



Newsletter

October 5th, 2026

OUR NEWSLETTER

Communications 101

Hey Klahoose Community,

October is one of my favourite months! Has anyone seen the hazel but tree outside of the Squirrel Cove General Store? Gorgeous.

Please see upcoming event information!

If you have something you would like in the newsletter, please send me your ideas! Contact information is at the bottom of each page 😊

Eva R. Delorme



Word/Phrases of the week.

- hoʃoθen - To finish Eating.
- kʷutayən - backwards
- ʕaqtukt - long coat
- ʕekegən saplən - sandwich
- pɪyt - scatter
- qʷaʕt - belch
- aseʔet - close



All these can be found on the First Voices website or App

🌐 <https://www.firstvoices.com/klahoose/>

Upcoming Week Events

■ Elder's Lunch

Every Monday!

Delivered door to door.

■ Language Class

Monday, Oct. 5th @ ʔayəs ta toq qayemixʷ

7:00 - 8:00 PM

■ Elder's & Social Assistance Lunch

Every Tuesday!

Delivered door to door.

■ Culture Night: Song & Dance

Every Tuesday @ ʔayəs ta toq qayemixʷ

4:00 - 6:00 PM

■ Hot Breakfast for Klahoose Families

Every Wednesday @ Main Hall, MPB

7:30 - 8:00 AM

■ Hot Dawg Day

Every Wednesday @ Coffee area, MPB

12:00 - 1:00 PM

\$5.00 for Hotdawg, drink & small bag of chips. Proceeds go to Elder & Tribal Journey fund.

■ Culture Night: Dinner, Regalia & Gift making

Every Wednesday @ ʔayəs ta toq qayemixʷ

6:00 PM & on

■ 12 Step Recovery Meetings

Every Wednesday @ Health Center

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

■ Cortes Community Wildfire Plan Update and Consultation Sessions

Thursday, October 8th

Klahoose Elder Session - 11:00 AM @ ʔayəs ta toq qayemixʷ

Klahoose Community Session - 1:30 PM @ MPB

See notice for more information

■ Family Dinner

Thursday, October 8th @ MPB

5:30 - 7:00 PM

■ Reginal Director's All Candidate's Debate

Saturday, October 10th @ Mansons Hall

12:00 PM & on





Please Join Us!

KLAHOOSE HOLIDAY PARTIES



Klahoose Band Membership & Community: Please come and celebrate with us at one of our yearly Holiday Parties!



**Mark your desired party on your calendars, email Klahoose Events your group number, party you will be attending & don't forget to add your children's names, ages & preferred gender for Santa's list!
Santa's list Deadline: November 1st, 2026**

E: events@klahoose.org or P: 250-935-6536 ext. 225

AUBURN PARTY!

**Saturday, December 5th
11:00 – 3:00 PM**

Location to be determined

Campbell River Party!

**Monday, December 7th
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Quinsam Hall, 2005 Eagle Dr,
Campbell River, BC V9H 1V8**

qathet (Powell River) Party!

**Tuesday, December 8th
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**qəms ʔayə, 5194 Highway
101, qather (Powell River),
BC, V8A 0B3**

t'og' (Squirrel Cove) Party!

**Tuesday, December 15th
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Klahoose Multipurpose
Building.
1730 Tork Rd, Squirrel Cove,
BC V0P 1T0**



**Klahoose
FIRST NATION**

More details to come!



HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Contacts to know!

Medical Travel

✉ E: medicaltravel@klahoose.org

☎ P: 1-506-717-7988

🌐 eFax: 250-410-3477

👤 Health Centre Manager

✉ E: healthmanager@klahoose.org

To book doctor appointments at the Klahoose Health Center:

👤 Gina Hallihan, Registered Nurse

☎ P: (250) 935-0251

✉ E: ginahallihan@klahoose.org

Community Wellness Worker

Clinton Smith

👤 P: 250-935-6536 ext. 342

☎ ClintonSmith@klahoose.org

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👤 Lisa Marie Gruger, Clinical Counsellor

☎ P: 250-287-5974

✉ E: lmgruger.ca

čiy čuy (Children) and Family Department

👤 Stephanie Konefall, Children Senior Policy Analyst

✉ E: stephaniekonefall@klahoose.org

■ Klahoose Health Center Hours

Monday to Friday (Sometimes Fridays are closed)

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

P: 250-935-0251



Klahoose Website

Health Page

www.klahoose.org/Health



■ Medical Travel

The Klahoose First Nation Medical Travel Program provides Medical Travel Benefits to assist Klahoose Band Members living on and off reserve in B.C. to access medically required health services that cannot be obtained on the reserve or in the community of residence.

