



Seabird Island

Education

Seabird Island Community School

Seabird College

Employment Services

Pre-Employment Services

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.

Education jurisdiction is now who we are and what we do – it is no longer something that we are working towards.

We have certified our first teacher, based on his professional experience, an assessment of his teaching skills, and an application to the First Nations Education Authority.

We have developed learning modules based in Seabird history, as told by Seabird Elders, in partnership with UFV staff and grads.

Seabird Island Community School

➡ 216 students enrolled:

- ➡ Elementary school: K4-grade 6 115
- ➡ High school: grades 7-12 90
- ➡ Adult Dogwood: 11
- ➡ 11 Graduates in 2023

Learning Academy: for K4 - elementary grades

Started Oct 10, Tues-Thurs 3:10 – 4:10

Transportation provided

Tutoring Program: for all grade levels and all students (attending Seabird Island Community School or public | private school)

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Transportation is not provided

SICS Extracurricular Activity

Junior and senior soccer teams are playing as part of a league. October 7 is the soccer finale for the season



Mixed volleyball and cross-country running are also active sports right now, with students participating in both.

Thank you to our teachers volunteering their own time to give students opportunities to engage in these activities.

Language and Culture

Total Physical Response:

TPR is a language teaching method that uses physical actions to create meaning and memory.

Learning is more effective when it involves multiple areas of the brain and mimics how children learn their first language

Staff and students are using more language in the hallways and classrooms.

Morning Protocol

Staff and students from both the elementary and high schools gather for drumming, singing, and prayer to start the day. In nicer weather, everyone gathers outside and move to the gym

Truth and Reconciliation September 28, 2023

- Distribution of blankets , over 250 people in attendance
- Spindle Whorl dancers with Steven Point
- Author reading

Business Administration – 9-month PT program in accounting, payroll, business writing etc.

13 people registered

Construction Craft Worker – 4-week FT program in job ready skills in the construction industry

11 people registered

Early Childhood Educator – 9-month program in early childhood education

17 people registered

Ecological Restoration – 6-month FT program that is mostly on the land and about the land

15 people registered

Licensed Practical Nurse – 2-year program with pre-requisites happening now

8 people working on pre-requisites. March program start.

Seabird College – upcoming programs

Aboriginal Liaison Worker	Spring 2024
Education Assistant	Fall 2024
Environmental Monitoring	Fall 2025
Food Services Worker	Fall 2024
Health Care Worker	Fall 2024
Professional Cook	Fall 2025
Social Service Worker	Fall 2024
Welder	Winter 2025

Post-Secondary Student Support Program

- Currently sponsoring 23 students through the Post Secondary Student Support Program
 - 11 Students have successfully completed their program of study
 - 2023-2024 Indigenous Services Funding \$491,129.00
 - 8 Students currently on waitlist
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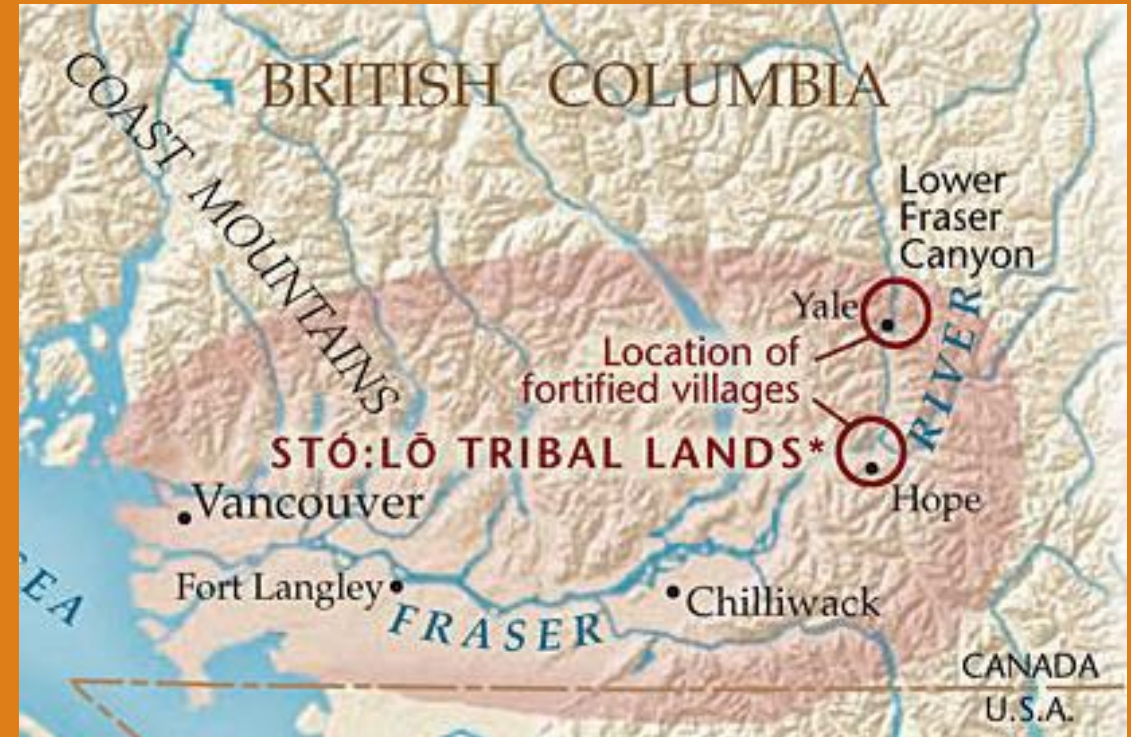
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Pre-Employment Supports Program



