



HUU-AY-AHT SOCKEYE FISHERS

If you or your family are interested in harvesting sockeye this season, please ensure you are following Huu-ay-aht Treaty Rights, Rules, and Regulations by completing the following steps:

1. Obtain a Huu-ay-aht Harvest Card
2. Review harvester responsibilities with the Natural Resources team
3. Obtain a high-capacity permit if gillnetting
4. Fly a Huu-ay-aht Harvest Flag while fishing
5. Report catch weekly to the Natural Resources team
6. Enjoy your catch with your family

Applications for Harvest Cards are available at the Anaccla and Port Alberni offices. Permits for sockeye harvest can be obtained by contacting Amelia Vos.

IMPORTANT: All species harvested under this fishing right **cannot** be sold.

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.



*Based on Anaccla
Citizen data base list

Clara Clappis
July 7

Danielle Cloutier
July 11

Mercedes Williams
July 11

Huu-ay-aht Schedule

July 2026
July 10 - 24

Friday, July 10	Anacla Food Fish Distribution	4 - 5 p.m.	East Dock	6 pieces of whole fresh sockeye per citizen
Wednesday, July 13	Child & Family Wellness Drop-in	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Child and Family Wellness Office at the ʔumʔiiqsu Centre	Opportunity to drop in for fun, but also talk about the support offered.
Monday, July 20	Child & Family Wellness Drop-in	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Child and Family Wellness Office at the ʔumʔiiqsu Centre	Opportunity to drop in for fun, but also talk about the support offered.
Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24	Bronze Medallion & Cross Course	9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Pachena Bay Beach	Must Register (Free Cost) and be between the ages of 13+



NTC Health Department in Anacla

Wednesday, July 15	Quu'asa, Home Care
Thursday, July 16	Quu'asa & Mother Support Worker
Monday, July 20	Harm Reduction
Wednesday, July 22	Quu'asa, Home Care
Thursday, July 23	Quu'asa & Mother Support Worker
Tuesday, July 28	Mother Support Worker
Wednesday, July 29	Quu'asa, Home Care
Thursday, July 30	Quu'asa & Mother Support Worker

If you have any questions regarding a service, please contact Kimberly Nookemus at 250-728-3414 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org

Huu-ay-aht Youth Schedule

July 2026

Monday., July 13	Pachena Bay Beach Day	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Tuesday, July 14	Activity to be determined	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Wednesday, July 15	Activity to be determined	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Friday, July 17	Bottle Drive	12 p.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Monday, July 20	Pachena Bay Beach Day	10 a.m.,	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Tuesday, July 21	Centennial Park	10 a.m..	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Wednesday, July 22	Activity to be determined	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Thursday, July 23	Port Alberni Paper Mill Dam	Leaving at 10 a.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	Youth 10+, Parents please pack Lunch
Friday, July 24	Fredrick Lake	12 p.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	Youth 7+ - Parents please pack lunches
Monday, July 27	Pachena Bay Beach Day	10 a.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	All Ages welcomed
Tuesday, July 28	Tlu-Piich Training & Paper Mill Dam Swim	10 a.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	Trainning at Bob Daily Stadium in Port Alberni. Parents Please pack Lunches.
Wednesday, July 29	Basketball	To be determined	House of Huu-ay-aht	All Ages welcomed
Thursday, July 30	Tlu-Piich Training & Paper Mill Dam Swim	10 a.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	Trainning at Bob Daily Stadium in Port Alberni. Parents Please pack Lunches.
Friday, July 31	Fredrick Lake	12 p.m.	Meet at Soaring Eagle Anacla	Youth 7+ - Parent Please pack lunches

HUU-AY-AHT DAYS CAMPOUT

*GATHER WITH US TO HONOUR OUR
SHARED HISTORY, CELEBRATE
WHO WE ARE, AND CONNECT AS
HUU-AY-AHT CITIZENS*

AUGUST 14 - 15, 2026

PACHENA BAY BEACH

CITIZEN PRIVATE SITES

**Registration now open! Deadline:
Monday, August 3, 2026**

**For questions, please contact
250-723-0100 or
events@huyuayaht.org**



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**HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATION
HOUSING SURVEY**

WE HEARD YOU!

