

Snuneymuxw News

Informing the people of the Snuneymuxw First Nation about issues that matter

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Newsletters also available online at: www.snuneymuxw.ca/newsletter



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(July)

mukw' lhwet

(Everyone)

snuxwulh

(Canoe)

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(To steer)

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(Family, Relatives)

qulumstuxw

(Camping)



Join us for:
SNUNEYMUXW DAYS 2026

July 24, 25, 26, 2026

Paddling, Basketball, Soccer, Bone Game, Drumming ... and more!



www.SnuneymuxwDays.com





SNUNEYMUXW DAYS EVENT MAP

JULY 24-26, 2026

WWW.SNUNEYMUXWDAYS.COM

PLEASE NOTE

Shoreline Drive is one-way traffic only (during this event). Entrance: Needham Street via Port Dine + Woodhouse Street. Exit: Shoreline Drive via Port Dine + Woodhouse Street. Parking is limited.

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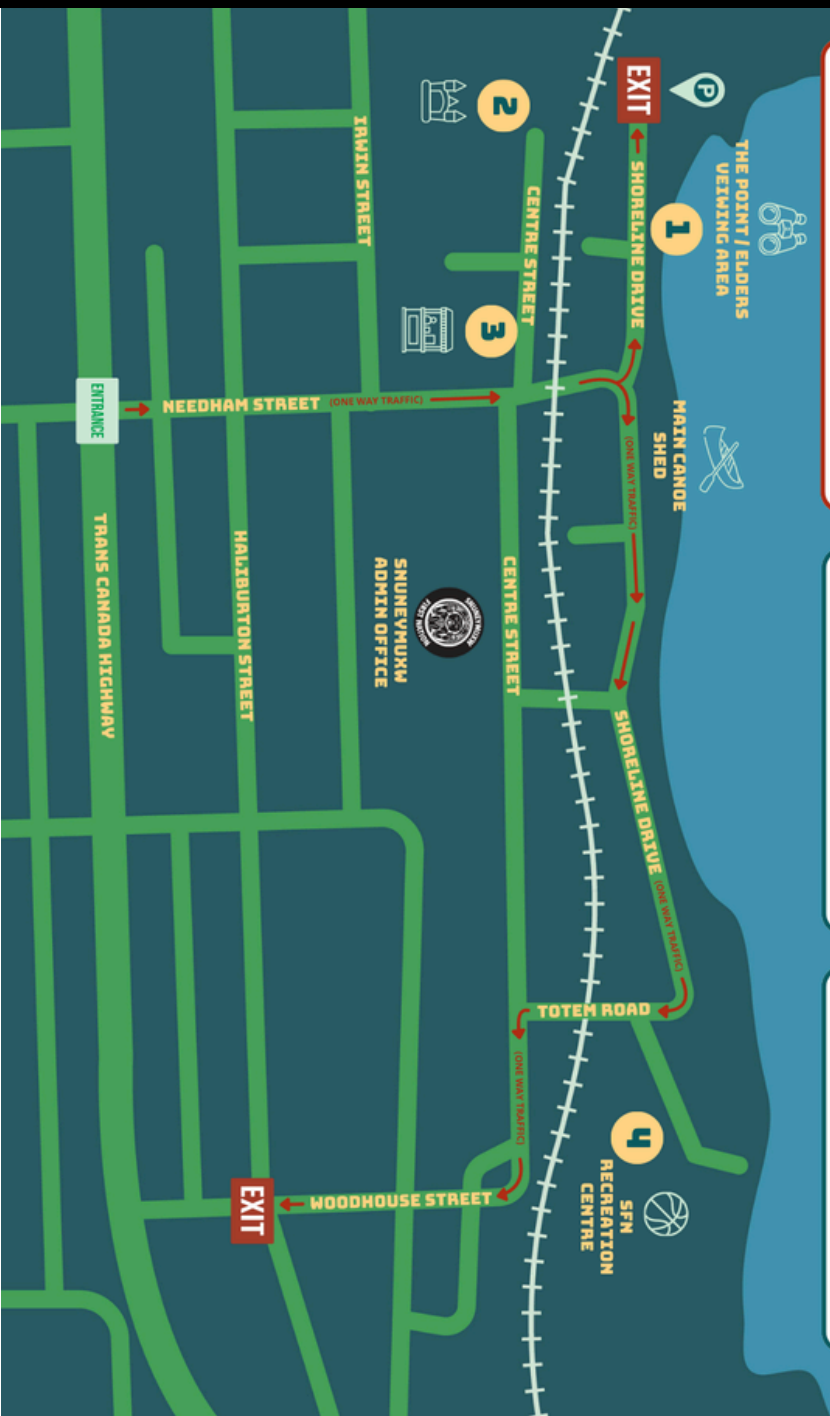


Scan the QR code for the Google Map directions to the Snuneymuxw Longhouse.

