



# Newsletter

January 20th, 2026

## OUR NEWSLETTER

### Communications 101

Hey Klahoose community,

This week's newsletter includes new words of the week (keep an eye out for these word-of-the-day being posted starting next week), Language Department staff introductions, some new job postings, an award to the Community bus, and so much more!

Want to see something in the newsletter or website? Please send me your ideas! Contact information is at the bottom of each page 😊

Eva R. Delorme



Pink shirt day 2023

### Word/Phrases of the week.

- čehəm - to pray
- ʔəgəm - sun/ moon
- čne naʔətəʔ - I did it
- ččəgatawʔst- we help each other
- qʷaqʷθosθ gə - tell me a story
- čiyəʔanə - to listen
- kʷθms qaymexʷanən - to listen



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

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



## Upcoming Week Events

- **Health Center CLOSED**  
Monday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Due to staff shortages the Health Center will be closed for these days but will continue their regular schedule on Wednesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>! ?imot for your patience!
- **Elder's lunch**  
Every Monday!  
Delivered door to door.
- **Elder's & Social Assistance Lunch**  
Every Tuesday!  
Delivered door to door.
- **Culture Night**  
Every Tuesday @ Main Hall, MPB.  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Bully Awareness Day - Pink Shirt Day**  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
See more information on page
- **Hot Dog Day!**  
Every Wednesday @ Coffee Area, MPB  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Pay and pre-order through Reception - Everyone welcome!
- **Dinner & Language Bingo**  
Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ Main Hall, MPB.  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Toddler Program with Kristen**  
Every Thursday @ Main Hall, MPB.  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

## 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 Kari Hackett.

E: [karihackett@klahoose.org](mailto:karihackett@klahoose.org)

### ■ Social Worker - Minimum 24 Hours/wk

📍 Klahoose First Nation - Health  
Klahoose First Nation is seeking a qualified National Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP) Worker to join our multidisciplinary team. The team provides a comprehensive range of services working within the context of a culturally safe and appropriate, holistic, client-centric focus. The worker will be a part of the multi-disciplinary team at the Health Centre and will report to the Health Director.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to Kari Hackett.

E: [karihackett@klahoose.org](mailto:karihackett@klahoose.org)

**Fun fact:** Klahoose Wilderness Resort has earned several prestigious accolades including being named one of the best new hotels in the world by AFAR.



### ■ Chef - Full Time/Seasonal

📍 Klahoose Wilderness Resort  
The Klahoose Wilderness Resort is looking for a Chef who will continuously strive to keep high quality of food products that will build customer loyalty through excellence & ensuring open lines of professional communication with both kitchen team and front of house.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to [team@klahooseresort.com](mailto:team@klahooseresort.com)

### ■ Cook - Full Time/Seasonal

📍 Klahoose Wilderness Resort  
The Klahoose Wilderness Resort is looking for Cooks who will be a valuable contributor on the food & beverage team with direct responsibility for executing menus and displaying talent and dedication to a culture of excellent standards of safety and sanitation..

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to [team@klahooseresort.com](mailto:team@klahooseresort.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](http://www.klahoose.org/jobpostings)

## JOB POSTINGS PAGE 2

### ■ Guest Services & Housekeeping -

#### Full Time/Seasonal

- 📍 Klahoose Wilderness Resort  
The Klahoose Wilderness Resort is looking for a Guest Services employee who will demonstrates flexibility and attention to detail. To promote a positive image of the property to guests, pleasant, friendly, and able to help address problems or special requests!

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to [team@klahooseresort.com](mailto:team@klahooseresort.com)

### ■ Resort Assistant Manager -

#### 📍 Full Time/Seasonal

Klahoose Wilderness Resort

The Klahoose Wilderness Resort is looking for a Resort Assistant Manager who will assist in leading the incredible team at KWR and be an ambassador for hospitality and the overall guest experience.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume:

[team@klahooseresort.com](mailto:team@klahooseresort.com)

### ■ CALLING LOCAL CREATIVES

- 📍 Gorge Harbour Marina Resort  
The Gorge Harbour Marina Resort is planning their summer events and would love to collaborate with the amazing Island community!