**HOUSING IS HUU-AY-AHT
CITIZEN'S #1 PRIORITY**



**COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY JULY 30TH TO BE ENTERED
INTO THE DRAW TO WIN \$250**



You spoke clearly THAT
Housing is the foundation of
our future. Now, we're diving
deeper to understand the
realities and barriers you
face. Help us build the path
home.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT NENE FROM IMAGINATION FX:
NENEKRANEVELDT@GMAIL.COM**



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Huu-ay-aht First Nations Growcer Survey

Shape the Future of Fresh Food in
Our Community!

Take our quick survey & help grow
Huu-ay-aht's new not-for-profit farm.



HUU-AY-AHT HARVESTERS

**Report your catch
By Tuesday, August 4, 2026, to win
fishing gear!**

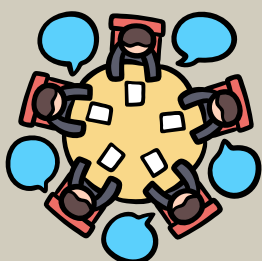
To report your catch:

- Drop off your catch form at either office, or
- Email harvest@huuayaht.org, or
- Call 250-728-3414 and report to the Natural Resources harvest reporting team.



COMMITTEE

Members Wanted



Huu-ay-aht is looking to add four members to
the Citizen Development Committee

If you are interested, please contact
lawclerk@huuayaht.org

Deadline to apply: Thursday, July 23, 2026

Hike the West Coast Trail with the Culture Team

From Friday, July 31, to Sunday, August 2, the Huu-ay-aht Culture Team will be hiking the Huu-ay-aht section of the West Coast Trail! This event is open to youth 12 and older. Participants are required to bring sleeping bags, hiking gear, proper footwear, and rain gear.

Register now:

250-728-3414 or
cory.j.h@huuayaht.org

Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Tlu-Piich Games 2026

August 5 - 9, 2026 | Port Alberni, BC

Activities: Canoe races, slow-pitch, basketball and track and field.

7 years and older must register.

Please register with Jacquie Dennis at jacquie.d@huuayaht.org or 250-728-3414.



REGISTER NOW!

SAVE THE DATE



2026-2027 high school & post-secondary graduation celebration

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Location: House of Huu-ay-aht

For graduates, please confirm that you are on the graduation list and whether you need transportation support by emailing:
education@huuayaht.org

ENVISION THE FUTURE

HFN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION AND MUNICIPAL REGIONAL DISTRICT TAX (MRDT) SURVEY

As we prepare to open the new Huu-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) Cultural & Visitor Centre, we are also launching an Indigenous-led Destination Management Organization dedicated to supporting, elevating, and promoting all local tourism-related businesses operating within our traditional territory including hospitality, restaurants, guided tours, charters, sport fishing, and experiential services.

The upcoming Cultural & Visitor Centre will actively promote regional businesses to visitors. By completing this survey, you help ensure the Cultural & Visitor Centre has the correct details to promote your business to incoming travelers. Please take approximately 5 minutes to complete this short survey to ensure your business details are accurately cross-referenced with our master directory.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY!



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NEED SUPPORT WITH UPDATING OR CREATING A WILL?

Huu-ay-aht First Nations would like to know if Huu-ay-aht Citizens are interested in having support to draft a Will to ensure your final wishes are honoured.

Please fill out the interest form!

Scan the QR Code, our website at huuayaht.org, or call the Huu-ay-aht Government Office at 250-723-0100



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Huu-ay-aht Citizen Firewood Program

Sunday, June 7, 8 a.m. until Fire Prohibition is Implemented

The Basics:

- The Deal: 2 FREE cords per citizen household per year (Additional cords: \$50/each).
- Permits: Required! Get yours on-site this Sunday with the Lands Department, or later at the Anacra & Port Alberni Huu-ay-aht Government Offices.
- Rules: Personal use only. No commercial sales or trading.