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Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page for more details about soccer.



1 WAR CANOE RACES & FOOD TRUCKS

Needham St. & Shoreline Dr. Known as "The Point". Also the location of the Elders viewing area.

Food Trucks Open

Friday: 11:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

2 STUMIKULHEMTKY (MIDS ZONE)

Located at the Snuneymuxw Youth Centre at 474 Centre Street. Bouncy castles, waterslide, face painting and more!

Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm

3 MARKETPLACE

Located at the Snuneymuxw Outdoor Basketball Court, on Needham & Centre Street

Friday: Noon-6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:30am-6:00pm

4 BASKETBALL & SHOWERS

The SFN Recreation Centre (1145 Totem Road) also known as "The Gym". Located beside the Tuxaxun General Store. Find details here:

Basketball Tournament
Friday: 1:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am-9:00pm



5 JAM NIGHT & BONE GAME

The Snuneymuxw Longhouse will be the venue for both the Jam Night and Lahai (Bone Game). It is located in the Cedar area in Nanaimo.

Jam Night

Friday: 5pm (Dinner and dancing at 6pm)

Bone Game

Saturday: 11:00am-Midnight
Sunday: 10:00am-6:00pm

The Big Game

Saturday: Noon shootout
Returning Champs: Derrick Seward & Hubert Modeste VS. Bob & Bill Rice

6 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Located at fields across the city. Find details here:



Questions? Contact Event Director Kate Good at kateg@snuneymuxw.ca



EVENT SCHEDULE

WWW.SNUNEYMUXWDAYS.COM

FRIDAY, JULY 24



MARKETPLACE

12:00 – 6:00pm

FOOD TRUCKS OPEN

11:00am



CANOE RACES BEGIN

noon



SATURDAY, JULY 25



MARKETPLACE

8:30am – 6:00pm

FOOD TRUCKS OPEN

8:00am



CANOE RACES BEGIN

noon



SUNDAY, JULY 26



MARKETPLACE

8:30am – 6:00pm

FOOD TRUCKS OPEN

8:00am



CANOE RACES BEGIN

noon



(Full canoe race schedule will available at www.SnuneymuxwDays.com closer to the event date)



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

1:00pm – 9:00pm



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

9:00am – 9:00pm



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

9:00am – 9:00pm



Looking for the full basketball schedule?

Visit our basketball tournament Facebook page by scanning the QR code.



SOCCER TOURNAMENT



SOCCER TOURNAMENT



SOCCER TOURNAMENT



Looking for the full soccer schedule?

Visit our soccer tournament Facebook page by scanning the QR code.



JAM NIGHT

5:00pm



STUWÍXWULHÉWTXW (KIDS ZONE)

10:00am – 4:00pm



BONE GAME

11:00am – Midnight

BONE GAME

10:00am – 6:00pm



RACE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Captain Meeting
1pm
Races start after



Singles

U7 Girls
U7 Boys
U10 Girls
U10 Boys
U13 Girls
U13 Boys
U16 Girls
U16 Boys

Doubles

U7 Girls
U7 Boys
U10 Girls
U10 Boys
U13 Girls
U13 Boys
U16 Girls
U16 Boys

6 Man

U7
U10
U13
U16

11 Man

U7
U10
U13
U16

SATURDAY

Captain Meeting
noon
Races start after



Singles

U13 Girls
U13 Boys
U16 Girls
U16 Boys
Ladies
Men

Doubles

U13 Girls
U13 Boys
U16 Girls
U16 Boys
Ladies
Men
Mixed Doubles

6 Man

U13
U16
Ladies
Men

11 Man

U13
U16
Ladies
Men
Mixed

SUNDAY

Captain Meeting
noon
Races start after



11 Man

U13
U16
Ladies
Men

6 Man

U13
U16
Ladies
Men

Doubles

Ladies
Men
U13
U16
Mixed Doubles

Singles

Ladies
Men





JULY 21, 2026

COMMUNITY NOTICE: SNUNEYMUXW DAYS WEEKEND TRAFFIC CHANGES

'u'y skweyul,

As we prepare to celebrate Snuneymuxw Days, please note that traffic around IR #1 will be different throughout the weekend (Friday July 24 - Sunday July 26)

