



Sumas First Nation News

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Sumas Community Meeting

March 28, 2019 @ the SFN

Community Hall,

5:30pm-7:30pm

Dinner served at 5:00pm

SUMAS FIRST NATION ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATION MEETING

MARCH 12TH, 2019

PLACE: Sumas Health Building
2788 Sumas Mountain Road,
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2J2
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ELECTION POLL

April 29th, 2019

PLACE: Sumas Health Building
2788 Sumas Mountain Road,
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2J2
9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Face is it drooping?

Arms can you raise both?

Speech is it slurred or jumbled?

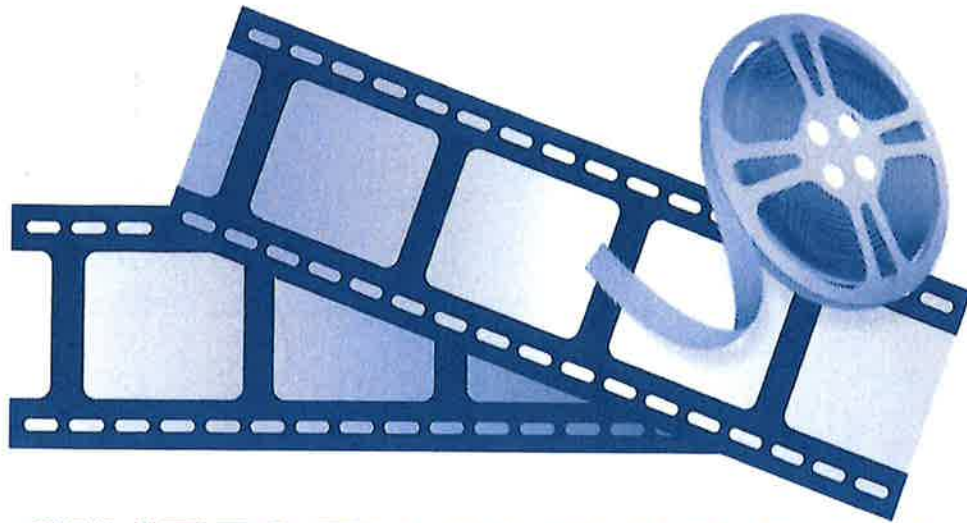
Time to call 9-1-1 right away.

SFN Health and Events March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	-Run Walk Club -Workout Night	-Run Walk Club		-Run Walk Club		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	-Run Walk Club -Workout Night	-Run Walk Club	Community Breakfast	-Run Walk Club		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Play Abby	Youth Conference -Run Walk Club -Workout Night	Youth Conference -Run Walk Club	Youth Conference -Ladies Group	Youth Conference -Run Walk Club	Youth Conference	Cineplex Movie Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Wild Play	Hall Day 1 -Run Walk Club -Workout Night	Hall Day 2 -Run Walk Club	Hall Day 3	Hall Day 4 -Run Walk Club	Hall Day 5	
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- ✓ Run Walk Club - Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursdays @ 4 pm - Soccer Field
- ✓ Workout Night - Monday's @ 8 pm - SFN Hall
- ✓ Community Breakfast - Wednesday March 13 @10:30 am - SFN Health Building
- ✓ Play Abby - March 17 @ 6 pm

- ✓ Youth Conference - March 18-22
- ✓ Ladies Group - March 20 @ 12:00 pm
- ✓ Cineplex Movie Day - March 23
- ✓ Wild Play - March 24
- ✓ Hall Days 1-5 - March 25-29 @ 10:00-2:00 pm - SFN Hall, Lunch included



CINEPLEX MOVIE DAY

3122 Mount Lehman Rd J200, Abbotsford, BC

Saturday March 23

- Return forms by **Friday March 8** at the latest! Late forms will not be accepted.
- Please only sign up if you are sure you can attend. 60 people max.
- Meet outside the Front Doors at 1:00 SHARP to pick up your Gift Card. Must attend the theatre to receive a gift card.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation and supervision of all children in their care.
- All Sumas First Nation events are drug and alcohol free.
- Sumas staff are involved in the planning of this event and will be on-site to hand out gift cards and oversee the event.
- Gift Cards will be given out to SFN Community members aged 3+ (under 3 if free)

Name:	Age:
Contact Info:	

Please Contact Patricia at patricia.ned@sumasfirstnation.com





Ladies Group

Wednesday, March 20, 2018
@ Health Building
12:00-2:00pm

Hey Ladies!

