

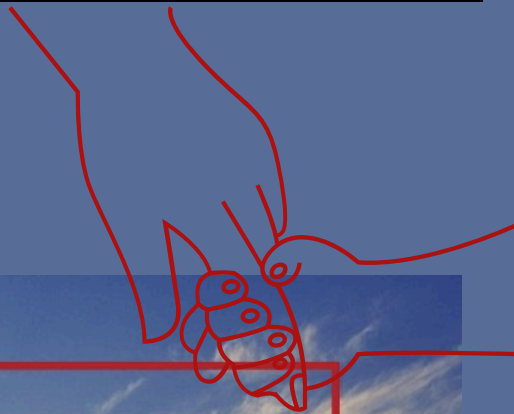
Snuneymuxw News

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

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"Snuneymuxw First Nation honours the life of Indigenous women and girls. We remember those that have crossed over to be with the Ancestors, and the courage of the survivors. We lift up their place in our culture. They are the backbone of our Nation, always and forever."

CHIEF MIKE WYSE



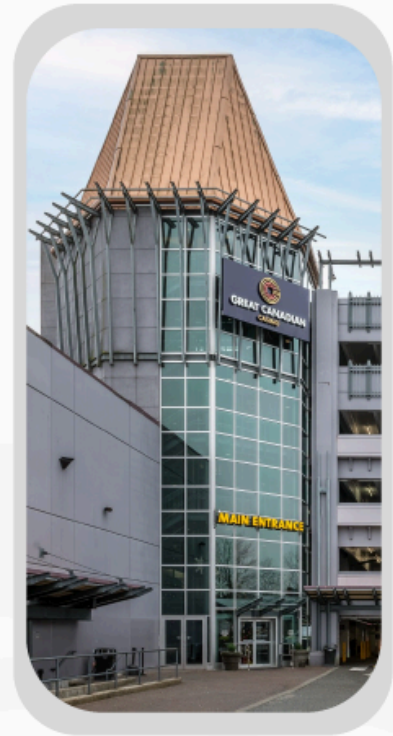


May **UPDATES**

COMPLETED CASINO ACQUISITIONS

We are excited to confirm the successful closing of PDG's acquisition of Great Canadian Casino Vancouver in Coquitlam, B.C.

This transaction follows PDG's recent acquisition of Chances Maple Ridge, marking another significant milestone in the Nation's expanding portfolio of gaming and hospitality assets in British Columbia. To learn more about the completed acquisitions of Great Canadian Casino Vancouver and Chances Maple Ridge, visit: petroglyphdg.com/blog



MI NUWÍLUM YOLKS & HARBOUR CHANDLER

Yolk's Breakfast and Harbour Chandler (in partnership with Stones Boatyard) will be opening this summer at stlilnup. With a strong commitment to care, local producers, and community events, we are proud to welcome the tenants to our sacred gateway to Snuneymuxw and Vancouver Island.

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



PETROGLYPH
DEVELOPMENT GROUP

PDG AGM

You're invited to celebrating the progress we're making as one. Witness the work taking shape, learn what's guiding us and explore how it all connects.

June 8 | 4-7 PM | The Gym

More details coming soon!



SAYSUTSHUN WELCOMES VISITORS

hay ce qa' to everyone who visited Saysutshun since the start of the season on May 1! We have been excited to welcome a great number of visitors to the Island already and look forward to seeing even more throughout the summer.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SAYSUTSHUN FERRY CAPTAIN

One Full-Time and Two Part-Time Positions Available

Stay updated: petroglyphdg.com/careeropportunities.





PETROGLYPH DEVELOPMENT GROUP
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Legacy Continues



Our PDG team works to realize the economic potential of Snuneymuxw First Nation, weaving our Snuneymuxw snuw'uyulth, the teachings passed down from our Ancestors and Elders, with today's economic landscape.

June 8

4:00 – 7:00 PM

SNUNEYMUXW GYM

Join us as we celebrate our growing legacy at the Petroglyph Development Group (PDG) Annual General Meeting (AGM).



PETROGLYPH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Economic development is not new to Snuneymuxw. It's something we have practiced since the first people through trade, stewardship, building relationships and caring for our lands and waters.

Today, PDG continues that work in new ways by creating economic opportunities that strengthen our Nation while staying grounded in our snawaylth. This gathering is an opportunity to come together as community, reflect on the year behind us and learn more about the work being carried forward.