Traffic Changes include:

- ✓ Centre Street in front of the SFN Administration Office will be closed to vehicle traffic for the weekend.**
- ✓ Shoreline Drive will be one-way only (please see the map on the back).**
- ✓ Community entrance: Needham Street**
- ✓ Community exits: Shoreline Drive via Port Drive or Woodhouse Street**

As we welcome community members, families, and guests to celebrate together, we ask everyone to please follow the posted traffic signage and directions from event staff and volunteers. These temporary changes are in place to help keep everyone moving safely and ensure a fun, enjoyable weekend for all.

hay ce:p qa' for your patience, flexibility, and cooperation.

For the full event schedule and more information, visit www.SnuneymuxwDays.com.



Questions? Contact Event Director Kate Good at kateg@snuneymuxw.ca



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DEVELOPMENT GROUP

July **UPDATES**

PDG BECOMES CANADA'S LARGEST INDIGENOUS-OWNED HOSPITALITY & CASINO OPERATOR

"Adding this iconic property to PDG's portfolio strengthens our position and expands our ability to create long-term value for Snuneymuxw," said Ian Simpson, Yaatqumtun, Chief Executive Officer of PDG.

On June 16, PDG announced the successful closing of the sale of River Rock Casino Resort. With this acquisition, PDG becomes the largest First Nation-owned casino operator in Canada by revenue and is, through its ownership of the Courtyard by Marriott Nanaimo and now the River Rock Casino Resort, the country's leading Indigenous hospitality operator.

PDG and MCC, the wholly owned corporation of Musqueam Indian Band (Musqueam), have completed a partnership agreement establishing shared ownership over the operations of River Rock, with MCC holding a minority ownership interest and PDG holding a majority ownership interest. PDG, through its subsidiary Lahal Casino Management LP, will also operate the casino and hotel.





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MI NUWÍLUM KEEKS PILATES

A new kind of movement is coming to The Village at stlilnup. Keeks Pilates is anticipated to join the growing oceanfront destination by the end of 2026. Keeks Pilates is built around the idea that movement should feel accessible. The studio offers a mix of hot mat and reformer classes designed to challenge and restore in equal measure, with options suitable for a variety of experience levels.

Visit villageatstlilnup.ca and sign up for our newsletter to gain exclusive access to opening dates and retail announcements!

SNUNEYMUXW DAYS 2026

We're proud to be a sponsor of Snuneymuxw Days to support this event and be a part of a weekend filled with timeless traditions and some fierce competition.

Our PDG team will be set up next to our Elders' Viewing Tents along Shoreline Drive on July 24 and 25.

Stop by the PDG tent to say hello, pick up some PDG swag, and learn more about how we continue to create opportunities grounded in community and guided by our snawaylth.





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CAMPING AT SAYSUTSHUN

We'd like to correct the information we previously shared regarding camping fees for Snuneymuxw members at Saysutshun. Our earlier communications incorrectly stated that camping was free for Snuneymuxw Members. We sincerely apologize for this error and any confusion it may have caused.

Campsites are reserved and managed through BC Parks online, and camping fees cannot currently be waived for Snuneymuxw Members. Ferry transportation to Saysutshun remains complimentary for Snuneymuxw Members.

If campsites are fully booked online, a limited number of campsites may still become available to Snuneymuxw Members on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability. Before travelling to Saysutshun, please contact our Saysutshun Guest Services team to confirm whether a campsite is available.

To check campsite availability or for more information, please contact our Saysutshun Guest Services team and the BC Parks booking website:
1-866-788-6243
guestservices@saysutshun.ca



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Stay updated: petroglyphdg.com/careeropportunities.





Snuneymuxw First Nation and Musqueam Indian Band Member Rates

River Rock Casino Resort is proud to offer exclusive rates to Snuneymuxw First Nation and Musqueam Indian Band.

Status cards are required during check-in to confirm the reservation discount; River Rock is not located on tax-exempt lands. Musqueam owns the land, but it is not classed as reserve land under the Indian act.

How to Book

1 ONLINE

Scan the QR code below and the rate will automatically apply and show under the accommodations tab at the top of the web browser.

Scan the QR code
for Snuneymuxw
First Nation



Scan the QR code
for Musqueam
Indian Band



2 WEBSITE

When booking directly through **RiverRock.com** the access codes will need to be entered for the band rates to apply.

