



HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS

Offices Closed

Monday, August 4, 2025



Anacla and Port Alberni
Government Office will be
closed for B.C. Day.

Enjoy your long weekend!

We will reopen
Tuesday, August 5,
at 8:30 A.M.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Based on Anacla
Citizen data base list

Simon Dennis
August 13

Martha Johnson
August 9

Beverly MacDonald
August 15



Huu-ay-aht Schedule

August 2025

Wednesdays	Healthy Babies Group	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Thursdays	CFW Snack & Chat	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Sundays	Culture Nights	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St.
Mon., Aug. 4	Offices Closed	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Anacla & Port Alberni
Mon., Aug. 11 - Thurs., Aug. 14	Tlu-Piich Games 2025	Registration Required	Port Alberni
Mon., Aug 11	Port Alberni Halibut Food Fish Distribution	5 - 7 p.m.	Dry Creek Park Elders delivery at 11 a.m.
Tues., Aug 12	Anacla Halibut Food Fish Distribution	12 - 2 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht Elders delivery at 9 a.m.
	Courtenay Halibut Food Fish Distribution	12 - 1 p.m.	Wachiay Friendship Center (1625 McPhee Ave.)
	Parkville Halibut Food Fish Distribution	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Parkville Community Center (223 Mills St.)
Wed., Aug. 13	Building Meaningful Relationships Workshop	10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Anacla Government Office (Registration Required)
Thurs., Aug. 14	Victoria Halibut Food Fish Distribution	5:30 - 7 p.m.	Victoria Native Friendship Center (231 Regina Ave)
Fri., Aug 15	Duncan Halibut Food Fish Distribution	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Quw'ustsun Center (200 Cowichan Way)
Fri., Aug. 15 - Sat., Aug. 16	2025 Huu-ay-aht Days	TBD	Anacla
Tues., Aug. 19	Nanaimo Halibut Food Fish Distribution	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Nanaimo Curling Club (106 Wall St.)
	Vancouver Halibut Food Fish Distribution	5:30 - 7 p.m.	Vancouver Aboriginal Mother Center (2019 Dundas St.)
Wed., Aug. 20	Building Meaningful Relationships Workshop	10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Anacla Government Office (Registration Required)

NTC Health Department in Anacla



AUGUST



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Wednesday

August 6

- Mothers support Worker
- Quu?asa
- Clinical Counsellor

Thursday

August 7

- Community Health Nurse
- Homecare
- Early Years Outreach Worker
- Quu?asa

Wednesday

August 13

- Community Health Nurse
- Mothers Support Worker
- Harm Reduction
- Quu?asa
- Clinical Counsellor

Thursday

August 14

- Community Health Nurse
- Quu?asa

Friday

August 15

- Early Years Outreach Worker
- Harm Reduction

Monday

August 18 & 25

- Child & Youth Support Worker

Wednesday

August 20

- Mothers support Worker
- Quu?asa
- Clinical Counsellor

Thursday

August 21

- Harm Reduction
- Nurse Navigator
- Quu?asa

Wednesday

August 27

- Mothers support Worker
- Clinical Counsellor

Thursday

August 28

- Community Health Nurse
- Harm Reduction
- 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

GIFT CARD &
SNACKS PROVIDED

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Healthy BABIES

Group

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
IN THE
HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT

