



2026 SPRING LEGISLATURE

FIRST SITTING - MARCH 17
SECOND AND THIRD SITTING - MARCH 30

WHERE: MA?AS SUQIN (ANACLA GOVERNMENT OFFICE)

TIME: 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.



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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Budget Act, 2026
Community Safety Act Amendment Act, 2026
Huu-ay-aht General Legislation Amendment Act, 2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Based on Anaccla
Citizen data base list

Sylvia Dennis
March 9

Bobby Nookemus
March 16

Paulo Johnson
March 20

Alexyss Howard
March 20

Georgie Nookemus
March 5

Willow Nookemus
March 18

Barry Halvorson
March 29

Sir Shawn Rielly
March 13

Patrick Nookemus
March 25

Leonard Nookemis
March 29

Huu-ay-aht Schedule

March 2026

Sundays	Port Alberni: Culture Night	2:30 - 5 p.m.	3747 Church St. Port Alberni
Mondays	NTC Youth Drop In	3 - 5:15 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
	House of Huu-ay-aht Culture Night	7 - 9 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
	Child & Family Wellness Drop-in	1 - 2:30 p.m.	CFW Office, ?um?iiqsu Centre
Saturdays March 7 & 21	Citizen Led Recovery Circle	12:30 - 2 p.m.	Soaring Eagle
Sunday March 8	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!		
Friday - Monday March 6 - 9	Tribunal Project In-Person Meetings	Book and Appointment	Anacla Government Office
Mondays March 2, 9 & 16	Women's Circle	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Port Alberni Government Office
Tuesday March 10	Men's Group	1 - 3 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Tuesday March 17	Legislature First Sitting	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Anacla Government Office
Tuesday March 10 Thursday March 12	Fun & Games Sports Day	11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	House of Huu-ay-aht
Monday March 30	Legislature Second and Third Sitting	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Anacla Government Office

Community Safety Watch

Witwak are in the community to provide support, guidance, and to ensure safety in the community. They respond, report, and record incidents in the community.



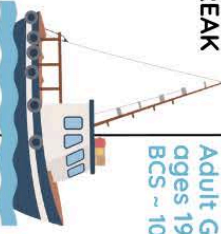

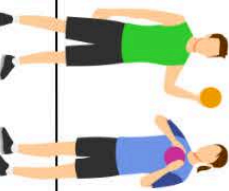
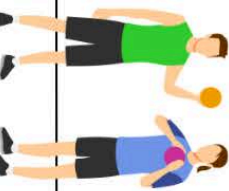
They can be reached at 250-720-5275.

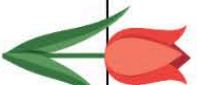
If it is an emergency, please dial 911, then notify Witwak.

MARCH 2026

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Baby Group BCS ~ 10 am - 12 pm Knitting Class BCS ~ 4 - 6 pm 	2 School's Out Gr. 4-7 BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Badminton, ages 16+ BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	3 School's Out Gr. 1-3 BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 pm - late	4 School's Out Gr. 4-7 BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Pickleball HOH ~ 7 pm - late	5 School's Out Gr. 1-3 BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 pm - late	6 Adult Gym Drop-In, ages 19+ BCS ~ 10 am - 12 pm 	7 Adult Gym Drop-In, ages 19+ BCS ~ 10 am - 12 pm
8 Baby Group BCS ~ 10 am - 12 pm Knitting Class BCS ~ 4 - 6 pm	9 SPRING BREAK CAMPS Dodgeball, ages 16+ BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	10 SPRING BREAK CAMPS Library Hour BCS ~ 4:30-6:00pm Yoga Pacific Sounds Lodge 5-6 pm Adult Basketball HOH ~ 7:30 pm - late	11 SPRING BREAK CAMPS Adult Pickleball HOH ~ 7 pm - late 	12 SPRING BREAK CAMPS Adult Ball Hockey HOH ~ 7:30 pm - late 	13 SPRING BREAK CAMPS 	14 Adult Gym Drop-In, ages 19+ BCS ~ 10 am - 12 pm
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29 	30 School's Out Gr. 4-7 BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Volleyball, ages 16+ BCS ~ 7 - 8:30 pm	31 School's Out Gr. 1-3 BCS ~ 3 - 4:30 pm Yoga Pacific Sounds Lodge 5-6 pm	Calendar Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Break Camps at the BCS run from Mar 9 - 20, registration required. • Community Lunch is a week later than usual because of Spring Break. • Saturday Morning Gym Drop-in is a great time to join your neighbors for some friendly, laid-back sports! Bring your own equipment or borrow ours! • Join Sonam & Kynat for a cooking class this month! Details coming soon! 			