On criteria of the Medical Travel Program is that each client must submit a signed & stamped confirmation of attendance form to the Klahoose Health Center Office or Medical Travel Team in order to be reimbursed of have future travel arrangements with our team!

You can find these forms and information on the Klahoose website Member Page, Health Page or connect directly with our medical travel team VIA email, phone for more information. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation!

Medical Travel Contact Information

Tiffany Jamieson, Medical Travel Coordinator

✉ medicaltravel@klahoose.org

☎ P: 1-506-717-7988

eFax: 250-410-3477



Klahoose Website

Klahoose Health - Medical Travel Information

www.klahoose.org/Health

12 STEP RECOVERY MEETING

For all people seeking a solution to
addiction

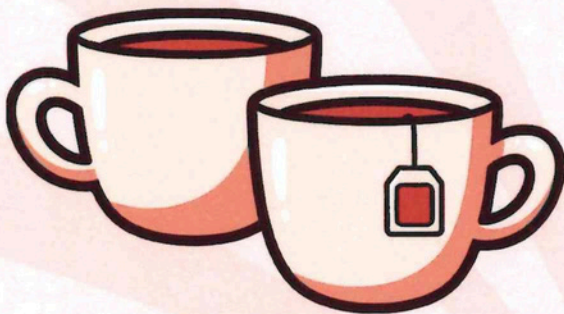
TIME & PLACE

- Wednesdays
- 6 pm - 7 pm
- Klahoose Health Centre
- 1737 Tork Road



DETAILS

- We use the 12 Step program of recovery formulated by Alcoholics Anonymous
- We believe the 12 Step model of recovery can be successfully applied to any form of addiction



More Information: 250-880-3706

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LANGUAGE MEETING

***Join the language team
for a meeting!***

Dear Klahoose speakers,
Come join the language team to
chat, listen to a story in ʔəms
qʷayten (our language), learn
about first voices, and have
some tihayε and snacks! And
various other topics will be
discussed:). We are holding
monthly meetings in different
areas; our scheudle for
Campbell River, Powell River,
etc.. is listed here. --->

Campbell River:

Sept 25, 2026

10:30AM - 2:00PM

@ Discovery Inn

Squirrel Cove:

Sept 29, 2026

1:00PM - 3:00PM

@ Culture Building

Powell River:

Oct 23, 2026

10:30AM - 2:00PM

@ Lund
Conference Room



**For more information,
contact:**

Duane Hanson: 250-201-4981
or

Malaya Malapitan: 250-895-4401

GENERAL INFORMATION

Community Reminder: Garbage Guidelines

Please ensure that all household garbage is properly bagged and tied before collection from the Klahoose Maintenance Team. Loose garbage, torn bags or waste scattered on the ground will not be picked up and is not the responsibility of the team to sort through personal garbage left in yards.

All animal waste, hazardous or unsanitary items must be placed into an appropriate garbage bag and securely tied. If garbage is left behind due to improper disposal, residents are responsible for correcting it or taking it to the dump themselves.

Community Reminder: Recycling Guidelines

Please do not place unsorted recycling directly into the large blue bins. Recycling must be sorted into the correct colour recycling bags (red, yellow & blue reusable recycling bags, we have extras & laminated recycling info for your fridges at the MPB - come on up and ask us!).

If you are unable to sort recycling to our guidelines, please place it in a tied garbage bag and dispose of it in the garbage bin instead (Though we highly encourage recycling to help care for our planet).

Thank you for helping keep our community clean, safe, and respected for everyone!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Every Tuesday is Compost Day!

Please have your compost bucket at the end of your driveway before **2:00 PM Pick-up**.

Every Wednesday is Recycle Day!

