



HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS

Offices Closed

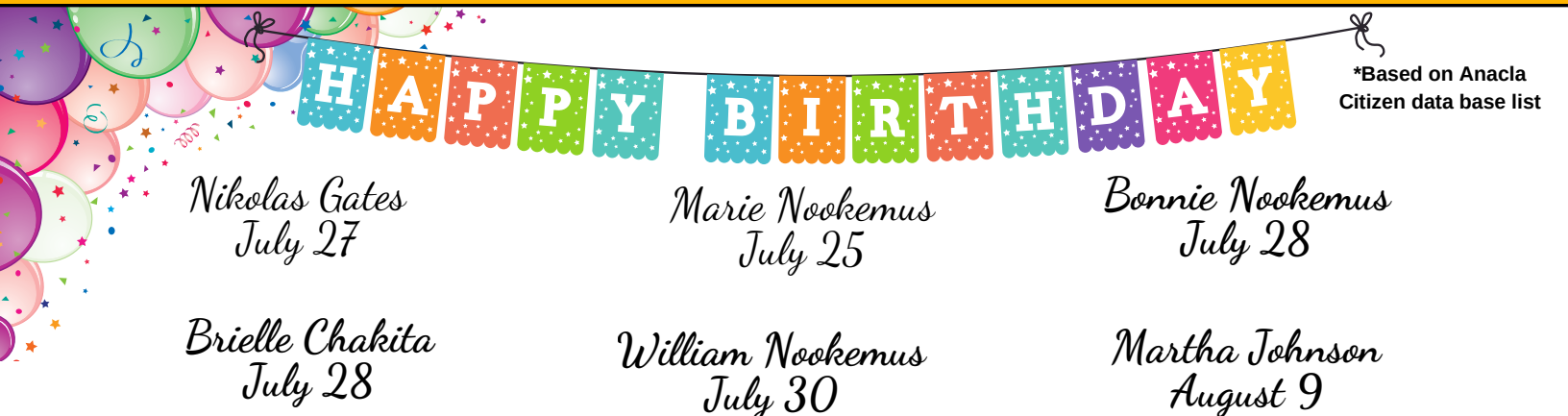
Monday, August 3, 2026

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

**Both offices will reopen on
Tuesday, August 4, at 8:30 a.m.**

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.



Huu-ay-aht Schedule

July 2026
July 27 - 31

Monday, July 27	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.
Friday, July 31	Hike The West Coast Trail With Culture Team	Weekend Trip	Huu-ay-aht Side of the West Coast Trail	Deadline to Register: Monday, July 27 at 4 p.m., please contact the Anacla Office at 250-728-3414. Parents/Guardians: A liability form will be provided and must be filled out prior to the event

Huu-ay-aht Youth Schedule

July 2026

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	Training at Bob Daily Stadium in Port Alberni. Parents Please pack Lunches.
Wednesday, July 29	Basketball	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	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	Training 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



NTC Health Department in Anacla

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@huyuayaht.org

Huu-ay-aht Schedule

August 2026

August 1 - 7

Monday, August 3	Offices Closed: BC Day	8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	HFN Anacla & Port Alberni Government offices	HFN Offices will reopen on Tuesday, August 4, at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 5 - Sunday, August 9	Tlu-Piich Games	Multi-day event	Port Alberni	To register, please contact either Jacquie Dennis at jacquie.d@huyuayaht.org or call her at 250- 728-3414, or reach out to Hailey Jacob at 250-723-0100.

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**



SCAN HERE



huyuayaht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

CALL OUT

HUU-AY-AHT DAYS

AUGUST 14 - 15, 2026

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

August 14, Pachena Beach Citizen Private Site

- Vendor

August 15, House of Huu-ay-aht

- Vendors
- Wellness Service Vendors
- Volunteers

Please fill out online forms

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



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND





Ma?as taqiml

Huu-ay-aht First Nations Housing Authority

TENANT NOTICE

FireSmart Assessment Notice

Beginning July 27, 2026, Ashley Johnson HFN Firesmart Representative will be conducting FireSmart assessments of all HFN Rental Housing properties.

These assessments will take place over the following two weeks and will focus on the exterior of rental units only.

What to Expect

- Exterior assessments of rental properties
- Review of vegetation, combustible materials, and other FireSmart considerations around the home.
- Identification of opportunities to help reduce wildfire risk.