BCSA 2026 Spring Break Programs!



March 9 - 20, 2026



Week 1
March 9 -13

Week 2
March 16 - 20



Join some fun day camps exploring a variety of art, science, nature, engineering, and outdoor activities!



Monday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Theme: Plankton & Oceans

Tuesday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Theme: Construction

Wednesday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Theme: Light & Colour

Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-11
Fieldtrip: BMSC Boat Trips!

Friday

9:00am-3:00pm, Ages 12-18
Fieldtrip: BMSC Boat Trips!

Monday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Theme: Story Walk & Rock Painting

Tuesday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Theme: Pollinator Activities

Wednesday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Theme: BIRDS, Forest walk!

Thursday

10:00am-3:00pm, Ages 6-12
Fieldtrip: Beach Trip!

Friday

Time: TBD, Ages 12-18
Fieldtrip: Port Alberni, location TBD



Registration Required!



Email us at MANAGERBCSA@gmail.com to register, or for more information!

With heartfelt thanks to our
sponsors and partners:



BAMFIELD COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS SOCIETY



Huu-ay-aht First Nations

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

2026 Food Fish Program

www.huuayaht.org



Scan the QR code for more information



Anacla Men's Group

Tuesday
March 10
1-3 p.m.

House of Huu-ay-aht

Please contact
Cory Howard Sr.
cory.j.hehuuayaht.org
or 250-728- 3414

CITIZEN LED RECOVERY CIRCLE

Integrating AA Principles and Wellbriety Tools

Saturday, March 7 & 21, 2026
12:30 - 2 P.M.
Soaring Eagle, Anacla

Join Kimmie MacDonald for a supportive recovery-focused group. Open to anyone on the path to recovery or wanting to begin.

Contact Person: kimmie_macdonald@hotmail.com

Huu-ay-aht Culture Night

Mondays
7 - 9 p.m.

House of Huu-ay-aht
Bring your shawls and drums!

Sarita Bay Clam Harvest with Lands & Resources Team and Huu-ay-aht Youth.

Using the clam beach encourages its ongoing productivity and celebrates the work that has been done by the Warriors program. You can read more about it here:



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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND



BIOLOGICAL MILESTONE FOR HERRING IN HUUAYAHT TERRITORY WATERS



For the first time in approximately 50 years, Pacific Herring have returned to spawn in Huu-ay-aht territory. On February 21, 2026, milky blue water was observed along the shoreline of Eagle Bay (Scott's Bay) by nearby residents. Satellite imagery also confirmed spawn at Brady's Beach on February 19, 2026 (Pacific Herring Spawn Reporting- IMAWG).

Every year, herring return to shallow, protected shorelines to reproduce by broadcast spawning. Females release adhesive eggs onto various substrates, such as algae and eelgrass, while males release milt, turning the water a distinctive turquoise blue. Many locals reported seeing fertilized eggs attached to washed-up seaweed in the following days.