Are you interested in offering:

- An Adult painting class?
- A kids game program?
- A short creative course?
- Music, wellness, or another unique experience?

They are always looking for fun and fulfilling ways to entertain GHMR guests while showcasing the incredible talent the islands have to offer!

If you have something you'd like to lead - or an offering they can help promote at the resort - they would love to hear from you!

Please sent Shannon Marks an email with your ideas [events@gorgeharbour.com](mailto:events@gorgeharbour.com)

### ■ 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](mailto:team@gorgeharbour.com)

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



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## STAFF INTROS: LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



### ■ Duane Hanson, Language Coordinator

ʔit<sup>o</sup>ok ʔət<sup>o</sup> nan Duane Hanson, tuwač k<sup>w</sup> λoʔos qayemix<sup>w</sup> ʔət<sup>o</sup> qaymıx<sup>w</sup>men nan t<sup>h</sup>akwa maxınux, Copper Killerwhale. Offered to me from Lekwiltox, Hereditary Chief Russell Kwakseestahla/ Quocksister during sweat lodge ceremony in Toq. I am the eldest, Grandson of Johnny Alec Louie, Emma Hill, descendant of the Klahoose Hereditary, Chief Jullien. My mother is second oldest Sister Rose (Iosa) Hanson nee Louie. ʔət<sup>o</sup> man. tuwa Erven Jack Hanson x<sup>w</sup>emałku Grandson of Matriarch θaʔmōč Thresa Harry, x<sup>w</sup>emałku, Great Grandfather, Lekwiltox, Albert “bull” Hanson. I am grateful for this opportunity to have been hired as λoʔos ʔayʔajuθəm, Language Coordinator for a few seasons. It is the key that conciliates physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual presence of our hearts and minds, feeling protected and safe within the lands and water of our traditional territory. χanatumołčx<sup>w</sup> λ̣ asəm q<sup>w</sup>ayıgən k<sup>w</sup>ʊms č̣eč̣egatawł, gives us strong minds to help each other.

All my relations,  
Dj  
P: 250-935-6536 ext..

### ■ Malaya Malapitan, Recording Technician

Hello, my name is Malaya Malapitan, and I am working as the Recording Technician for the language department at Klahoose First Nation. I have been hired on as the Recording Technician for the language department for the purpose of documenting our Ayajuthem language and developing word lists to be recorded. I will be participating in updating and uploading audio files, words, phrases, pictures, etc. to Klahoose’s First Voices website. I will also be helping the department in creating language resources such as bingo cards, posters, and interactive work sheets. I hope the resources can be of help to the youth and beginner learners. I am a learner myself and Some things to know about me is that I love to bake and I love to play video games like Mario Kart and/or other challenging games. I go back and forth from Campbell River to Cortes for work and live with my family and dog.



I hope to achieve my goal as the Recording Technician to document as much language as possible and to spread my love and knowledge of Ayajuthem to the community. I’m so happy for the opportunity and can’t wait to do more work with the language!



# ἰαχἰαχay / Elders



## Lets Go Visiting

*February 27th, 1:00 PM - Cortes Island Museum*

Contact: Duane  
(250) 201-4981  
[duanehanson@klahoose.org](mailto:duanehanson@klahoose.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



ʔłšnomot  
Be kind



Created by Klahoose Language Team

The Klahoose Communications department would love to showcase the community's art so feel free to send a photo to [info@klahoose.org](mailto:info@klahoose.org)

## How it started!

“A group of teenage friends organized a high school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]...[They] took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school. It all began when a group of teens went to a discount store and bought 50 pink tank tops. They sent out message to school mates that night, and the next morning they hauled the shirts to school in a plastic bag. As they stood in the foyer handing out the shirts, the bullied boy walked in. His face spoke volumes. The bullies were never heard from again.”

-Globe & Mail

Pink shirt day falls on the last Wednesday of February each year and is to create a more kind, inclusive world by raising awareness for anti-bullying initiatives!