11AM - 2PM

Contact: Kenna Smith
250-735-2899

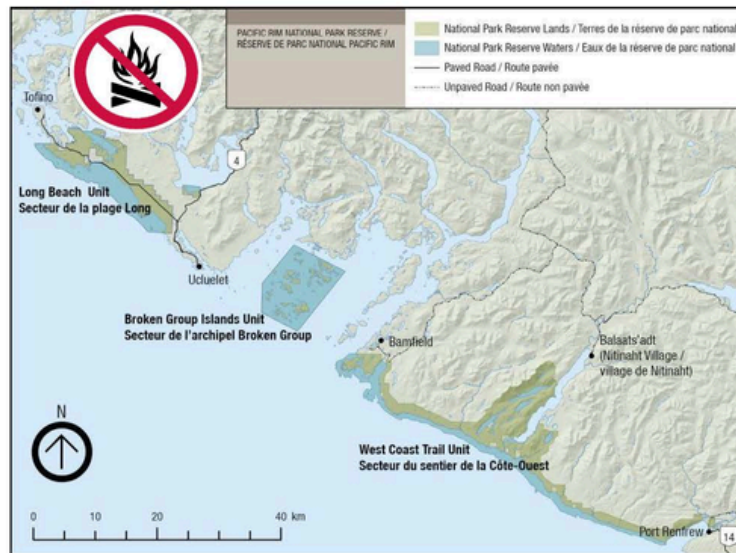
kenna.smith@nuuchahnulth.org





FIRE BAN

INTERDICTION DE FAIRE DES FEUX



WHAT: Pursuant to *Section 3 (1)(c) of the National Parks of Canada Fire Protection Regulations*, the starting and/or maintaining of any open flame fires within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve is prohibited by order of the Superintendent of the National Park Reserve.

EXEMPTIONS:

Provided they are under direct supervision and CSA approved or UL certified:

- Propane or gas fueled stoves and BBQs exclusively designed for cooking
- Portable propane fire pits
- Propane or gas fueled lanterns (enclosed flame)
- Catalytic or infrared style heaters

WHERE: All lands within Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

WHY: To ensure public safety and the protection of natural resources.

WHEN: From July 17, 2025 at 1200h, until further notice.

PENALTY: Violators may be charged under the *Canada National Parks Act*: maximum penalty \$25,000.

ACTIVITÉ: Conformément à l'article 3 (1) (c), du *Règlement sur la prévention des incendies dans les parcs nationaux du Canada*, Il est interdit d'allumer et/ou entretenir un feu à flamme ouverte dans la réserve de parc national du Canada Pacific Rim, par ordonnance de la directrice de la réserve de parc national.

EXCEPTIONS :

Moyennant supervision directe et répondant aux normes CSA ou UL :

- Réchauds et barbecues au propane ou au gaz exclusivement conçus pour la cuisine
- Foyers à gaz portable
- Lanternes au propane ou au gaz (flamme contenue dans une enceinte)
- Appareils de chauffage à catalyse ou à infrarouge

ENDROIT: Dans la Réserve de Parc National Pacific Rim.

RAISON: Pour assurer la sécurité publique et la protection des ressources naturelles

DURÉE : Du 17 juillet, 2025 à midi, jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

SANCTION: Les contrevenants pourraient être poursuivis en justice en vertu de la *Loi sur les parcs nationaux du Canada*; amende maximale de 25 000 \$.

Approved by / Approuvé par

Superintendent, Pacific Rim National Park Reserve / Directeur – réserve du parc national Pacific Rim

For more information, call Parks Canada dispatch at 250-726-3604

Pour de plus amples renseignements, communiquez avec le centre de répartition de Parcs Canada en composant le 250-726-3604



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July 24, 2025

Public Notice **Dogs Roaming at Large**

Dogs that run free within Anacla may be hazardous to the community through aggressive behavior or property damage. To support a safe and healthy community for all, all dogs must be accompanied by and under the control of a person at all times unless they are on the property of where their owner lives or on another property with permission (see *HFN Animal Control and Care Regulation* Section 12).

Dogs found roaming free may be seized and impounded at the owner's expense, ranging from \$100-\$600 (see Section 24 and Schedule B in the *Regulation*).

If you require tips or tools for keeping your dog secure, SPCA staff visit on a regular basis and can provide coaching and support. Please contact the Anacla Government Office for questions or concerns.