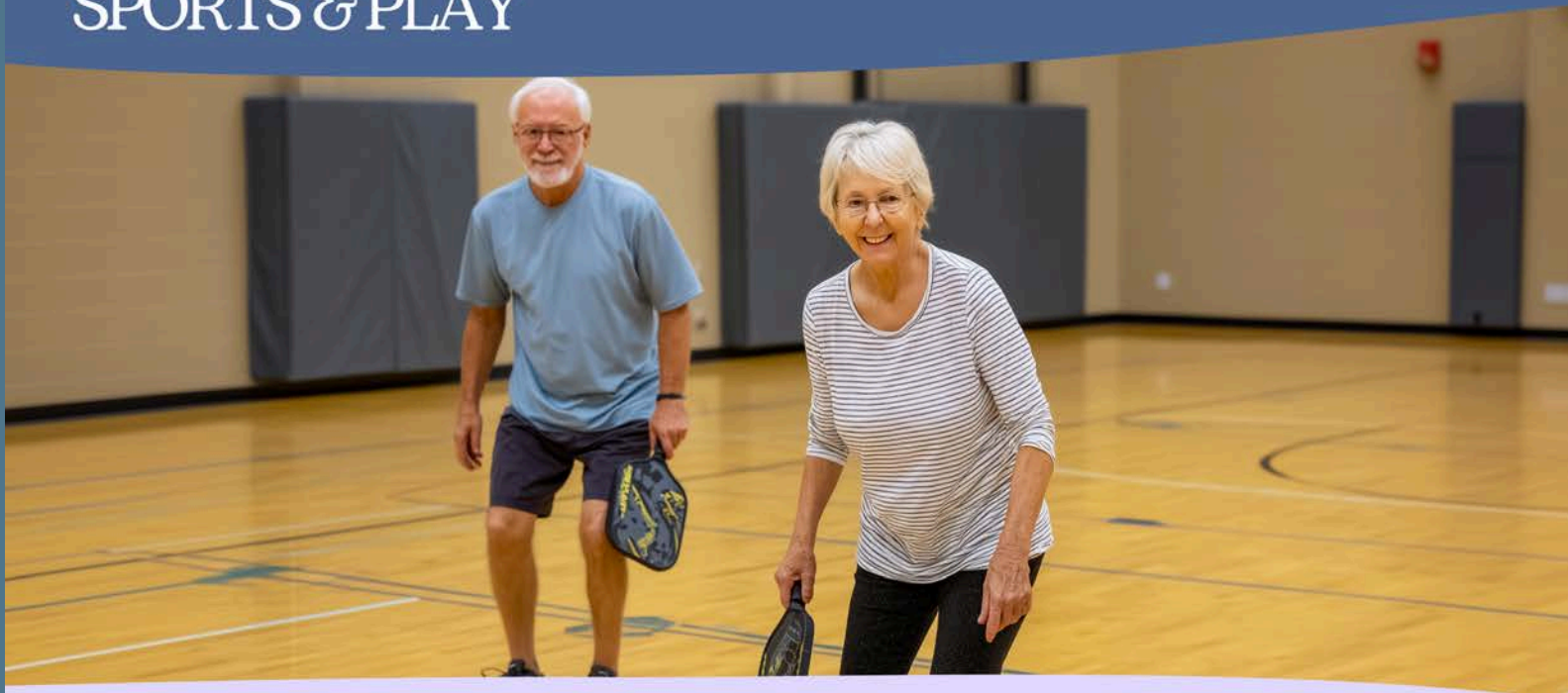
This spawning event is very exciting for HUU-ay-aht elders and long-time local residents, who recall that historically, spawning occurred all the way down Grappler and Bamfield Inlets.

Eagle Bay



SATURDAY MORNING GYM DROP-IN

JOIN CHARLENE FOR A FUN MORNING OF
SPORTS & PLAY



**Many community sports are during the week,
late at night, and can be a bit competitive...**

**Come to the school on Saturday mornings to
move your body, play games, & enjoy a fun,
active time with your neighbours!**

**SATURDAY
MORNINGS**

**10 AM - 12 PM
AT THE SCHOOL**

- This is a free event! Ages 19+.
- Please note that the school's heating will be OFF - dress appropriately!
- Questions? Please contact Taylor at bcsalitfacilitator@gmail.com

We're Hiring!