Please have your tri-colour recycling bags at the end of your driveway before **8:00 AM Pick-up**.

Every Thursday is Garbage Day!

Please have your garbage bins out at the end of your driveway before **8:00 AM Pick-up**.

Remember, 2 bags per household.

Cortes Recycling Center: Information

Do you have clothes and/or household items that can be reused?

The Cortes Island Free Store spring hours are from

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Thursday - Sunday.

Did you miss a recycle or garbage day?

The Cortes Island Recycling Center winter hours are from *9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Thursday - Sunday.*

KLAHOOSE II WATER TAXI

Desolation sound and surrounding locations!

Standard rate: \$300 per hour & \$100 per hour waiting rate.

Klahoose Member rate: \$125 per hour & \$50 per hour waiting rate.

To Book the Klahoose II for your next adventure or commute or for more information:

Eva Delorme

☎ *P: (250) 935-6536 ext. 225*

☎ *C: (778) 718-2762*

✉ *E: klahoosewatertaxi@klahoose.org*



JOB POSTINGS PAGE 1

■ Social Worker - Full time

- 📍 Klahoose First Nation - Health
We are currently seeking a full-time experienced Registered Social Worker to join our multidisciplinary team.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to Kerry McKellar.

E: mmkellar@klahoose.org

■ Store Clerk Full-Time/Part-Time

- 📍 Gorge Harbour Marina Resort
The Gorge Harbour Marina Resort is looking for an energetic and friendly clerk for the Gorge Store!

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to team@gorgeharbour.com

You can also check out the full job descriptions for all the postings on this page, on our website!



Klahoose First Nation Website
www.klahoose.org/jobpostings



Gorge Harbour Marina Resort
<https://www.gorgeharbour.com/join-our-team>



Klahoose Wilderness Resort
www.klahooseresort.com/join-our-team



■ Treaty Manager Assistant Full-Time (32 hours)

- 📍 Klahoose First Nation - Treaty Department
Treaty Manager Assistant is a key member of a small team supporting Treaty Negotiations and Governance Transitions. Klahoose First Nation in stage 4 of negotiations under the British Columbia Treaty Commission process.

\$28.00-\$35.00 per hour (depending on experience)

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter & resume to Kathy Francis.

E: kathyfrancis@klahoose.org



Klahoose First Nation

Box 9, Squirrel Cove, BC
Canada V0P 1T0

Phone: 250-935-6536
Fax: 250-935-6997

Klahoose First Nation Treaty Employment Opportunity

Title: **Treaty Manager Assistant**

Reports to: **Chief Treaty Negotiator**

Job Summary

Treaty Manager Assistant is a key member of a small team supporting Treaty Negotiations and Governance transitions.

Klahoose First Nation in stage 4 of negotiations under the British Columbia Treaty Commission process.

Role Overview:

Primary focus: Day to day admin, treaty record-keeping, community communications and meeting logistics coordination.

Scope: Non-decision making, supporting governance transition, tripartite negotiations (Federal, Provincial, First Nations) and community consultation

Key responsibilities:

Administrative Support: Manager calendar, Schedule meetings/workshops. And arrange travel for the Treaty team.

Monitoring and ensuring compliance with funding, application & reporting deadlines.

Preparing, posting and monitoring online and digital media communications

Report to Chief Negotiator in all tasks, including preparation of meetings, reporting to Council, Community outreach and report writing

Document Control: Draft edit and format correspondence, briefing notes, reports and presentations

Records Management: Maintain confidential Physical/digital files for treaty decisions, historical tracking deadlines and deliverables

Community engagement: help coordinate logistics, setup, RSVP lists and material for community forums or surveys, both online and in person.

Model culturally safe, respectful communication when answering members enquiries about the treaty process.

Qualifications: Certificate, Diploma or degree in office administration, business finance or related field

Experience: Understanding of Truth and Reconciliation principles in service of First Nations self-determination.

Preference given to Indigenous/aboriginal ancestry (where legally applicable under human rights legislation)

Full time: 32hrs per week

Wages \$28.00-\$35.00 per hour (depending on experience)

Resumes sent to Kathy Francis kathyfrancis@klahoose.org

Posting removed once filled

JOB SUMMARY: Community Health Worker

Reporting to the Health Manager this position is part of a multidisciplinary health care team. The Community Health Worker provides personal care assistance and support to Klahoose members to promote and maximize independence in the home setting, including assistance with activities of daily living and delegated tasks.