THROUGHOUT THE EVENING, MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO:

- Meet the people behind PDG and our companies
- Learn more about the projects, partnerships and businesses taking shape
- Hear directly from the teams executing Snuneymuxw membership priorities
- Connect with community and celebrate

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ENJOY:

- Prizes and swag
- Kid activities
- Dinner, refreshments and desserts



THIS EVENING IS ABOUT CONNECTION

About sharing in what we have accomplished together and celebrating the strength, resilience and economic vision of Snuneymuxw.





WE'RE HIRING!

SUMMER YOUTH WORKER

SUMMER FISHERIES ASSISTANT

SUMMER CAMP WORKERS

SUMMER ADMIN WORKERS

SUMMER GRASS CUTTER



LEARN MORE + APPLY

For more information, please contact: hr@snuneymuxw.ca



Camera Trainee Job Opportunity Racing Waters S2

The documentary series *Racing Waters*, funded by APTN, is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic individual from Snuneymuxw to join their team as a Camera Trainee. This is a fantastic entry-level position that offers hands-on experience and comprehensive training in the world of cinematography.

★ Day rate: \$300/day (12-hour day)

★ Hourly rate: \$25/hr

📅 Application deadline: Tuesday, May 19th by 5:00PM

- On-the-job training in camera operation and filmmaking techniques.
- An opportunity to gain valuable experience in the film and television industry. Chance to work on exciting projects and collaborate with talented professionals.
- Opportunity for additional hourly work as a community liaison/production assistant.

👉 Who they are looking for:

- Must be a member of Snuneymuxw.
- Possess a strong interest in filmmaking and visual storytelling.
- Be eager to learn and take initiative with strong communication and interpersonal skills

✅ How to Apply:

Email the team links to your favourite videos and/or videos you've made for social media or just for you and the group chat. Email the links along with a few sentences sharing why you'd like to be a part of this filmmaking opportunity.

PLEASE EMAIL:
PRIYANKA@RACINGWATERS.CA
TO APPLY





Trans Mountain Excellence Scholarship Opportunity

This \$25,000 scholarship is open to Indigenous students who are attending post-secondary institutions and studying full time in programs aligned with Trans Mountain's areas of work and community priorities.

Eligible fields of study include business, communications, computer science, engineering, environmental studies, science, law, health and safety, emergency management, natural resource and conservation programs, oil and gas, petroleum and pipeline-related fields (including trades and technical programs), as well as programs related to reconciliation.

 Applications Accepted: May 1 2026 - August 1 2026

 To see if you are eligible + to apply



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
SHEILAW@SNUNEYMUXW.CA



SD68 Construction Program

For Snuneymuxw Members
Must be in Grade 10 to qualify

Are you looking for an experience that helps you move forward towards graduation and gives you authentic construction skills that could help you meet your goals in the trades?

The Career Technical Centre and SD 68 have a program that helps you achieve both. We are looking for **present grade 10 students** to participate in a hands on learning experience in their grade 11 year 26 – 27.

What does the program look like?

- Students would form a cohort and attend Cedar secondary for one semester during their grade 11 year.
- Students would take four possibly five courses: English 11, Workplace math 11, Skills Exploration 11, Work Experience, Career Life Connections 12
- These subjects would be connected to practical assignments that one would experience on the job site while meeting the competency of the courses.
 - o Planning projects, Permits, Email communication to vendors, engineers, city and designers, Worksafe BC related material like safety plans, Completing forms for a job site, Math that relates to construction
- Students would be involved in building sheds. Framing, sheathing, siding, installing windows and doors, building trusses, roofing, electrical and basic plumbing skills would be taught. Installation of the sheds as these sheds would be sold to the community would also be involved.



If you are looking to have a school experience that you never thought possible, please apply today to be considered. Transportation to Cedar would be the responsibility of the family.

An information session on Teams will be held for all interested students to share the plan and ask questions. A parent/caregiver would need to be part of this meeting.

Please note that this program will run provided we meet the required number of students.