Mandatory Safety & Gear:

- Chainsaw experience required.
- PPE: Chaps, safety glasses, steel-toed boots.
- Fire Safety: Every vehicle must have a shovel & 2lb ABC fire extinguisher.
- Roads: Headlights ON. Logging trucks have right-of-way!

Where to go?

Contact Stephen Smith at 250-728-3414 or stephen.s@huuayaht.org for location details.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Anacla Quarry Material Production

Where: The Anacla Quarry

Current Status: Operations Ongoing

Remaining Duration: Approximately one (1) month

Please be advised that material production and operations at the Anacla Quarry remain active.

- **Activity:** Operations will include blasting and the use of heavy equipment in the area.
- **Access:** This work will be strictly localized to the Quarry site. It will not disrupt access to Upper Anacla.
- **Blasting Notification:** The contractor will provide a 24-hour notice prior to any scheduled blasting.

House of Huu-ay-aht Roof Renovations

Where: House of Huu-ay-aht

Current Status: Operations Ongoing

Remaining Duration: Approximately one (1) month

Please be advised that the House of Huu-ay-aht roof replacement project is ongoing.

Roofing crews will actively remove and replace the metal roof. To ensure everyone's safety, please keep all vehicles and pedestrian traffic at a safe distance from the building.



Dad Central



Type of support:

- Building stronger parent-child relationships
- Handling toddler meltdowns or teen pushback
- Navigating co-parenting and partner communication
- Managing your time, energy, and mental health
- Developing as a leader—in your family and beyond

Book your introduction appointment today!

drew@dadcentral.ca

www.dadcentral.ca

Know a youth ready for an adventure this summer? Applications for the 2026 Copper Island camp season are now available for pickup at both the Anacra and Port Alberni Huu-ay-aht Government Office reception areas.

2026 DATES:

- Adventure 3 (Ages 15–18):
July 14 – July 18

Stop by either reception desk to grab an application form and get started!



CITIZEN LED RECOVERY CIRCLE

Integrating AA Principles and Wellbriety Tools

Saturday,
July 4 & 18

12:30 – 2 P.M.
Soaring Eagle, Anacra

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

FIFA World Cup Watch Party Brings Communities Together in Anacla

The collaboration of culture and the global excitement of soccer, Anacla came together with neighbouring communities on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, for a monumental FIFA World Cup Watch Party and Community Day.

Tuesday's festivities were among many other watch parties and community events since June organized by the 2026 Alberni Valley Indigenous-Led Soccer Community Celebration, a historic regional festival funded by the Province of British Columbia through a \$90,000 grant from the 2026 Community Event Support Fund. The initiative represents a powerful partnership between the Hupačasath, čišaaʔath (Tseshaht), and Huu-ay-aht First Nations, aimed at creating a lasting sports legacy and bringing Truth and Reconciliation to life through soccer.

The morning kicked off at the Upper Anacla Field with an energetic soccer clinic led by Sam Hodgetts from Ditidaht First Nation. Around 15 eager young participants from the communities of Nitinat, Anacla, and Bamfield took to the field to sharpen their skills and run through drills.

By midday, the action shifted to the House of Huu-ay-aht. Attendees were treated to a warm welcome ceremony and a barbecue lunch prepared by Sarah Johnson. While lunch was served, citizens, community members, and visitors connected with hands-on cedar bark weaving lessons.

In the afternoon, the House of Huu-ay-aht transformed into a world-class sports arena for the highly anticipated FIFA World Cup match between Switzerland and Colombia.

Equipped with chairs and community spirit, Huu-ay-aht Citizens gathered with visitors from Nitinat, Bamfield, Port Alberni, and Pachena Bay Campground.