All this information and how you can make a difference for this movement is through [pinkshirtday.ca](http://pinkshirtday.ca) - See QR code!



Klahoose encourages all those who have pink shirts and/or sweaters to wear them this Wednesday in solidarity to promote kindness and inclusivity in you schools, your classrooms, your homes and your work places.



## Fundraising for TC10K run/walk

Keep your eyes open for fundraisers from volunteers for the Education Department. These efforts are to help fund Klahoose Community participants to the TC 10K run/walk in downtown Victoria on April 26<sup>th</sup> - Together, We Soar.

See QR code for more information on this run and their money raising for community efforts!



TC 10K, Together, Soar. Powered by RunSport  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Downtown Victoria

## ayajuthem orthography Classes

*Every other Wednesday  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM*

*Please contact Su or Dom to participate!*

## Tutoring

*Every Wednesday: January  
Cortes Island School  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM*

## LAHAL (Traditional Game)

*Every other Wednesday: March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

LAHAL is a traditional Coast Salish gambling bone game. Tons of fun! Let's work towards doing a tournament!

## Dinner & Language Bingo

*Every other Wednesday: February 25<sup>th</sup>,  
March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

Everyone is welcome to come to Language Bingo with Norman Harry Sr. Prizes for winnings include healthy food and snacks

## Toddler Programs

*Every Thursday  
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.*

There is a toddler program that happens once a week, guided by Kristen Harry. This program will serve Klahoose Community čičuý (Children), ages 0 - 8 (on and off reserve).

Lunch will be provided!

Please keep an eye out for more information.

### Point of contact:

Kirsten Harry, Education Department.  
E: [kristenharry@klahoose.org](mailto:kristenharry@klahoose.org)



Marilyn Harry, Education  
E: [educationfunding@klahoose.org](mailto:educationfunding@klahoose.org)  
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# February

# 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Culture Night 5-7 pm	Lahal 5-7:00 PM	Toddler program 10:30-12	6	7
8 To be discussed / confirmed Super bowl party For fund raising.	9	Culture Night 5-7 pm	Dinner & Language bingo 5-7:30 pm	Toddler program 10:30 am -12 pm	13	14
15 Family day No school	16	Culture Night 5-7 pm	Lahal 5-7 pm	Toddler program 10:30 am -12 pm	20	21
22	23	Culture Night 5-7 pm	Dinner & Language bingo 5-7:30 pm	Toddler program 10:30 am - 12 pm	27	28



## North Island College is hiring: Instructor, Introduction to Ayajuthem 096

This course will run once per week in a scheduled digital format and is open to all learners. **Co-teaching arrangements may be explored; applicants interested in co-teaching must apply individually and identify their intended co-instructor in their cover letter.**

AYA096 | Digital Scheduled Delivery  
Start Date: TBD | Day/Time: TBD

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE



# NIC

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**

andrea.kerr@nic.bc.ca or visit  
careers@nic.bc.ca



# incentive program for best attendance in school

**1** every month there will be an incentive for good attendance



**2** zero absentism gets you 100.00 gift card

**3** one day absentism gets you 50.00 gift card



**4** if there is more than one best attendance, the incentive will be split



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Contacts to know!

Kari Hackett, Health Centre Manager

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To book doctor appointments at the Klahoose Health Center:

Gina Hallihan, Registered Nurse

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Chona Fyfe, Health Center Assistant

P: 250-935-6536 ext. 338

E: chonafyfe@klahoose.org

Lisa Marie Gruger, Clinical Counsellor

P: 250-287-5974

E: limg@lmgruger.ca

### čiy čuy (Children) and Family Department

Stephanie Konefall, Children Senior Policy Analyst

E: stephaniekonefall@klahoose.org

### ■ Medical Travel

Did you know that Klahoose expanded their Medical Travel Program to support all Klahoose members that live in BC? Now you do!

Connect with our medical travel team VIA email, phone for more information. You can also go to our Health page on the Klahoose Website!