- Strategic Initiatives Manager
- Indigenous Tourism Specialist
- ?um?iiqsu Tenant Support Worker
- Youth Program Worker
- Cultural Wellness Worker

Full details of these postings are available on our website:

<https://huyuayaht.org/whats-happening/work-with-us/>
or scan QR code



2026 Seasonal Employment Opportunities Bamfield Huu-ay-aht Group of Businesses



The Huu-ay-aht Group of Businesses (HGB) is now hiring seasonal team members for the upcoming season across our diverse operations in Bamfield. These positions offer an opportunity to work in a beautiful coastal environment while supporting Huu-ay-aht First Nations' economic development and creating unforgettable guest experiences across our hospitality businesses.

We have a variety of seasonal opportunities ranging from 3–6 months, with start dates in April, May, and June. All positions conclude in September.

We offer competitive wages (\$20.00–\$30.00 per hour, depending on the position), seasonal retention bonuses, learning and development opportunities, and a fun, supportive work environment surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty. Limited employee housing may be available.

For more information about specific roles and responsibilities, please refer to the job descriptions on our website - <https://www.hfnngroup.ca/careers/>

Patient Travel

Please contact Kimberly Nookemus
at 250-728-3414 or kimberly.n@huyuayaht.org

Do you have a medical appointment coming up?

Please contact medical travel with:

- Date
- Time
- Doctor's name
- Travel plans

Gentle reminders to also :

- Send in confirmation of appointment
- Confirm travel plans are in place prior to appointment with medical dept.
- Send in confirmation of attendance once visit is done

Training opportunities available with the Support of Community Services

Need support with the Registration fee? Contact
Community and Citizen Services at 250-723-0100.



ANDREW TAYLOR

Technical Operations Director

FIVE ACRE CO

INTRODUCTION TO SOUND

Training Session

Join our expert-led session, with no experience needed! This is a practical, approachable, and grounded in real-world experience.



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)



THE KCC

4090 Hollywood St. Port Alberni, B.C.

Open to the public, cost is decided on a sliding scale from \$25 -\$60.

Please register at fiveacre.tickit.ca



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INTRODUCTION TO LIGHTING

Training Session

Join our expert-led session, with no experience needed! This is a practical, approachable, and grounded in real-world experience.



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch Provided)



THE KCC

4090 Hollywood St. Port Alberni, B.C.

Open to the public, cost is decided on a sliding scale from \$25 -\$60.

Please register at fiveacre.tickit.ca

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).

2026 payment schedule

~~January 21, 2026 (for February 2026)~~
~~February 25, 2026 (for March 2026)~~
March 25, 2026 (for April 2026)
April 22, 2026 (for May 2026)
May 27, 2026 (for June 2026)
June 24, 2026 (for July 2026)

July 29, 2026 (for August 2026)
August 26, 2026 (for September 2026)
September 23, 2026 (for October 2026)
October 21, 2026 (for November 2026)
November 18, 2026 (for December 2026)
December 16, 2026 (for January 2027)

UNITED WAY'S

School's Out Program



**WITH THE BAMFIELD COMMUNITY
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

School's Out is a fun and engaging after-school program for children ages 6–12, designed to inspire, support, and spark creativity!

Starting on **Monday, September 8th**, Children will enjoy two dedicated days of programming each week, including an after-school snack and a variety of exciting activities that the kids will look forward to!

GRADES 1-3: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
GRADES 4-7: MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

3:00PM - 4:30PM AT THE SCHOOL



This program is proudly delivered by the BCSA, in partnership with United Way British Columbia (UWBC) and School District 70 (Pacific Rim).

PROGRAMMING WILL FOCUS ON...

Identity
Development

Community
Engagement &
Land
Stewardship

Skills &
Competencies

Health &
Wellness

Social & Relational
Well-being

Questions? Email Taylor at bcsalitfacilitator@gmail.com

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



**** CANCELLED FEBRUARY 23 ****



Life Cycle of a Salmon