NO UNSUPERVISED DOGS ALLOWED



Office: Anacla Government Office, 170 Nookemus Road, Anacla, B.C., V0R 1B0

Phone: 1 888 644 4555 | 250.728.3414 | Fax: 250.728.1222

Mail: Port Alberni Government Office, 4644 Adelaide Street, Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y 6N4 | Phone: 250.723.0100 | Fax: 250.723.4646



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Date: July 24, 2025

Re: Call for Expressions of Interest – Grow Technician Training in Alert Bay

Huu-ay-aht First Nation is seeking to identify two Huu-ay-aht citizens to participate in an upcoming two-day Grow Technician training program hosted by the 'Nā mg is First Nation in Alert Bay. This training is part of Huu-ay-aht's ongoing commitment to advancing food sovereignty through our Food Security Initiative.

It is anticipated that those who complete this training will be considered for future employment opportunities as Grow Technicians, supporting the operation of Nation-led food production facilities once they become active.

This intake offers an accessible, local alternative to the traditional training camps typically located in Ottawa.

Key Information:

- Number of Positions Available: 2
- Location: Alert Bay (hosted by Namgis First Nation)
- Training Start Date: September 2025
- Application Deadline: August 15, 2025

We encourage all interested citizens to submit their cover letter and resume by the deadline. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable skills that will directly support community development and long-term food security.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact:

Stephen Evans
Economic Development Manager
Phone: 250-723-0100
Email: stephen.e@huyuayaht.org

Thank you for your interest and commitment to building a strong and sustainable future for the Huu-ay-aht people.



Huu-ay-yaht First Nations

Tlu-Piich Games 2025

Hosted by Nuu-chah-nulth
Tribal Council

August 11-14, 2025 | Port Alberni, BC

Activities: Track and Field, 3v3,
volleyball, tee ball, and canoe races.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

7 years and older must register.

Please register with Jacquie Dennis at
jacquie.d@huuayaht.org or on Facebook messenger.



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HOW TO APPLY FOR A HARVEST CARD

Step 1: Get a HUU-ay-aht Harvest Card – Applications available at Anacla & Port Alberni offices

Step 2: Overview the responsibilities of HFN Harvesters with HFN Natural Resources team

Step 3: If you are gillnetting you must get a high-capacity permit from The Natural Resources Manager, Amelia Vos, via email or phone or in person at Anacla office

Step 4: Get a HUU-ay-aht Harvest Flag and fly it on the vessel you are fishing off

Step 5: Report all catch to HFN Natural Resources Team weekly on Mondays

Step 6: Enjoy your fish with your family

Report to:
Amelia Vos
amelia.v@huyuayaht.org
250-728-3414 ext. 206



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HUU-AY-AHT FISHERS

SOCKEYE FISHING IS NOW CLOSED

As of July 25, 2025, no sockeye retention is permitted.

The 2025 Barkley Sound Sockeye fishing season is now closed. HUU-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) was successful in harvesting 7,584 Somass Sockeye this season, which has been distributed fresh and whole to citizens as part of our food fish program, or fished by HFN fishers for food and ceremonial purposes. Canned sockeye will be distributed to citizens throughout the rest of the food fish season. Congrats to the successful fishers, we look forward to fishing with you next year!

For questions or concerns regarding sockeye fishing, please contact:

Amelia Vos
amelia.v@huyuayaht.org
250-728-3414

2025 ELK DRAW

**APPLICATION FOR HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS
ELK DRAW IS OPEN FROM
FRIDAY JULY 25 - AUGUST 7, 12 P.M. (NOON)**

ELK SEASON WILL RUN SEPT 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2026

**APPLICATION LINK AND MORE INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.HUYAYAHT.ORG**



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**Any questions? Please email
amelia.v@huyuayaht.org**

Huu-ay-aht Land Use Amendments Project

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Hišuk ma c̓awak

(everything is one)

Lend Your Voice and Let's Paddle Together!