To apply use the following link [SD 68 Construction Program - school year 26-27 – Fill out form](#)

Thanks

Dave Travers
Career and Technical Centre - principal



**FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
SHEILAW@SNUNEYMUXW.CA**



DATE EXTENDED

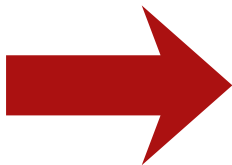
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

- TWO PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION FOR EACH APPLICANT AND CHILDREN



- BC ID
- STATUS CARD
- CARE CARD
- PASSPORT
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE

- DIRECT DEPOSIT
- 3 MONTH BANKING STATEMENT
- LAST YEAR'S TAX SUMMERY REPORT
- UTILITIES BILL FROM CURRENT RESIDENTS



NEW APPLICATIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO CHARLENE P OR CHENOA P

AT 250-740-2300

IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH A LEARNING HOW TO GET STARTED LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.....PLEASE CONTACT

SHEILA W – EMPLOYMENT NAVIGATOR

SHEILAW@SNUNEYMUXW.CA OR 250-740-2348 OR RESUME HELP CONTACT CHENOA TO BOOK FOR ASSISTANCE ON THURSDAYS

JOB SEARCH

ALL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

MUST COMPLETE ALL OUTSTANDING FILE DOCUMENTS TO RESUME WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE

JOB SEARCH FOR ALL EMPLOYABLE

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CLIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MANITORY JOB SEARCH FORM EACH MONTH ON THE 15TH.

TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Nan Seward – Community Service Director





2026 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE DATES

MID-MONTH

INCOME ASSISTANCE PAYMENT DATES

JAN. 07/26

JAN 21, 2026 (for February)

FEB. 04/26

FEB.25, 2026 (for March)

MAR. 11/26

MAR. 25, 2026 (for APRIL)

APR. 08/26

APR. 22, 2026 (for MAY)

MAY. 06/26

MAY 27, 2026 (for JUNE)

JUN. 10/26

JUN. 24, 2026 (for JULY)

JUL. 08/26

JUL. 29, 2026 (for AUGUST)

AUG .12/26

AUG.26, 2026 (for SEPTEMBER)

SEPT. 09/26

SEPT. 23, 2026 (for OCTOBER.)

OCT.07/26

OCT. 21, 2026 (for NOVEMBER)

NOV. 04/26

NOV. 18, 2026 (for DECEMBER)

DEC. 02/26


DEC. 16, 2026 (for JANUARY)



WELCOME TO
KINDERGARTEN
CARNIVAL

**SNACKS! 4 FUN STATIONS WHERE FAMILIES CAN PLAY
AND LEARN ABOUT KINDERGARTEN! OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

 **WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026**

 **3-5PM**

 **QWAM QWUM STUWIXWULH
(1390 STUYWUT ST)**

**THIS IS AN EVENT WHERE FAMILIES HAVE
A CHANCE TO CHECK OUT THE
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM, MEET THE
TEACHERS & REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO
KINDERGARTEN ON-SITE**

Questions? Please contact Cassandra Jack or
Krista Bryce
250-754-3033



Snuneymuxw

Graduation Celebration

This form is for students graduating Grade 12 and/or from a post-secondary institute (diploma, degree, master, PHD) Graduating in the Sept 2025-June 2026

Place: Snuneymuxw Gym

Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony - July 7th 2026 - Dinner at 5 pm

Post-Secondary Graduation Ceremony - July 8th 2026 Dinner at 5pm

PLEASE SUBMIT BY June 30, 2026 @ 4:30 P.M.

Student Information:

| | |
|-------|----------------|
| Name: | Status number: |
|-------|----------------|

Graduation Confirmation - complete **ONLY if you are attending Celebration.**

| | |
|---|--|
| Graduation Class of or Program Name: | I am attending: YES: <input type="checkbox"/> or NO: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Type of copy of verification attached: _____ YES: <input type="checkbox"/> or NO: <input type="checkbox"/> | I will have _____ attending Graduation. (maximum 6 guests including the graduate) |

Institute or School Graduating from:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Institute name: | Address: | Phone #: |
| Student PEN #: | Student email: | Student Cell # |

Thank you and Snuneymuxw looks forward to seeing you at your Graduation Ceremony. We will have a table for you and your family members.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email, fax, or deliver this form: chenoap@snuneymuxw.ca or Fax: 250-753-3492

Snuneymuxw First Nation, 668 Centre St., Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 4Z4

Tel: 250-740-2300 / 1-888-636-8789 Fax: 250-753-3492 info@snuneymuxw.ca



World Ocean Day

kw'at'l'kwu
on Gabriola Island

Sunday, 7 June 2026

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Come celebrate kw'at'l'kwu/World Ocean Day with the Snuneymuxw First Nation and their Marine Division!

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

Enjoy interactive beach walks, storytelling by Snuneymuxw Elders, educational booths, and BBQ by donation. Learn about marine life, conservation, and traditional knowledge — fun for the whole family!