Enter in band specific code and hit add:

- Snuneymuxw
Access Code: SNU
- Musqueam
Access Code: MUSQ

3 BY PHONE

To book reservations by phone, please call the Hotel Front Desk 604-247-8900. Guests can provide the agent their band, booking code, reservation date preference and then secure the booking with a credit card.

RiverRock
CASINO RESORT





JAM NIGHT & FEAST

FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026

STARTING AT: 5PM



SNUNEYMUXW LONGHOUSE

Located in the Cedar area of Nanaimo
Google map directions available here

Everyone is invited!





SNUNEYMUXW DAYS 2026 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DIVISIONS:

MEN'S
WOMEN'S

JULY

24-26

TEAM FEES:

MENS \$300 PER TEAM
WOMENS \$150 PER TEAM



FIRST PLACE
CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY
CASH PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
MVP (MOST VALUABLE PLAYER)
AWARDED TO TOP PERFORMING
ATHLETE OF THE TOURNAMENT



ALL STAR TEAM SELECTIONS
RECOGNIZING STANDOUT PLAYERS
ACROSS ALL TEAMS FOR EXCEPTIONAL
PERFORMANCE



SNUNEYMUXW GYM
(1145 TOTEM RD)

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
JULY 10, 2026**

Questions about the tournament? Want to register? Contact: John White

✉ johnlw@snuneymuxw.ca



SNUNEYMUXW SOCCER TOURNAMENT



JULY 24, 25 & 26, 2026

MERLE LOGAN, HATF & Q'UNQ'INUQWSTUXW

MENS 11ASIDE \$500 ENTRANCE FEE

**1ST PLACE \$3000, 2ND \$2000 & 3RD \$1000
4TH \$750**

WOMEN'S 7ASIDE \$350 ENTRANCE FEE

**1ST PLACE \$2000, 2ND \$1500 & 3RD \$700
4TH \$500**

ALL NATIVE (4 IMPORT PLAYERS PERMITTED)

YOUTH 7ASIDE U15, U13, U10, U7

\$300 PER TEAM

U5 FREE

PRIZES AND AWARDS

JANUARY 1ST RULE



**EMAIL SNUNEYMUXWSOCCER@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENTER A TEAM**



JULY 9, 2026

COMMUNITY NOTICE: FIRE BAN



‘u’y skweyul,

We would like to remind community members that open burning restrictions are in place to help protect our lands, air quality, and community safety.

The current Fire Danger Rating is Extreme. Campfire or open burning fires are not permitted on IR 3 and IR 4 until further notice.

Before starting any fire, please ensure you check current fire restrictions and permit requirements.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit:

<https://ncid.ca/>

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**Questions? Contact Lands Division at:
landsclerk@snuneymuxw.ca**



JULY 9, 2026

COMMUNITY NOTICE: WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT



‘u’ skweyul,

Please be advised that water restrictions are currently in effect to help conserve and protect our community’s water supply during the warmer months.

Community members are asked to follow the current watering guidelines, including watering lawns only on permitted days and during approved times. These restrictions help ensure there is enough water available for everyone and support the long-term health of our water system.

Please review the current water restriction levels, permitted watering times, and any exemptions here:

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**Questions? Contact Lands Division at:
landsclerk@snuneymuxw.ca**



**\$20/TICKET
OR
3 FOR \$50**

CHARITY#107759052

SNUNEYMUXW DAYS RAFFLE

First Prize:

**BRAND NEW
OC1 &
PALAFAMALA
PILI PADDLE**



\$7867 Value!

Second Prize:

**2 NIGHT STAY AT
RIVER ROCK
+
\$200 GIFT
CERTIFICATE TO
GORDON RAMSEY
RESTAURANT
+
\$1,000 SPENDING
MONEY**



Ticket Sellers:

Kate Good
(250-619-7703) OR
kateg@snuneymuxw.ca

Regan Seward
(250-616-3997) OR
Artr33@hotmail.com

Samantha Wesley
(250-268-7725) OR
pulutthiye@gmail.com

Peter Seymour
(236-594-6607) OR
p-seymour70@outlook.com

hulit lelum front desk
(250-740-2337)

Leslee Wyse
nessman01@hotmail.com

**DRAW DATE: JULY 26, 2026
AT SNUNEYMUXW DAYS**



Snuneymuxw **CHASE THE ACE** *FUNDRAISER*

*All proceeds will directly support programming and activities
for snuneymuxw youth and elders*

