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REMINDER: If you see any suspicious activity, please contact **Allegiance Security** at either **604-701-1692 OR 604-392-1692** and please state which property (Coqualeetza or St. Mary's) you are reporting from. If you believe it to be an emergency, please call 911.

NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - SEPTEMBER 30TH

The Government of Canada is committed to reconciliation. The bill, passed on June 3rd, 2021, creates September 30th as a federal statutory holiday for employees in the federal government and federally regulated workplaces. The [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) will become a designated statutory holiday for SSA and will allow employees to observe and participate in this important day starting September 2021.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As COVID-19 vaccinations have become widely available, the virus is still active and will still circulate like other communicable diseases. Management at SSA would like to kindly remind everyone that policies are still in place to keep staff and visitors safe.

Under the direction of the BC's Restart Plan, masks are once again MANDATORY in indoor public places for all people 12 and older. This means that **masks are mandatory in our buildings and all common areas**. When working in your office alone, you may remove your mask. [Province-wide restrictions - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)



By order of the Provincial Health Officer, and starting September 13th, proof of vaccination will be required to access some events, services, and businesses. [Here is the full list of settings where proof of vaccination will be required.](#)

Our offices will continue on-going measures to reduce the risk of communicable disease transmission. Which includes:

- Wash hands often
- Mandatory to wear a mask in all hallways and common areas
- Stay 2 meters apart
- Spray and wipe down your workstations
- And if you have symptoms, get tested and stay home

In-office procedures remain the same as per the above. Each department / building will have separate protocols as office spaces are set up differently. Please speak to your Director/Supervisor if you have questions or concerns. For more information, please go to: <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/covid-19/bcs-four-step-restart>

MEET THE STAFF!

Please welcome **our new mail clerk**, Janette Archie from Skowkale First Nation. Janette will be doing the mail run each Monday to Friday in the mornings.





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STÓ:LŌ JOBS – CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSISTANT

Application closes once filled with qualified youth.

The Cultural Heritage Assistant will help conduct archaeological and heritage-based projects within the Heritage Stewardship and Archaeology Unit for SRRMC. Work will be conducted within Stó:lō Traditional Territory, S'ólh Téméxw, and includes field work to identify and document traditional Stó:lō places on the landscape and evidence of past Stó:lō land and resource use in addition to laboratory work to analyze and interpret the collected evidence. Resumes can be sent to: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

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STÓ:LŌ JOBS – EMERGENCY HIRE RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT

Open until filled.

The Residential Care Assistant provides support to clients in attaining and maintaining their maximum level of independent living and personal dignity. Services are provided based on those agreed upon with the individual and those included in their personal services plan, and those arising on a day-to-day basis including personal care and medication management. Resumes can be sent to: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

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STÓ:LŌ JOBS – LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE FOR ELDERS LODGE

Open until filled.

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) provides care in a "Good Way" utilizing a client-and family-centered model of care that is also a culturally appropriate approach to delivery of services. The main duties and responsibilities revolve around direct care to residents and providing direction and supervision to other Lodge employees. Resumes can be sent to: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

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STÓ:LŌ JOBS - SASET EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH SUPERVISOR (EXTERNAL)

Application closes at 4:00 PM, Friday, September 17th, 2021.

The Outreach Supervisor will: a) establish/maintain working relationships with First Nations Communities and organizations and encourage partnerships related to employment/training and trades; b) promote programs and initiatives supported by the Indigenous Skills & Employment Training (ISET) funding agreement; c) supervise, schedule and conduct performance reviews of outreach employment counselors; d) manages information for ARMS client data base, and e) ensures goals and client mandate of service is met as per annual operations plan. Resumes can be sent to: anna.celesta@saset.ca

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STÓ:LŌ JOBS – S.A.Y. JOB POSTINGS

- [Executive Assistant](#)
- [Administrative Generalist](#)
- [Lands Assistant](#)
- [Property Manager](#)
- [Geographic Information System Intern](#)
- [Tomiyeqw Development Corporation Executive Director](#)



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SSA MEMORANDUM – INCOME ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT (SASET client Memo)

This is a **friendly reminder** that you will need to continue to submit your [monthly renewals](#) and Monthly Employment Action Plan (**EAP**). You can arrange a meeting with a SASET Counsellor by calling the toll-free number listed above or emailing info@saset.ca. Next EAPs are due to be submitted to the SASET office by **September 7th, 2021**, along with your monthly renewal. To view the full income assistance client memo:

[View More Here](#)

UPCOMING SASET PROGRAMS IN 2021/2022

- [Construction Certificates](#) – August 24-26, 2021
- [Office Administration](#) – September 7 – October 15, 2021
- [Culinary Arts Pre-Trade Program](#) – September 13, 2021
- Warehouse Worker – September 13-24, 2021
- Education Assistant – September 2021 – June 2022
- Customer Service – September 27 – October 1, 2021
- [Intro to Automotive Technician](#) – September 27 – October 8, 2021

Visit www.saset.ca, or call toll free (BC): 1-888-845-4455 to find out more!