Come on down to our monthly Ladies Group!!

We will have food, fun activities and some great conversation.

Ladies Group will be about women empowerment and connecting with each other.

Don't forget to mark your calendars!!

XOXO

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Sumas Community Brunch

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
@ SFN Health Building
10:30 am - 12:30pm

*Come and join us for some brunch and great
company!*

Please contact Patricia Ned at
patricia.ned@sumasfirstnation.com or at 604-852-4041

COME CELEBRATE!

TUOS



OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 21ST, 2019

Come learn about the Semá:th Lands & Resources Department TUOS, have lunch with us and join in celebrating and honoring those who participated in the project!

Phase Three of the Traditional Use and Occupancy Study is coming to an end. We would like to share with the community what we have learned what we have accomplished and what next steps are for this exciting project.

This will also be an event to thank the Semá:th Knowledge Holders who shared their time, knowledge and energy in our interviews. We will present them with their maps.

WHERE: Sumas First Nation Building 1 Large Boardroom

WHEN: Thursday March 21, 2019

11:00-12:00 Information Session, Presentation of Maps to Knowledge Holders

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Please join us on an UPRIVER Place Names tour!



**On behalf of the TUOS Project you are invited to attend a
Narrated Place Names Tours of S'ólh Témèxw "Our Land/World"
By Naxaxalhts'i, Albert "Sonny" McHalsie**

When: Saturday March 23rd, 9:00am-2:00 pm *(please arrive 8:45 am
bus departs 9:00 am sharp)

Where: SFN Building 1 (Health Building) Parking Lot (2788a Sumas
Mountain Road)

Bagged Lunch will be provided!

Space is limited, please R.S.V.P to save your spot:

**Sign in Sheet in Building 1 (Health building) Office Lobby or via TUOS Study
Coordinator Meagan.gough@sumasfirstnation.com 604 852-4041 ext. 208
and Amber Ned Amber.ned@sumasfirstnation.com 604 852 4041 ext. 107**

INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS Settlement Agreement in Principle

Indian Day Schools were operated separately from the Indian Residential Schools system and were not included in the *2007 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA)*. Unlike residential schools, which removed children from their families and communities, federally operated day schools did not board students overnight.

[View the CIRNA News Release on the Agreement in Principle here.](#)

- Dec 6, 2018: an Agreement in Principle was reached
- Court approval of the settlement agreement through a fairness hearing is targeted for late Spring 2019.

[Learn about the key elements of the Agreement in Principle here.](#)

- Individual compensation for harms associated with attendance at an Indian Day School
- **\$200 million investment to support healing, wellness**, education, language, culture and commemoration; and funding for legal fees.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS DAY SCHOLARS Class Action

Day Scholars attended Indian Residential Schools, but the **Day Scholar students** were different from the Indian Residential Schools students in that Day Scholar students returned home at the end of the school day. As a result, Day Scholars were exempted from the *2007 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA)*.

"While the so-called 'day scholars' could apply for individual assessment for abuses experienced in school, they were excluded from 'common experience' compensation for having attended."

[Visit the website for Day Scholars Class Action here.](#)

Contact:

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SIXTIES SCOOP Settlement Agreement

Visit the CIRNA Website, Updated December 1, 2018 here.

- In August 2018, the federal court and Ontario Superior Court approved the terms of the Settlement Agreement

Key Elements of the anticipated settlement agreement, as of December 1, 2018:

- **Healing:** Canada provided a \$50 million investment for the establishment of an independent, charitable Foundation, **Sixties Scoop Healing Foundation**, open to all Indigenous peoples impacted by the Sixties Scoop and their families to support healing, wellness, education, language, culture and commemoration.