Located at Degnen Bay -
Nanaimo River 5 (end of Rowan Way)



★ **LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE**, Shuttle service at:
2400 South Road
(At the gravel lot next to the South End Fire Hall)





COVID-19 Spring VACCINATION



**DROP IN THURSDAYS
BETWEEN 1-3:30PM AT THE
HEALTH CENTER**

NOW ELIGIBLE



**ELDERS 70 YEARS
OF AGE OR
OLDER**



**IMMUNOCOMPROMISED
INDIVIDUALS 6 MONTHS
OF AGE OR OLDER**

AVAILABLE NOW UNTIL THE END OF JULY

Appointments can be made if unable to drop in



PROTECT YOUR HEALTH.
PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.



250-740-2337



1451 Macmillan road
Snuneymuxw Hulit Lelum





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:

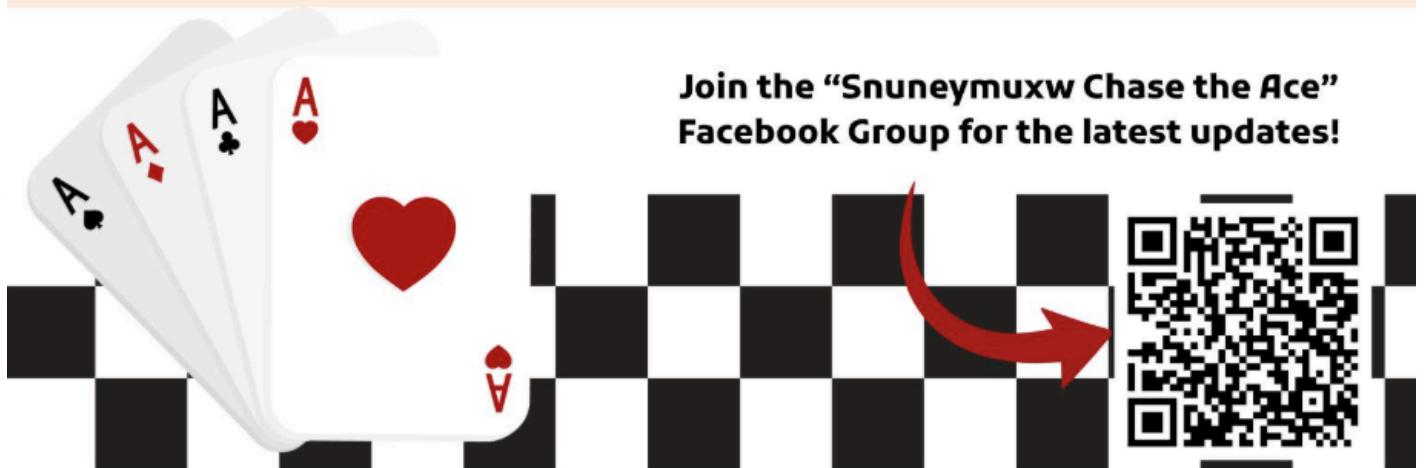
Kate Good: 250-619-7703 (EMT: kateg@snuneymuxw.ca)

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!





CHARITY#107759052

SNUNEYMUXW DAYS RAFFLE

**FIRST PRIZE:
OC1 &
PALAFAMALA
PILI PADDLE**



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

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



**DRAW DATE:
JULY 26, 2026 AT
SNUNEYMUXW
DAYS - CANOE
SHED**

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





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
- Loss of relationships (friends, partners)
- Coping with anger
- Dealing with difficult emotions
- Coping skills / emotional regulation
- Self-esteem / self-worth
- Communication
- Creating healthy boundaries
- 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.



ADDITIONAL HELPFUL RESOURCE INFO:

SNUNEYMUXW EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

If you are employed with Snuneymuxw 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 qa' (thank you) for your help!

HEALTH CLINIC & EMERGENCY

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

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

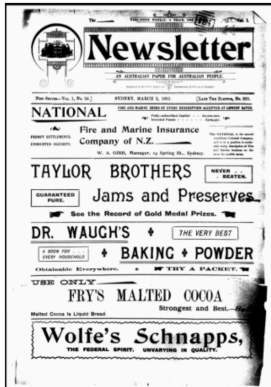
**Cheryl Mooney
250-668-2644
cmooney@snuneymuxw.ca**

**Marina White
250-668-5244
marinaw@snuneymuxw.ca**

**Regan Seward
250-616-3582
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

SFN NEWSLETTERS

Also available on the website as PDFs:

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**