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UPCOMING SASET PROGRAMS

Hospitality Certificates	Aug 10 – 16, 2021
Aboriginal Guardian Program	Aug 16 – Sept 17, 2021
Carpentry Certificates	Aug 16 – 19, 2021
Office Administration	Sept 7 – Oct 15, 2021
Warehouse Worker	Sept 13 – 24, 2021
Education Assistant	Sept 2021 – June 2022
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UPCOMING CERTIFICATES:

- Career Development Practitioner
- Family Training
- Residential Technician
- Stair Removal Training
- Medical Office Assistant
- Pre-Apprentice Culinary Art
- Indigenous Public Welfare & Address
- Construction Safety Officer
- Equitation Operator

For more information, contact us: www.saset.ca | 1-888-845-4455 or Toll Free | 1-888-845-4455

STÓ:LŌ COMMUNITY FUTURES ANNOUNCEMENT:

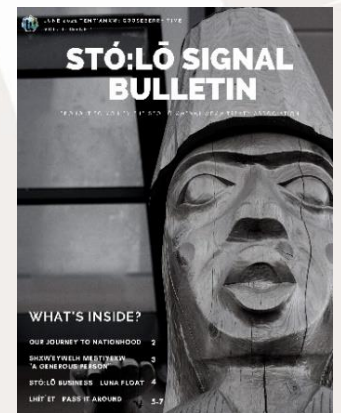
[We Have Moved!](#) Our new offices are in Building 5A – 7201 Vedder Rd. Chilliwack, BC.

STÓ:LŌ SIGNAL - Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association

The Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association works with six Stó:lō communities who are journeying toward self-determination: Áthelets/ Aitchelitz; Leq'á:mel/Lakahahmen; Sq'ewá:lxw/Skawahlook; Sq'ewqéyl/Skowkale; Ch'iyáqtel/Tzeachten; Yeqwyeqwi:ws/Yakwekwioose.

The Stó:lō Signal Podcast is the audio component of the Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association's independent newsletter by the same name. We hope you enjoy the new Stó:lō Signal Bulletin and our new season of the Stó:lō Signal Podcast.

Please do not hesitate to contact outreach@sxta.bc.ca if you have any questions.



CANADA LIFE CONTEST ALERT!

Take charge of your health. **WIN GREAT PRIZES.**

The **Health Connected** contest is back for its third year! This time there is a bonus entry for getting the first of the COVID-19 vaccine. You could win one of three grand cash prizes, and there are also 15 secondary prizes of \$1000 each. [Click Here](#) to find out HOW TO ENTER!



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STÓ:LŌ DENTAL IN-HOUSE VARNISH CLINIC

Thursday, September 9th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday October 2nd, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Back to school READY?

These screenings will include 2 members of our Dental Team one being our Hygienist who will perform a “knee to knee” exam with ‘oral loops’ (magnification) the other team member placing varnish. Screenings are available for CHILDREN ages 1 – 5.

[What Causes Cavities](#)

[Debunking Cavity Myths](#)



STÓ:LŌ GIFT SHOP – NEW PRODUCTS!!

Store front open Monday through Friday **9:30am - 4:30pm**.

Online shopping is available open 24/7 with in store pick up!

STÓ:LŌ ELDER’S PROGRAM

Calling all members of the Stó:lō Elder’s Lodge: Join us weekly (in-house & virtually) on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** for group exercise and social activities.

Tuesdays: 1-2 group exercise

Fridays: 1-2 group exercise; 2+ social/cultural activities

Activities to come: Live music, Cedar weaving, Powwow dancing, Regalia making, Beading, Traditional medicine

(*note you may be eligible for a tablet and training is provided)



FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

- Reminder for all staff to submit any announcements/invitations to Christie Weightman for the monthly bulletin and to refrain from sending “all-staff” emails.
- Staff are reminded to avoid publishing phone numbers – work or personal – on Facebook or any other social media. Recently SSA experienced harassing phone calls from someone who obtained a staff’s cell number – as well as their relative’s numbers - on Facebook.
- When submitting a cheque req please ensure it is filled out completely, including: Name, full mailing address for new payees (yes this includes postal code), account and department code, supporting documentation for payment (original receipts), and authorized signature with a date. As we are moving to direct deposit payments, bank information must also be included (new requirement).
- Just a friendly reminder that all maintenance requests need to be sent via Request form and will be overseen by Gary Sankey. **USE THE MAINTENANCE REQUEST FORM** (www.stolonation.bc.ca/mrf) for sending all requests to the Maintenance Team. Verbal, phone or email requests not on the form will not be accepted. We have created a QR code (see below) for easy access to the Maintenance Work Request forms. In the case of an emergency, you can **contact Gary** directly at 604-819-0943.



- **Please ensure all doors are latched and shut when entering and leaving buildings.**



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Grave House for repatriated ancestral remains, overseen by the Stó:lō House of Respect Caretaking Committee and SRRMC, with new mural by Carrielynn Victor.



AGM 2021



Building 1 set to be demolished in early Fall 2021



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