PARTNER COMMUNITIES

- Chawathil First Nation
- Cheam First Nation
- Scowlitz First Nation
- Seabird Island Band
- Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation
- Skwah First Nation
- Spuzzum First Nation
- Squiala First Nation
- Union Bar Indian Band
- Yale First Nation




Pre-Employment Supports


Pre-employment supports to move individuals toward self-sufficiency

- Counselling re: Barriers to employment: addictions, trauma & Grief, Psych –ed assessment
- Coaching, mentoring
- Childcare and accommodation costs
- Introduction to industry and jobs, referral to CLBC
- Pre-employment Training (such as life skills)
- Limited Training incentives
- Transportation and equipment costs



Training

 Pre-Employment Supports Program Invites you to participate in



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Skills for Success


FEBRUARY 6TH-17TH 2023
1:00–3:00 PM VIA ZOOM PRE-CHECK IN FEBRUARY 3RD @ 1 PM
ONLY 12 SPOTS AVAILABLE

SEE YOUR PESP CASE WORKER TO REGISTER
604-796-6835

This is open to Income Assistance clients living on Seabird Island, Squiala, Chawathil, Shw'ow'hamel, Scowlitz, Cheam, Yale, Skwah, Spuzzum, and Union Bar First Nations




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 **Seabird Island**
 Pre-Employment Supports Program

RPAL/PAL July 14-15, 2022
 9am-5:30pm
 45787 Yale Road Chilliwack



Does working in Law Enforcement excite you? *Traditional Food Hunting?* Park Warden, Border Patrol, RCMP Officer? This Ticket will enhance your chances of being selected for your Career.


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 Only 8 Spots Available
 Hands on Teaching
 Lunch Provided, lights snacks included

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Seabird Island Pre-Employment Support Program Presents

 **OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID LEVEL 1**

Tuesday, May 10th & Wednesday, May 11th 2022
9am–3:30pm
Thursday, May 12th 2022 9:00am–4:30pm

Cheam First Nation Gym



All Materials and Lunch provided Daily

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First Aid
 P.A.L
 Food Safe
 Money
 Management
 Mobile
 Equipment

Traffic Control
 Project 101
 Chainsaw
 Awareness
 Serving It Right
 First Host

Wellness and Work Readiness



12-week Life Skills Program

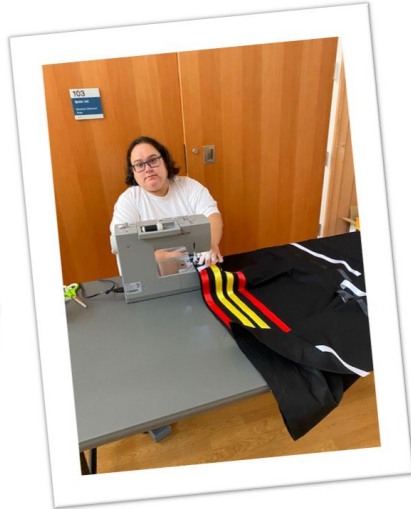


Mobile Job Fair

A chance to explore employment,
education and cultural opportunities



Cultural Workshops



Beading
Moccasin Making
Canoe Pulling
Sturgeon Fishing
Ribbon Skirts
Language
Salish Art
And More...





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