#### Medical Travel Contact Information

Medical Travel Coordinators: Anita Noble & Tiffany Jamieson

E: medcaltavel@klahoose.org

P: 1-506-717-7988

eFax: 250-410-3477

### ■ Klahoose Health Center CLOSED

*Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>*  
Due to an overwhelming shortage of staff at the Health Centre the clinic will be closed Monday and Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> with Gina returning February 25<sup>th</sup>. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Hopefully we'll get back to full staff soon.

There could be further service interruptions as we continue on with the renovations

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

### ■ CANCELLED SMARTRecovery - every Monday!

*5:15 - 6:30 PM every Monday @ Online*

The SMART Recovery program will be cancelled from November 10<sup>th</sup> and on. Please tuned for more information regarding these sessions!

Please contact Lisa Marie if you would like to attend these sessions or would like more information regarding SMARTRecovery.



Klahoose Website  
Health Page

# JO ANN GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD



Jo Ann Green was an exemplary environmentalist. She came to Cortes Island in 1969, settled on Coulter Bay Road, and immediately became involved in social and environmental activities on the island. She was a leader in the formation of FOCI, was a member of the Cortes Oyster Co-op, and was active as a homemaker in support of home services on the island. Jo Ann represents the spirit of Cortes Island's resilience, and it's residents' recognition of the vital importance of the natural environment. The Jo Ann Green Environmental Award recognizes her contribution, and the contributions of those who follow in her footsteps. This award is given to a Cortes Islander or organization who has made significant contributions to the environmental well being of the Community.

■ My very favourite service on Cortes Island is the flawlessly run Klahoose Bus. From the visionaries who initiated this service, to the ever-cheerful and endlessly helpful driver, Ian Ross; from forward-thinking BC ferries execs who (finally) granted priority loading on both ferries in both directions, twice a week, to the Klahoose membership who have opened bus use to other islanders, this is truly a community project.

A full bus can mean up to a dozen other vehicles are not taking up ferry space, are not on the road, each running around in a frenzy that is a town trip. Elders and others travelling without their own vehicle can still do off-island shopping and attend medical and other appointments. And we can meet and visit with our neighbours on these off-island jaunts.

Helen Hall  
Executive Director  
Friends of Cortes Island.



"Klahoose wins the Jo Ann Environmental Award, thank you Ian Ross for all the hard work you do driving the bus for the Cortes Community. Everyone appreciates you!"  
- Kevin Peacey, Chief of Klahoose.



# COMMUNITY BUS INFO

## CORTES ISLAND TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE MONDAY TO FRIDAY, FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

GORGE HALL	KLAHOOSE MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	MANSONS HALL	BC FERRIES WATER TAXI DEPARTURE TIMES MANSONS LANDING DOCK
5:50 AM	6:15 AM	6:40 AM	7:00 A,
7:50 AM	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	9:20 AM
10:35 AM	10:55 AM	11:25 AM	11:40 AM
--	--	--	1:50 PM**
--	--	3:40 PM	4:10 PM
5:20 PM	5:55 PM	6:25 PM	6:45 PM

- Service from February 9<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 from Monday to Friday.
- Van seating is first come first served however enough time is allocated for extra trips between the dock and Mansons hall.
- The shuttle is provided free of charge.
- Passengers are encouraged to park at the hall as parking is limited at the Mansons Dock.
- **No service for the 1:50 PM water taxi\*\***
- Limited service for the 11:50 AM and 4:10 PM water taxi
- Service ends at Mansons Hall @ 11:45 AM until 3:40 PM for the remaining runs.

Point of contact:

☎ P: (250) 203-8360

✉ E: [ianross@klahoose.org](mailto:ianross@klahoose.org)

## 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 in 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 ♻️ (These bins are for cardboard). 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 winter 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**.

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The Cortes Recycling Center has requested and encourages Cortes Island residents to utilize their roadside garbage pick-up services as opposed to bringing directly to their big containers as they will not be exchanged to empty ones until the Whaletown Ferry shut down is over.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time!