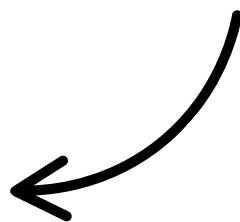
Huu-ay-aht Seeds for Thought Survey

Lend us your voice! Seeds for Thought is a sequence of mini surveys specific to the Land Use Amendments Project ~ each survey is just 5 questions! A new mini survey will be released each month. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of Huu-ay-aht lands and win a \$50 gift card! A gift card is up for grabs with each new mini survey released!

Visit our website to complete the survey or to learn more about the project at:
www.huuayaht.org/huu-ay-aht-land-use-regulations-amendments-project/



Or Scan the QR Code!





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The Huu-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) Lands and Resources Department encourages Citizens to come home, visit, use, and live on the homelands. The HFN Lands Act describes how the LNR director may grant temporary interest in Huu-ay-aht Lands. Granting permits facilitate various aspects of land stewardship.

We are attempting to actively monitor campsites in the Huu-ay-aht homelands via terrestrial patrols and marine. We are seeing increased activity and want to ensure that people are respectful. The Huu-ay-aht Citizen sites in Pachena Bay are managed by the Lands and Natural Resources Department and filling out the application supports Citizens in getting the sites at a first come first served basis and encourages sustainable use in the area.

HFN Citizens filling out the permit application supports:

1. Citizens can ensure that they have a private site when they arrive.
2. Understanding use demand of both Citizens and non-Citizens.
3. Knowing where people are in emergencies.
4. Supports maintenance, planning, and budgeting for works at these sites.
5. Limiting length of camping is used to avoid unauthorized permanent camps.
6. Ensures that Guardians and LNR staff checking on campsites are aware that Citizens are using the sites

An example might be that when a Citizen fills out a camping application, they could be alerted that there is already a large group booked in the area. For example, this weekend, there are 8 separate Citizen camping groups during the Pachena Bay Music Festival.

When the permit form is filled out, Citizens are not charged a fee for permit processing and are reminded of the rules under the Huu-ay-aht Land Act.

The HFN government has rules of use that are consistent with the etiquette for the entire campground:

- Behaviors must not disrupt other campers or the public. No loud noise such as music or parties after 11:00 p.m.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Private sites must be cleaned after use. This includes gear, garbage, pet waste, and fire pits. Garbage from private sites should be disposed of in the Anacla village dumpsters, not the campground dumpster. Items and gear left behind at private sites will be disposed of. Huu-ay-aht First Nations and the PAchena Bay Campground are not responsible for any lost or damaged property
- Fires must be supervised at all times and must be put out if the site is to be left unattended for any length of time. Please pay attention to any fire advisories – campfires may be banned during dry conditions.
- Picnic tables and fire pits are not to be moved between commercial sites and private sites
- Swim at your own risk. Neither the river nor the beach have lifeguards.
- Free permits are issued to Huu-ay-aht Citizens and are acquired by contacting the Huu-ay-aht Government Office or using the QR code below.
- Leaving tents in any site as to “hold” a site is not permitted.

Camping permits may be suspended for individuals who do not follow etiquette.

REMINDER

No Garbage Dumping on Huu-ay-aht TSL Lands

Please remember that dumping garbage on Huu-ay-aht First Nations Treaty Settlement Lands (TSL) is not permitted.

There are garbage bins located throughout the community for your convenience. Let's all do our part to keep our land clean and safe for everyone.



Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Welcome to our ḥaḥuuti Video

Scan the QR code or visit www.huuayaht.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

Stay tuned for further information!



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

2025-26 applications for K-12 students are available online and at the Port Alberni and Anacla Government Office. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applications must be submitted with a final report card from the 2024-25 school year.
- Scholarship applications may require recommendations from teachers, administrators, or coaches.

