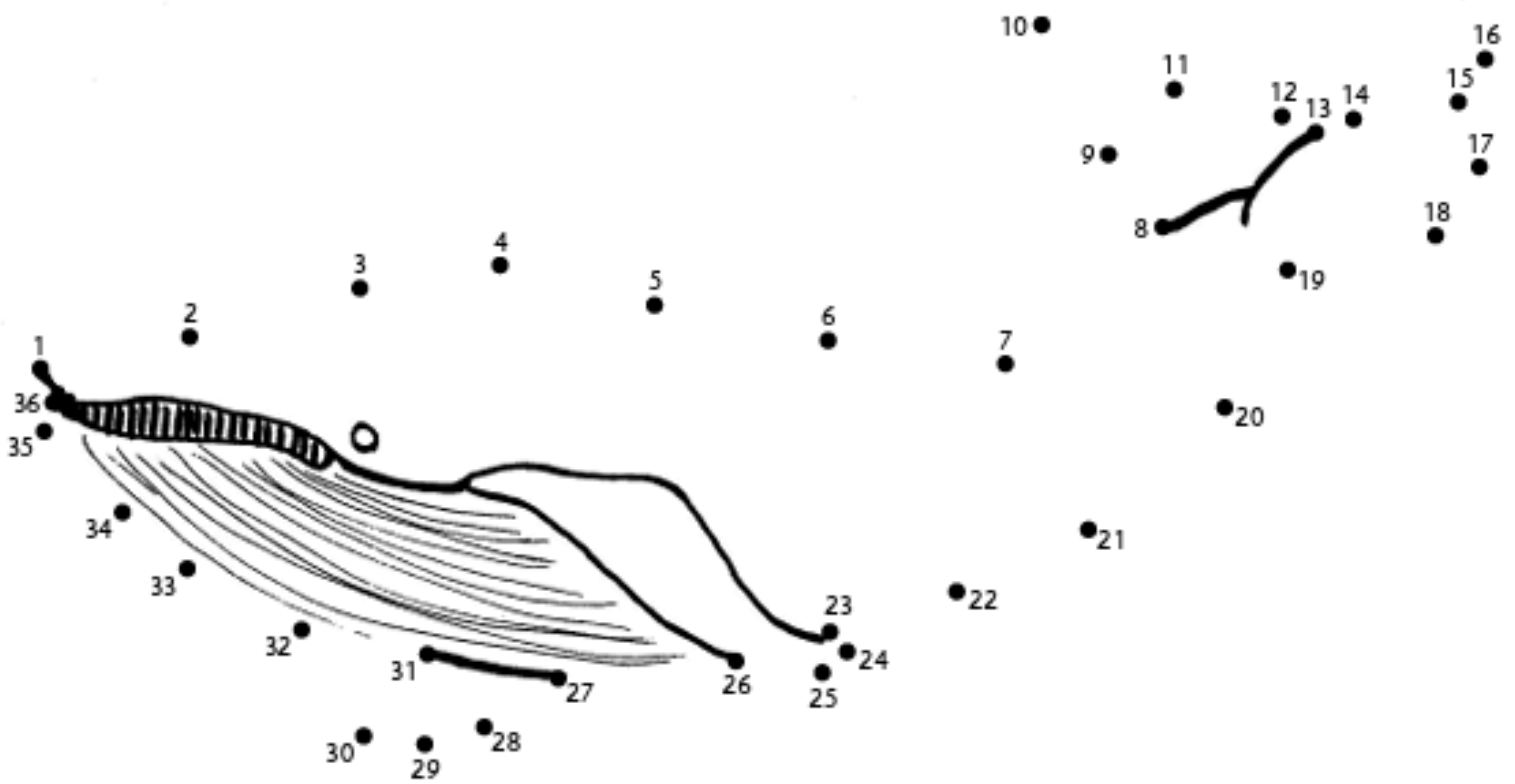
The kitchen renovation schedule has been delayed and is currently being revised. We will share updated details as soon as they become available.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to improve our community space.

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(Thank you)



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*The gray whale is one of the animal kingdom's great migrators. Traveling in groups called pods, some of these giants swim 12,430 miles (20,000 kilometers) round-trip from their summer home in Alaskan waters to the warmer waters off the Mexican coast. The whales winter and breed in the shallow southern waters.*