## 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: [klahoosawatertaxi@klahoose.org](mailto:klahoosawatertaxi@klahoose.org)

# CORTES ISLAND LOCAL INFO PAGE 1

## LOCAL BC FERRY WATER TAXI SCHEDULE

Mansons Landing Government Dock to Heriot Bay Government Dock Duration: 55 Minutes, Monday - Sunday	Heriot Bay dock to Mansons Landing Government Dock Duration: 55 Minutes, Monday - Sunday.
7:00 AM	8:10 AM
9:20 AM	10:30 AM
11:40 AM	12:40 PM
1:50 PM	3:00 PM
4:10 PM	5:35 PM
6:45 PM	7:55 PM

This schedule is from February 9<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 and is due to a terminal closure at the Whaletown terminal on Cortes.

- Boarding is based on order of arrival.
- Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to scheduled sailing.
- This service is free
- It has a maximum capacity of 40 people
- Additional space will be available to transport items such as bicycles, strollers, and mobility aids
- There is a barge service available to book vehicle transportation - See BC Ferries Website or QR Code.

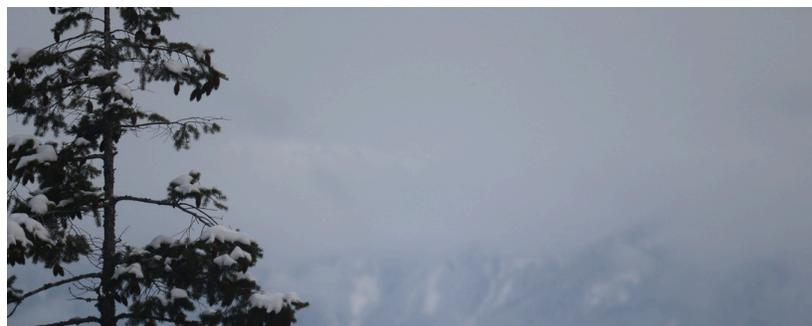
### ■ BC Ferries Barge Booking Request

This service is intended to transport the following goods and services during the Whaletown berth closure:

- Medical services
- Animal feed
- Couriers
- Critical repair services (utilities)
- Food deliveries - fresh and frozen foods
- Fuel deliveries (diesel fuel, heating oil, propane)
- Hearse
- Perishable products (mussels/livestock)
- Waste management vehicles
- Dangerous goods (Tuesdays only - complete the form below or email your details to [Key.Accounts@bcferries.com](mailto:Key.Accounts@bcferries.com))
- Personal vehicle booking requests
  - Personal vehicle requests may also now be submitted as of February 12 for travel on the barge subject to space availability.
  - Any low-clearance vehicles will be denied passage and requests should not be submitted.
  - Please note during any weather-related cancellations, essential service vehicles will be prioritized on the next scheduled sailings.
  - Customer vehicles may experience delays and could be required to wait until space becomes available which may be the next day.



BC Ferries Barge Request  
[www.bcferries.com/barge-booking-request](http://www.bcferries.com/barge-booking-request)



## CORTES ISLAND LOCAL INFO PAGE 2

### Local things!

#### Mobile Vet Clinic

Dr. Oliver's Mobile Vet service will be returning to the island on Friday March 27th to help provide care to our animals.

Please see below if you're interested and help spread the word to friends with animals.

Mobile Veterinary Services from Dr. Oliver Veterinary  
 Appointments Available on Friday March 27th  
 Location: Mansons Hall Parking Lot

#### Services Offered Include:

- Wellness Exams
- Vaccinations
- Sick Pet Care
- Dentistry
- Diagnostics
- Surgery

#### Important Notes:

**You must book an appointment in advance, same-day appointments or walk-ins are not available.**

Due to the limited 1-day visit on Cortes Island, Dr. Oliver may not be able to perform all procedures or follow-up care on-site. If further diagnostics or treatment is needed, referrals will be made to appropriate specialists. If medications, supplements, or food are required and need to be specially ordered, please request in advance or we can arrange shipping via Canada Post (shipping is generally \$18.00 minimum).

