

Seabird Island

Education Jurisdiction; Cultural/ Community Centre

Quarterly update
for

April 2022

During the presentation
out of respect for those
presenting and those who
are in attendance, we will
be muting everyone's
mics, until the
presentation is complete.

Thank you for your understanding.



Education Jurisdiction

Strategic Plan Leadership goal: the next step in self-government based on the cultural and traditional identity of Seabird Island Band

Strategic Plan Membership goal: Education Jurisdiction impacts all of our membership – we will continue to communicate with and engage our community as we move towards education jurisdiction for September 2022.

We are working with a legal advisor on our Education Law, and the principles behind the law. The draft will be discussed on April 28th, by the Education Committee, Chief and Council and the lawyer advising us. The product of the meeting then gets circulated to the community, for their input and approval as well. The Education Law will come into force on July 1, 2022.

Education Jurisdiction next steps

- The Education Law needs to contain a mechanism for non-Members to have input into decisions that affect the rights of students
- The Education Law will have a process to appeal or review administrative decisions.
- Seabird and the Minister must sign the Education Jurisdiction Agreement and the Funding Agreement
- Seabird and the FNEA will sign an Education Co-Management Agreement,

Education Jurisdiction next steps

- Seabird and BC will sign an education jurisdiction agreement, and
- Canada will pass an order in council adding Seabird to list of Participating First Nations in the Schedule to the federal supporting legislation
- Canada and Seabird would jointly agree on an effective date
- We will ensure that our Education Governance reflects having our own education jurisdiction



Seabird Culture and Community Center

Strategic Plan Infrastructure goal: meeting infrastructure needs for future growth

Community and cultural center: we are very hopeful of additional funding and can then include the building parts that got pared off because of the big increases in construction costs.

We need to nail down the site. We asked an engineering firm to provide professional advice on which site works best – based on size, infrastructure like water and sewage, drainage, parking capacity etc.



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The engineering firm established that the ball diamond is not big enough for the building size.

This is an image of the lot and the building footprint, without the mounding that will be required to take it up to flood level.

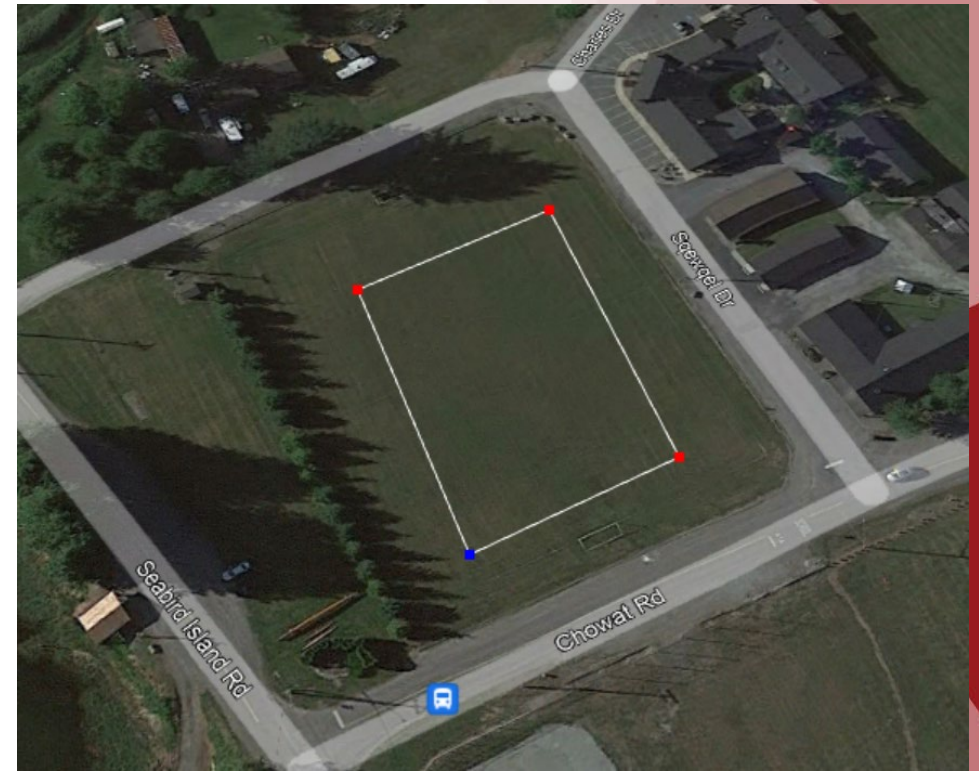


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This is an image of the first soccer field and the building footprint, without the mounding that will be required to take it up to flood level.