The viewing experience was brought to life by Five Acre Co. Staging and Productions Services, who installed a massive 8x14-foot screen paired with a superior, stadium-quality sound system. The immersive audiovisual setup delivered an electric atmosphere, leaving attendees feeling as though they were at the game.

The Switzerland-Colombia match went to extra time, remaining scoreless after 120 minutes before moving to penalties. Ruben Vargas struck the winning penalty to secure a 4-3 shootout victory for Switzerland, advancing the team to the quarterfinals.

Huu-ay-aht First Nations would like to raise our hands to the event organizers at the 2026 Alberni Valley Indigenous-Led Soccer Community Celebration, the Province of British Columbia, Sam Hodgetts, Sarah Johnson, Five Acre Co., and all attendees. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed, and it allowed our communities to celebrate together.

If you are looking for a place to watch the FIFA World Cup final on Sunday, July 19, 2026, the Alberni Valley Indigenous-Led Soccer Community Celebration will host the game at The KCC (4090 Hollywood St.) in Port Alberni. Doors open at 10 a.m.; the game starts at 12 p.m. The event is free and for all ages, with food, beverages, and the community coming together!



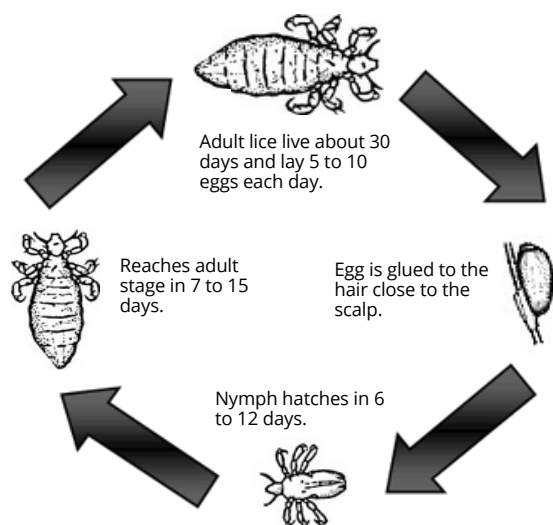
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HOW TO GET RID OF HEAD LICE

WET COMBING

LIFECYCLE OF THE HEAD LOUSE



HEAD LICE FACTS

- Lice are tiny insects about the size of a sesame seed.
- Anyone with hair can get head lice.
- Lice do not have wings and cannot fly or jump.
- Lice move quickly in dry hair and this makes them hard to see.
- Lice do not live long once they are off the head. They only lay eggs close to the scalp.
- Having head lice does not always make the scalp itchy.
- Lice commonly move to other heads when heads touch and rarely by sharing hairbrushes and combs.

- Lice are common where children play or work closely together.
- Once a lice egg has hatched, the empty eggshell stays stuck to the hair. If you find an eggshell more than half an inch away from the scalp, it is most likely empty. The eggshells are white and look like dandruff but cannot be brushed or blown away.

WHEN TO CHECK

- **Regularly ONCE A WEEK after shampooing**
- If your child's playmates have head lice
- When a family member has head lice
- When a person is scratching his or her head more than usual

WHAT YOU NEED

- Shampoo and white-coloured conditioner (low-priced is fine)
- Wide-tooth comb to untangle hair Towels and paper towels Lice comb – we recommend a narrow comb with fine teeth and slanted tips, such as a "Bug Busting" comb, that makes it easier to remove lice.
- Lice combs are available at many Public Health Units and pharmacies.

Lice shampoo is available at the local Health Clinic!

HOW TO CHECK FOR LICE



1. Wash and rinse hair.
2. Put enough conditioner on the hair to cover the whole scalp (usually about 2 handfuls).
3. Use a wide-toothed comb to get tangles out.
4. Begin combing the head carefully with the lice comb. While you are combing over the head, **keep the teeth of the comb touching the scalp at all times.**
5. Checking can be done with the head forward over the sink, combing from the back of the head to the front, or from a sitting position going from the front of the head to the back.
6. Pull the comb through the hair in one stroke. If the comb tugs, add more conditioner.
7. After each stroke, wipe the comb on a paper towel and look for lice.
8. Make sure to comb the entire head, checking for lice after each stroke.