EXTERIOR ASSESSMENT ONLY

No appointment required

No entry into your home is required

PLEASE HELP BY

Keeping outdoor areas accessible

Securing pets during the assessment

Removing obstacles around the exterior of the unit

Working Together for a FireSmart Community

Protecting Homes • Families • Community Lands • Community Safety

**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**



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

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.

**Deadline to Register:
Monday, July 27 at 4 p.m.**

250-728-3414 or
linnea.l@huuayaht.org

Parents/Guardians: A liability form will be provided and must be filled out prior to the event

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

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.

To register, please contact either Jacquie Dennis at jacquie.d@huuayaht.org or call her at 250-728-3414, or reach out to Hailey Jacob at 250-723-0100.



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.

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!



SCAN HERE

4EVER
STRATEGIES



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TQ38WMZ>

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



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

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

Huu-ay-aht Baby Welcome Ceremony August 2026

Our Child & Family Wellness (CFW) is planning our upcoming Baby Welcome Ceremony this August, and we want to make sure every new little one is celebrated!

If you had a baby born between **July 1, 2025**, and **July 1, 2026**, please contact CFW as soon as possible so we can include them in the ceremony.

Please contact Harry Brossault with your name, your baby's name, and your baby's date of birth at

Harry.b@huuayaht.org or text/call

250-731-8378



CITIZEN LED RECOVERY CIRCLE

**Integrating AA Principles and
Wellbriety Tools**

Saturday,
July 25

August 8 & 29

12:30 – 2 P.M.

Soaring Eagle, Anacapa

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

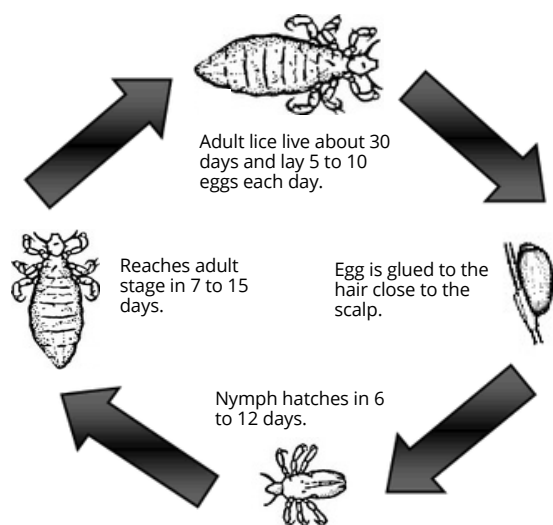
Contact Person:

Kimmie_macdonald@hotmail.com

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



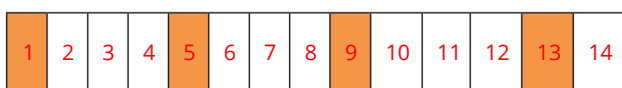
1. Wash and rinse hair.
2. Put enough conditioner on the hair to cover the whole scalp (usually about 2 handfuls).
3. Use a wide-toothed comb to get tangles out.
4. Begin combing the head carefully with the lice comb. While you are combing over the head, **keep the teeth of the comb touching the scalp 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

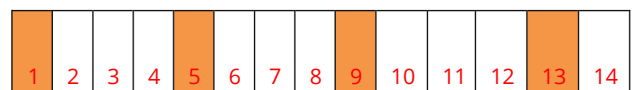
- Hats, pillowcases, combs and hairbrushes that have had contact with the head in the previous 2 days could be considered for cleaning in hot soapy water.
- Clean the supplies that you used for checking for lice in hot soapy water.
- You **DO NOT** need to spend time cleaning the house.

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/



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**

We're Hiring!



- Building Service Worker - Thursday, July 30, at 4 p.m.
- Port Alberni Paawats ECE/ECEA - Friday, July 31, at 4 p.m.
- Anacla Paawats ECE/ECEA - Friday, July 31, by 4 p.m.
- ʔumʔiiqsu Child Care Centre ECE - Friday, July 31, by 4 p.m.
- GIS & Planning Specialist - Open until filled
- ʔumʔiiqsu Tenant Support Worker - Open until filled
- Youth Transition Support Worker - Open until filled
- Casual Receptionist - Open until filled

Full details of these postings are available on our website; huuayaht.org 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!

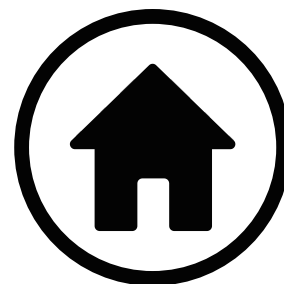
Stay informed with exclusive updates and important government resources!



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)