The engineering firm established that the soccer field would accommodate the building size.



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The site across from the gas bar provides ample space, but it is a distance away from our community core.

We propose a compromise, where we have space and proximity:



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The proposed site for BC Housing is where Steqoya meets Pipehom. We propose putting the building beside the BC Housing project

With park space between and access off Chowat.



BC Housing project

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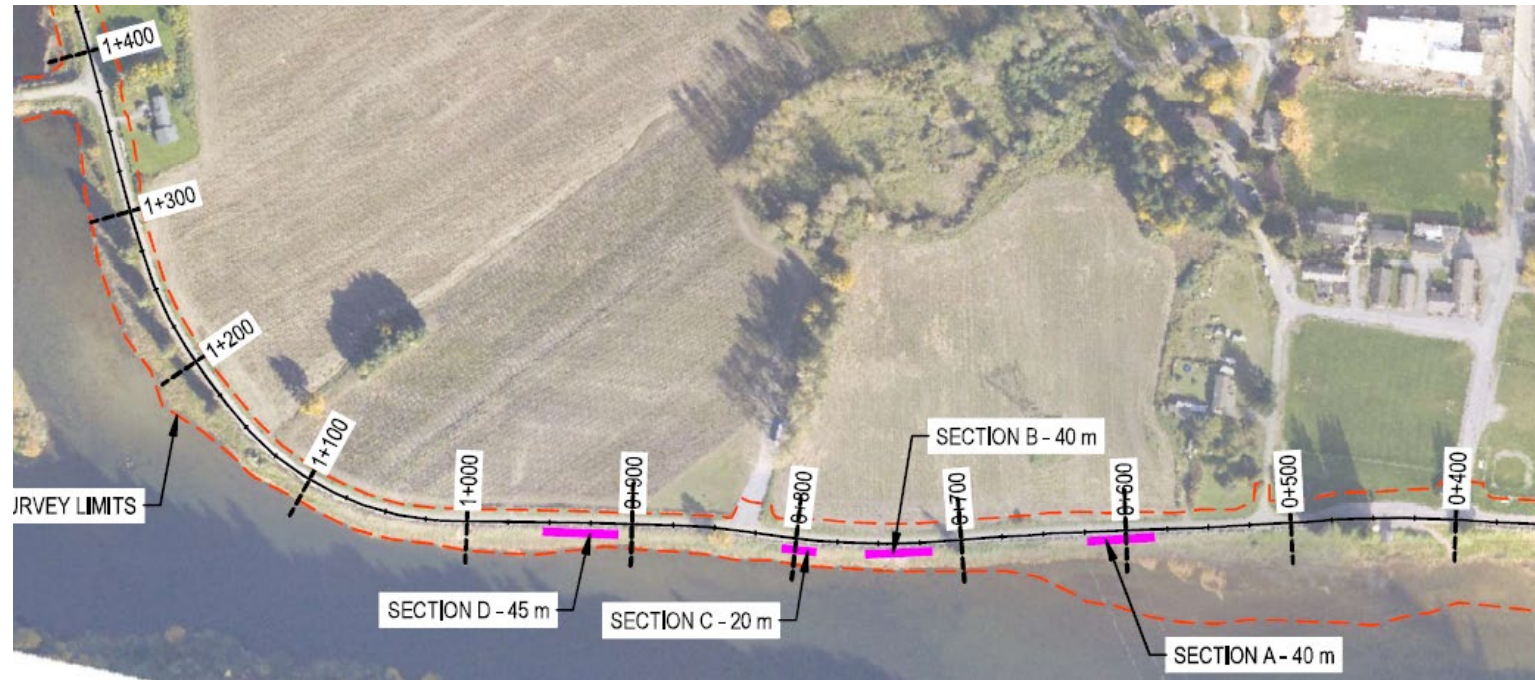
We have the go ahead from BC Housing to complete the design phase on 32 new units. The contract for building the units will not be in place until more funding is available at the provincial level.



Weather and flood risk response:

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Seabird will have heavy equipment working along Seabird Island Road in the week of April 19-23 to repair the erosion caused by the heavy weather event in November. The affected areas are currently marked with pylons, between Charles Drive and Chaplin Road. See pink sections on the image that follows.





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