



# Snuneymuxw

First Nation

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Dear Snuneymuxw,

Earlier this week I announced that Snuneymuxw Chief and Council has identified funding to support Snuneymuxw members who are impacted by COVID-19 with financial assistance.

We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic is causing economic hardships to some Snuneymuxw families. This is why our Nation will support you to offset economic hardships that you may be experiencing.

If you are a Snuneymuxw citizen over the age of 60 or on income assistance, you will automatically receive financial assistance. However, if you are a Snuneymuxw citizen under the age of 60 and not on income assistance, please contact Charsanaa Johnny at [charsanaaj@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:charsanaaj@snuneymuxw.ca) or 250-591-9679 to access financial assistance from Snuneymuxw First Nation.

You are encouraged to access all the supports made available to you by the federal and provincial governments. Our Nation is in the process to identify people who can assist you to access this support. More information will follow.

As well, the SFN COVID-19 By-law empowers our Nation to prohibit public access into our Snuneymuxw reserves except for residents and essential service providers, remove unauthorized occupants and enforce fines in the event of non-compliance.

We will continue to keep you updated as information becomes available.

Respectfully,

Chief Mike Wyse