***DRAW SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAYS AT 2:00PM
(AT HULIT LELUM & FACEBOOK LIVE)***

TICKET PRICE: \$5/TICKET OR \$20 FOR 5 TICKETS

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

Kate Good: 250-619-7703 (EMT: kateg@snuneymuxw.ca)

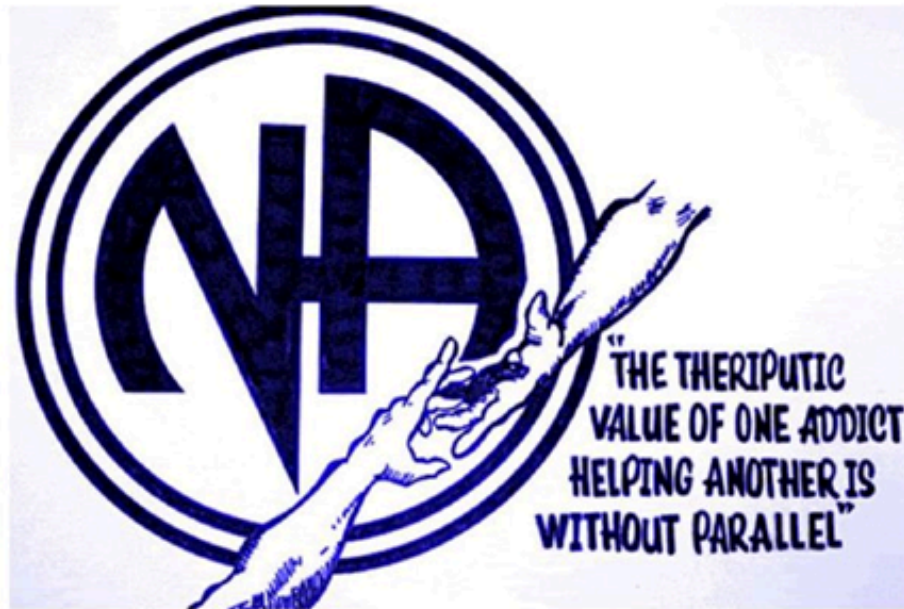
Samantha Wesley: 250-268-7725 (EMT: pulutthiye@gmail.com)

Peter Seymour: 236-594-6607 (EMT: p.seymour70@outlook.com)

hulit lelum front desk (EMT: in-person or 250-740-2337)

**Join the "Snuneymuxw Chase the Ace"
Facebook Group for the latest updates!**





When : Wednesdays @ 7pm

Where : 669 Centre Street

(in the Portable)

More info
about NA
programs:



www.cviana.ca/who-we-are

Info about the
importance of
anonymity:



Find more
local
meetings:



www.cviana.ca/current-meetings



HOW TO ACCESS SFN COUNSELLING

1.

Call SFN hulit leum
and ask to speak
with a counsellor.
250-740-2337



2.

We connect you with
a counsellor.



3.

We book your first
appointment and
look forward to
welcoming you.



SNUNEYMUXW HULIT LELUM
1451 MACMILLAN RD.,
NANAIMO, B.C.
Reception: 250 740 2337



HOW TO GET HELP FOR SUBSTANCE USE

- 1.** Call SFN hulit leum and ask to speak with a counsellor. 250-740-2337
- 2.** We book your first appointment and look forward to welcoming you.
- 3.** You and a counsellor have a confidential conversation to discuss the following:
 - a) Your physical and mental health.
 - b) Whether detox support is needed before starting treatment.
 - c) Review treatment options including treatment centres.
 - d) The support we can provide while you wait for additional help.
- 4.** Plan for ongoing and post treatment support.



SNUNEYMUXW HULIT LELUM
1451 MACMILLAN RD.,
NANAIMO, B.C.
Reception: 250 740 2337



SNUNEYMUXW HULIT LELUM SUPPORT SERVICES

SFN Counselling Services

SNUNEYMUXW HULIT LELUM
1451 MACMILLAN RD., NANAIMO, B.C.

Front Desk: **Appointment Line:**
250-740-2337 **250-740-2345**

Our counsellors at SFN hulit lelum have completed trauma-informed, master's level university education and are certified counsellors.

Our counsellors are available Monday to Friday to support Snuneymuxw members.

Some of the areas that our counsellors may be able to help with include, but are not limited to:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Grief & Loss
- Coping with racism and discrimination
- Coping with impact of residential school and day school
- Concerns about your own, or someone else's substance use

If our counsellors determine that you may be better supported by another service provider (for example, someone who specializes in a particular area) they can help you navigate other options.