Travel and lodging expenses will be dispersed across appointment fees. Would you be interested in donating towards travel costs to help keep service costs down? Please reach out to Elizabeth Anderson-Bass (404-702-3196).

#### How to Book:

Reserve your spot today by calling 250-221-6198 or new patients can visit this link to create a Client Profile - Dr. Oliver's office will reach out to you to book.

### Island Store Hours - Fall!

#### Gorge Harbour Marina Resort Store

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Squirrel Cove Trading Co. Store & Gas

Wednesday to Sunday: 9:30 am - 5:30 PM

Propane available: Friday to Sunday

#### Cortes Market

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday & Holidays: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Coffee & Deli ends 30 mins before closing.

*Mondays are seniors day!*

#### Natural Food Co-op Store, Bakery & Cafe

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Bakery - 7 days a week

Cafe - Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**Winter Reading Challenge**

This winter, the Cortes Island Women's Resource Society is inviting our community to join us in a simple act of Reconciliation:

Read a book by an Indigenous author!

Open to all ages + genders!

We'll be hosting a community sharing event in early spring for anybody who wants to talk about the book they chose

*Let's read, learn, and listen together*

Logos: FOLK U, Decoda Literacy Solutions, Cortes Island Community Foundation



You can find events, Services and more on the Cortes Island Tideline!  
[www.cortesland.com](http://www.cortesland.com)



Qathen Xwegus Management Corporation  
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Squirrel Cove, BC, V0P1T0  
[generalmanager@qxmc.org](mailto:generalmanager@qxmc.org)

### **Call to Klahoose / ʔoʔos Artists**

Qathen Xwegus Management Corporation (QXMC) is the economic development arm of the Klahoose First Nation. QXMC is proud to steward and operate a growing portfolio of Klahoose-owned enterprises, including Klahoose Wilderness Resort (θiyčəmmayič), and Gorge Harbour Marina Resort (saʔʔ) on Cortes Island. These businesses are recognized for their commitment to Indigenous tourism, cultural integrity, and community-based economic growth.

As part of this commitment, QXMC is pleased to begin expanding support for Klahoose artistic and creative development, with a focus on showcasing both established and emerging Klahoose / ʔoʔos artists within our business spaces. Our intention is to fill these spaces with authentic Klahoose artistic expressions that reflect our stories, values, and connection to the land.

This initiative is designed to bridge tradition and innovation, increasing the visibility of Klahoose artists as part of a collective creative presence—shared within our territory and with visitors from around the world.

QXMC has the privilege of managing business ventures that align with community values, respect the land, and support the long-term vision of the Klahoose people. Every opportunity we pursue is evaluated not only for its immediate benefit, but for its ability to contribute to sustainable prosperity for future generations.

We warmly invite Klahoose / ʔoʔos artists to share their portfolios, whether through physical samples, digital files, websites, or links, for consideration.

Thank you,  
**ʔimot!**



Marco Bedetti  
General Manager  
[generalmanager@qxmc.org](mailto:generalmanager@qxmc.org)



## Gorge Harbour Marina Resort Store & Dock

### 10% off redeemable items for Klahoose Band Members!

We are happy to share that the Gorge Harbour Marina Resort is now offering Klahoose Band Members 10% off redeemable items at the Gorge Harbour Marina & Dock store!

This discount applies to:

- Dairy, meat, and produce items.
- Gift items and merchandise.
- Non-perishables

**Please note: this discount does not apply to tobacco products, fuel, liquor or beer items.**

To redeem your discount, simply present your SCIS (Secure Certificate of Indian Status) or Status Card showing you are a Klahoose Band Member at the time of payment.

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# JOB POSTINGS AVAILABLE!

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## **Klahoose Health Center**

- National Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program Worker - minimum 24H/W
- Social Worker - Full time

## **Gorge Harbour Marina Resort - Full time**

- Store Clerk

## **Klahoose Wilderness Resort - Full time/Seasonal**

- Cook
- Chef
- Guest Services & Housekeeping
- Resort Assistant Manager

Check out our job board for full descriptions!

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