If you find any lice, move onto the treatment process.

IF YOU FIND LICE

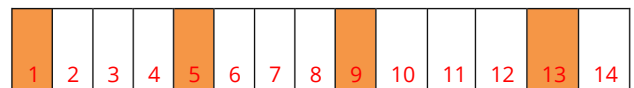
- Hats, pillowcases, combs and hairbrushes that have had contact with the head in the previous 2 days could be considered for cleaning in hot soapy water.
- Clean the supplies that you used for checking for lice in hot soapy water.
- You **DO NOT** need to spend time cleaning the house.

Use this chart to keep track of the days (shaded areas) that you need to comb and condition.



TREATMENT (IF YOU FIND LICE)

1. With the conditioner still on, pull the comb through the hair in one stroke from the front to the back of the head. Keep the teeth in contact with the scalp for the entire stroke.
2. After each stroke, rinse the comb in warm water. Check the comb for lice before you pull it through the hair again to make sure you do not put lice back onto the head.
3. Keep combing over the entire head until you find no more lice.
4. Rinse the hair to remove conditioner. Leave the hair wet.
5. Untangle the hair with a wide-tooth comb to take out the knots.
6. Comb the whole head again with a lice comb, rinsing the comb after each stroke to make sure there are no more lice.
7. Keep repeating the steps **every 4 days for a full two weeks** to make sure that new lice are removed as the eggs hatch.



8. If lice are found on the fourth combing, add one more combing in 4 days.

For more information, contact your local Health Unit:

www.viha.ca/locations/health_units/



Become A Trained Lifesaver

Free Bronze Medallion & Cross Course

Earn a nationally recognized lifesaving certificate right here in your own community. Become a water safety leader, learn rescue skills, and gain first aid experience — open to all skill levels.

Course Details

- Participants must be 13 years old by final course day
- Must be comfortable swimming in the ocean, at various depths
- 5 day course, 8 hours per day of instruction
- Lunch provided each day

Register Now

or email dirkp@lifesaving.bc.ca



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Youth Resiliency Grant

JULY 20-24, 2026 - BAMFIELD, BC - PACHENA BAY



BAMFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S

**Ages
5 - 11**

Summer Day Camps!

FREE



**Lunch
Provided!**



**At the
Bamfield
Community
School**



Camp 1: July 13th - 17th

Camp 2: July 20th - 24th

Camp 3: July 27th - 31st

Camp 3: Aug 3rd - 7th

**More
Information**

COMING SOON

**To register, please call 250-728-1220
or email managerbcsa@gmail.com**



Reconciliation Theatre



WOMEN OF THE FUR TRADE

by **FRANCES KONCAN**

Saturday, July 11, 7:30 PM

Capitol Theatre, Port Alberni

Free Tickets @

reconciliationtheatre.ca

sponsored by the City of Port Alberni Reconciliation Fund



We're Hiring!

- Casual Receptionist
- Witwak Security Worker
- Maintenance & Asset Technician



Full details of these postings are available on our website:

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



MAIL REMINDER

170 Nookemus Rd, Anacla 
250-728-3414 

Anacla Citizens:

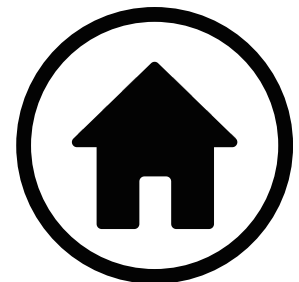
Please call the Anacla Government Office to see if you have any parcels that are ready for pick-up!

Update your contact information!

Stay informed with exclusive updates and important government resources!

 huuayaht.org

 250-723-0100



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)