In most cases a valid BC Driver's License is needed. A criminal record check for vulnerable populations is required.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides personal care to clients, including all aspects of activities of daily living such as assisting with dressing and undressing, bathing, care of skin and hair, assisting with toilet needs, feeding, transfers and other tasks as assigned.
2. Performs delegated tasks as directed and (for which specific training has been completed), such as medication administration, catheter care, suppositories, applying non-sterile dressings, and participating in prescribed exercise and mobilization routines.
3. Monitors the physiological, socio-cultural and general wellbeing of clients and their caregivers/family, reporting any concerns to the supervisor.
4. Encourages and promotes independence and self-sufficiency for clients, and their caregivers/family, reports regularly to the appropriate supervisor on the condition and care needs of client and their caregiver/family.
5. Demonstrates household management methods and provides basic information to clients related to activities of daily living, housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, and grocery shopping. Prepares and serves meals, as required, including special diets, and assists and/or feeds clients as necessary and in accordance with the established Care Plan.
6. Maintains a safe and healthy environment in the home by performing household management duties, including cleaning, to maintain safety, and laundry, as directed and in accordance with the established Care Plan.
7. As part of the multidisciplinary health care team, provides input in the development, maintenance and delivery of a client-centered Care Plan by documenting the care provided in communication logs and providing regular progress reports on the client's condition and any changes to the appropriate supervisor.

8. Ensures a safe and healthy working environment by observing routine precautions and infection control procedures; removing obvious hazards; reporting faulty equipment, accidents, injuries and near misses; and adhering to and enforcing rules regarding safety.
9. Performs related duties to the provision of client care and maintaining client records.
10. Uses various technologies such as a cell phone, computers to receive, and send client related information.
11. Participates in staff meetings, quality improvement initiatives, committees and in-services, and maintains up-to-date knowledge through involvement in appropriate work-related continuing education as required/directed by the employer.
12. Assists with orientation of new staff and education experiences of students as well as sharing expertise with other members of the team as required.
13. Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training and Experience Home Support/Resident Care Attendant/Health Care Assistant Certificate from a recognized post-secondary program; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Experience working within Indigenous communities is considered an asset. Food Safe Certificate; and valid BC driver's license (if travelling to clients). Current registration and in good standing with the BC Care Aide & Community Health Worker Registry if applicable. Ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. Demonstrated ability to work with others effectively. Physically able to perform the duties of the job. Demonstrated ability to organize work. Ability to operate related equipment if necessary. Ability to always maintain confidentiality, is critical.

To apply please send your cover letter and resume to ginahallihan@klahoose.org or phone the health center (250) 935 0251 if interested

FOR ADMIN USE ONLY

I have read, understand and agree to the expectations of the Community Health Worker as outlined in this job description.

Date: _____

Health Worker

Supervisor

Klahoose Annual General Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Klahoose Multipurpose Building

Klahoose will be hosting our Annual General meeting on Thursday October 22nd, 2026.

Klahoose II Water Taxi Transportation is available from Lund to Klahoose and back; Please contact Eva R. Delorme.

P/T: 778-718-2762 **E:** klahoosewatertaxi@klahoose.org

Travel allowance available - amount is area dependent; Please contact Kerry McKellar.

P: 250-935-6536 ext. 255 **E:** mmkellar@klahoose.org

More information to come!



klahoose.org

Free Marine Basic First Aid w/ CPR-C

Date/Time: Saturday October 17th 10:00am-7:00pm

Sunday October 18th 9:00am-6:00pm

Location: 1730 Tork Rd – Klahoose Multipurpose Building

Course Contents: This comprehensive course is designed to meet the needs of those expected to provide first aid in a marine environment. Course meets the requirements of Transport Canada outlined in Transport Publication (TP) 13008 E. Upon attending and participating in 100% of the course successfully demonstrate all course skill competencies, and achieving a minimum 75% mark for written knowledge evaluation you will receive a 3-year certification (digital certificate issued upon successful completion).