In the coming months, under the guidance of a Development board, the *Healing Foundation* will begin an engagement process to reach those impacted by the Sixties Scoop. This will enable survivors, their families and communities to be involved in determining the governance of the foundation and the nature of its work within the broad mandate created by the settlement.

- **Compensation:** \$500 to \$750 million to Status Indian and Inuit peoples who were adopted by non-Indigenous families, became Crown wards or who were placed in permanent care settings during the Sixties Scoop.
- **Eligibility:** class members will receive an estimated \$25,000 in compensation for harm suffered as a result of their experiences in the Sixties Scoop. Individual payments will not exceed \$50,000 per person.

Legal Fees to Plaintiff's Counsel: Canada is also providing \$75 million in legal fees to plaintiffs' counsel



*Fraser Valley Aboriginal
Children & Family
Services Society*

Xyolhemeylh Annual

Aboriginal Family Forum

Finding Your Way in Your Healing Journey

Friday, March 8, 9 am - 1 pm

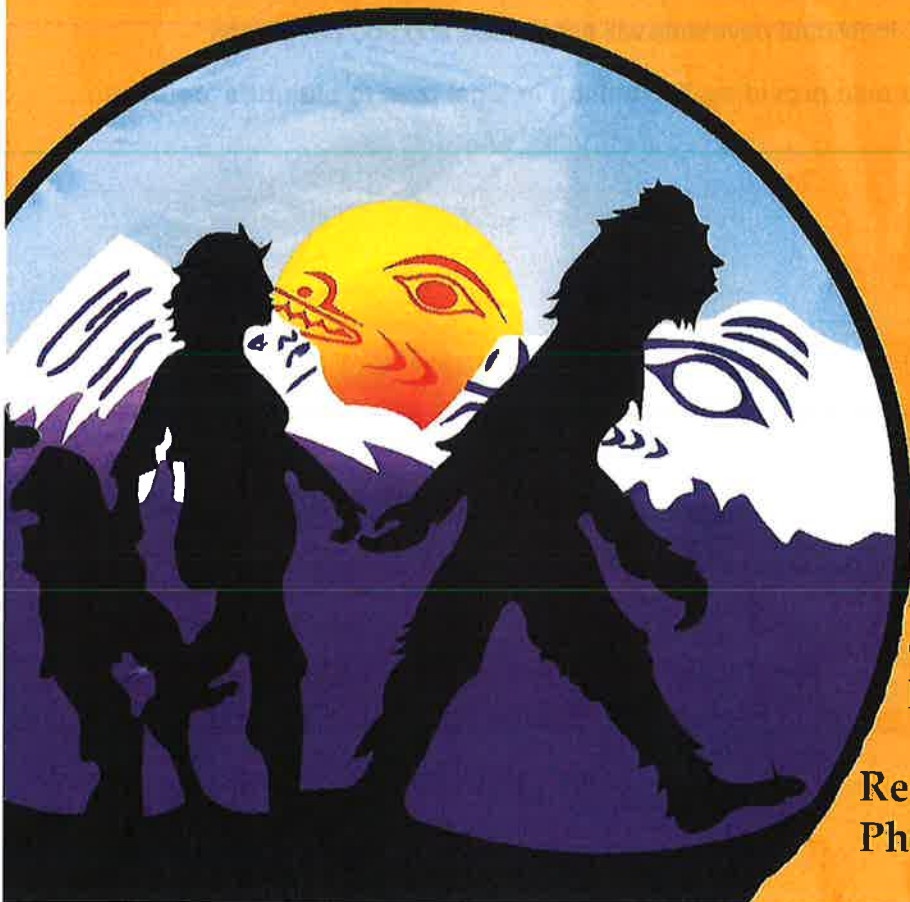
Saturday, March 9, 10 am - 3 pm

Open to Aboriginal Families Free to Attend - Limited Registration

Neighbourhood Learning Centre (46361 Yale Road, Chilliwack)

Free to Attend - Limited Registration

Open to Aboriginal Families/Individuals



Friday is adult programs including meditation workshops.

Saturday is family programs including magic and crafts.

Registration forms available online at: www.fvacfss.ca

Return registration to:

Registration@Xyolhemeylh.bc.ca

Phone: 1-800-663-9393