CONTACT

Vanessa Sabbas for questions
250-723-0100 or vanessa.s@huuayaht.org

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Given Name(s)

Phone Number

AVAILABLE STUDENT AWARDS

- ʕiishin Academic Excellence Award & School Supply Allowance and Scholarship award applications
- Hišuk ma cawak Healthy & Active Award application
- ʔiisaak Community & Culture Award application
- Kiixʔin Chief Louie Award application
- Kathy Nookemus Memorial Award application

[WWW.HUUAYAHT.ORG/SERVICES/
EDUCATION-TRAINING-EMPLOYMENT/](http://WWW.HUUAYAHT.ORG/SERVICES/EDUCATION-TRAINING-EMPLOYMENT/)



Scan the QR Code to
visit the website!

NEW! WHALE-SAFE BOATING COURSE

Safe. Legal. Responsible.



Learn how to stay safe on the water and better protect marine mammals.

FREE COURSE

www.WhaleSafeBoating.org

Details:

- The dynamic, online course is 90 minutes long
- Made possible by Transport Canada's Boater Safety Contribution Program and developed with input from an advisory committee of experts in boating, paddling, education, marine mammals, and regulatory policy
- Narrated with the option of close captioning
- Can be paused, resumed, and referred back to at any time
- Certificate of completion
- Downloadable resources

Optional supplemental module includes details about marine mammal species in coastal BC, plus Basking Sharks and Leatherback Turtles

EMERGENCY ALERT SERVICES



VOYENT **ALERT!**

STAY ALERT. **STAY CONNECTED.**

DOWNLOAD THE FREE VOYENT ALERT APP

Building Meaningful Relationships

"Building Meaningful Relationships" is a workshop that delves into gaining more awareness about attachment styles and their influence on behaviour and communication. You will learn some tools to effectively communicate to foster open communication, build authentic relationships with your family, friends, and co-workers. This workshop offers strategies for emotional regulation, and self-regulation, enhancing conflict resolution skills to maintaining meaningful relationships.

Facilitators: Clinical Counsellors: Irene Cordero and Rena Johnson

Lunch will be provided, and **registration is required.**

Dates: Wednesday, August 13 & 20, 2025

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Anacla Government Office Boardroom

Register: Contact Irene Cordero or Rena Johnson at 250-723-0100



Report all sightings and encounters to the RAPP line (1-877-952-7277). All reports are tracked so issues can be addressed before they escalate.



Keep garbage, food and attractants (compost, fruit trees, barbecues) secure in čims-proof locations. **Please dispose of garbage in bins and secure carabiner clips.**



Scare away čims in the community with lots of noise. It doesn't seem neighbourly, but preventing čims from feeling at ease around humans keeps them safer in the long run.



For more information scan here:



BE ČIMS AWARE



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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.

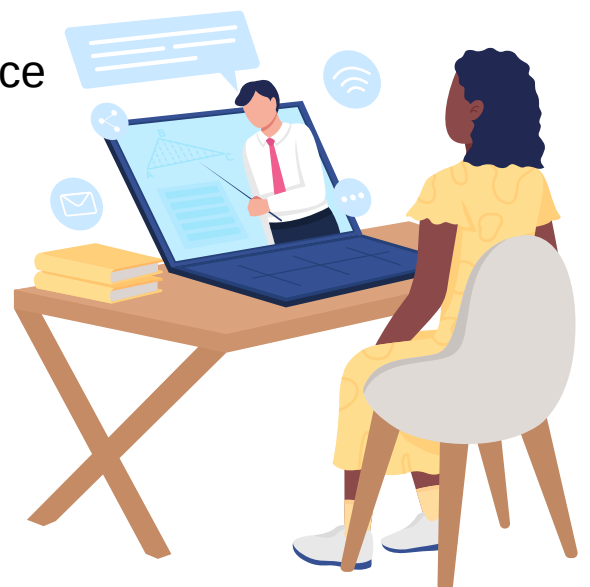
Topics include:

- 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)