Course Topics

- Responding to Emergencies
- The EMS System
- Airway, Breathing & Circulation Emergencies
- Wound Care
- Head & Spine Injuries
- Bone Muscle and Joint Injuries
- Sudden Medical Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Poisons.

Lunch
Provided

To register please contact
Michelle at 250-504-0551 or
mb3training@gmail.com



Please note that Saturday's course time was scheduled to allow you to vote in person early at Mansons Hall or Gorge Hall. The SRD is able to offer this course for free due to the instructor already being on Cortes for other matters. We acknowledge that scheduling a first aid course on the day of in-person voting isn't ideal.

Free Marine Basic First Aid w/ CPR-C

Date/Time: Monday October 19th 9:00am-6:00pm

Tuesday October 20th 9:00am-6:00pm

Location: 1730 Tork Rd – Klahoose Multipurpose Building

Course Contents: This comprehensive course is designed to meet the needs of those expected to provide first aid in a marine environment. Course meets the requirements of Transport Canada outlined in Transport Publication (TP) 13008 E. Upon attending and participating in 100% of the course successfully demonstrate all course skill competencies, and achieving a minimum 75% mark for written knowledge evaluation you will receive a 3-year certification (digital certificate issued upon successful completion).

Course Topics

- Responding to Emergencies
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- Airway, Breathing & Circulation Emergencies
- Wound Care
- Head & Spine Injuries
- Bone Muscle and Joint Injuries
- Sudden Medical Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Poisons.

Lunch
Provided

To register please contact
Michelle at 250-504-0551 or
mb3training@gmail.com



Free Basic First Life Support Certification

Date/Time: Wednesday October 21st 9:00am-6:00pm

Course: Basic Life Support w/ Airway Management & Oxygen
Administration

Location: 1730 Tork Rd – Klahoose Multipurpose Building

Course Description: Basic life support skills, and rapid defibrillation, including using an Automated External Defibrillator. Upon attending and participating in 100% of the course successfully demonstrate all course skill competencies, and achieving a minimum 75% mark for written knowledge evaluation you will receive a 1-year certification (digital certificate issued upon successful completion).

Course Topics

- Glove removal
- Primary Assessment
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Airway Obstruction
- Assisted Ventilation
- Basic Life Support special considerations
- High performance CPR

Lunch
Provided

To register please contact
Michelle at 250-504-0551 or
mb3training@gmail.com



**October -Education
Department**

Contact Marilyn 250-935-6536 ext: 232 for more info

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Craft Night with Georgia 4:30- 6:30	2	3
4 Language Class 7-8 pm Cultural Center	5 Tot Program – Mansons 10-1	6 Breakfast Program 7:30	7 Family Dinner 5:30-7:30 MPB	8	9	10
11 OFFICE CLOSED – THANKSGIVING	12 Tot Program – Mansons 10-1	13 Breakfast Program 7:30 am	14 Craft night with Georgia	15	16	17 Language Day Camp 10:30-4:30 Cultural Center
18 Language Bingo 7-8 pm Cultural Center	19 Tot Program – Mansons 10-1	20 Breakfast Program 7:30 am	21 KLAHOOSE AGM	22	23	24
25 Language Class 7-8 pm Cultural Center	26 Tot Program – Mansons 10-1	27 Breakfast Program 7:30 am Parent Club meeting 10:30-12:30	28	29 Movie Night 5-8 pm MPB	30	31 Halloween Event



FIRST PEOPLES'
CULTURAL COUNCIL



Holiday Card Contest

Indigenous Artists in B.C. Ages 5-12

Deadline: October 28, 2026

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

The top submissions from each age category will receive a
\$150 gift card and have their artwork featured on
an FPCC Holiday Card!

Two runners up from each age category will receive
a **\$50 gift card**.



fpcc.ca/holidaycardcontest

Questions? Email communications@fpccc.ca

CORTES COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PLAN UPDATE AND CONSULTATION SESSIONS

Thursday October 8th

Klahoose Elders Session: 11am, KFN Cultural
Centre

Klahoose Community: 1:30pm, KFN
Multipurpose Building



Join us for a conversation!
Food and coffee provided