SNUNEYMUXW HOUSING EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (AFTER-HOURS SUPPORT)

Emergency Line: 250-716-6548

Emergencies include:

- Safety concerns
- Fire or flooding
- Immediate risk to life
- Damage or risk to the structure
- Locked out / no access



ADDITIONAL HELPFUL RESOURCE INFO:

SNUNEYMUXW EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

If you are employed with Snuneymux First Nation, you may be eligible for extended health benefits, such as confidential counselling services through the Employee & Family Assistance Plan. Please refer to your benefits package and/or speak to Human Resources to find out more and to verify if you are eligible.

FNHA MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS:

If you are a status First Nations person living in B.C., you can access certain health & wellness benefits through First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) such as confidential counselling services. There are numerous counsellors to choose from on their mental health provider list. SN counsellors are happy to support you with navigating the FNHA mental health provider list. For more information, please visit:

www.fnha.ca/benefits/mental-health

SNUNEYMUXW HULIT LELUM SUPPORT SERVICES

Derrick Seward supports families in Snuneymuxw who are connected with Child & Family Services.

Office: 250-740-2337

Cell: 250-797-4522

Email: derrick.seward@snuneymuxw.ca



Remember, you are not alone. You have options.

CRISIS / DISTRESS RESOURCES:

KUU-US Crisis Line Society (24-hour)

Adults/Elders: 250-723-4050

Child/Youth: 250-723-2040

Toll Free Line: 1-800-588-8717

Vancouver Island Crisis Society (24-hour)

Phone: 1-888-494-3888

Text: 250-800-3806 (6pm - 10pm)

Online chat: www.vicrisis.ca (6pm - 10pm)

National Residential School Crisis Line (24-hour)

1-866-925-4419

Hope For Wellness Help Line (24-hour)

Offers immediate help to all Indigenous peoples across Canada

Toll-free Help Line: 1-855-242-3310

Online Chat: www.hopeforwellness.ca

Crisis Line Association of B.C. (24-hour)

1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)



GARBAGE & RECYCLING

**RECYCLING PICK UP:
WEDNESDAY**

**GARBAGE PICK UP:
MONDAY & THURSDAY**

Please have your garbage and recycling out by 8:00 am on the day of the service.

Please remember that all recyclables **MUST** be in a clear plastic bag or in a bin.

(The recycling depot does not accept anything in a dark garbage bag.)

MEMBER CONTACT INFO:

**Has your email, phone number,
or address changed?**

Please update your contact information, with our membership team. This helps us keep you informed about important updates.



ONLINE FORM:

www.snuneymuxw.ca/membership



QUESTIONS?

Contact our membership team at:

250-740-2300

membership@snuneymuxw.ca

hay ch qá' (thank you) for your help!

HEALTH CLINIC & EMERGENCY

**Health Centre Front Desk:
250-740-2337**

**Health Centre
Appointment Line:
250-740-2345**

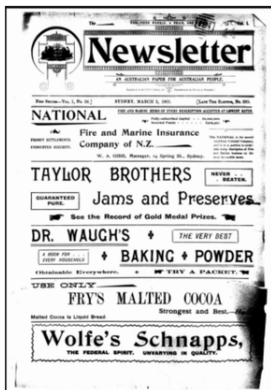
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**Marina White
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**Regan Seward
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regans@snuneymuxw.ca**

**Housing:
250-740-2354**

**Are you interested in
delivering the
Snuneymuxw News?**



If so, please call the
Main Office
250-740-2300
and ask for your name
to be added to the list of
people who deliver the SFN
Newsletter.

**Check out the latest
Nation Job Postings:**

www.snuneymuxw.ca/jobs

Follow us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/
SnuneymuxwFirstNation](http://www.facebook.com/SnuneymuxwFirstNation)

SFN NEWSLETTERS

Also available on the
website as PDFs:

[www.snuneymuxw.ca/
newsletter](http://www.snuneymuxw.ca/newsletter)

Visit www.snuneymuxw.ca for
more info, and to sign up to have
the newsletter sent to you by email.

HANDY NUMBERS

**SFN Admin Office:
250-740-2300**

Joan Brown: 250-740-2300

Health Centre: 250-740-2337

QQS School: 250-754-3033

Daycare: 250-740-2348

**Tuytaxun Store:
250-753-4214**

**Saysutshun:
1-866-788-6243**

**RCMP/ Non-Emergency:
250-754-2345**

