



STÓ:LŌ BULLETIN

September 20, 2021

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.

There will be a Memorial Pole Unveiling Ceremony on September 30th at both Pekw'Xeyles in Mission (9:30–10:30am) and Coqualeetza in Chilliwack (2:00–3:00pm).

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.worksafefbc.com/en/covid-19/bcs-four-step-restart>



STÓ:LŌ COMMUNITY FUTURES ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

STÓ:LŌ COMMUNITY FUTURES – ORANGE SHIRT DAY DESIGN

In support of the Orange T-Shirt Society and the BC Aboriginal Child Care Association, TwoChiefs is proud to present Tsimshian artist Morgan Asoyuf's Every Child Matters T-shirt.

The Heart design is a visual reminder that all children have rights, deserve to be loved, and that #EveryChildMatters. We wear orange shirts to honour the children who did not make it home from Residential Schools, all survivors, and their families.

learn more at www.shoptwochiefs.com





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ADP PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with ADP. We are moving to ADP's latest technology platform called 'Workforce Now' which will offer helpful resources to all employees and managers and give employees self-service features for HR and payroll needs. Once ADP is launched, payroll will be fully processed through ADP, and we will not be using Unification for timecards anymore.

To support you through this transition, there will be a catalogue of learning courses as an overview to help you navigate the new Employee Portal. These will be made available to everyone prior to transitioning and invitations will be sent via email. These courses will provide both employees and managers information on how to leverage the site features and activities that may include:

- Completing timecards
- Updating your personal information
- Viewing pay statements/T4s
- Setting up or changing direct deposit information
- Viewing time off and make time off requests
- Receiving updated policies and procedures

Please look out for further information via your stolonation.bc.ca email address, about how to register for Workforce Now and the launch of the learning courses.

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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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 ELDER'S 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 - S’ÓLH TÉMÉXW GUARDIAN (EXTERNAL)

Application closes at 4:00PM Friday, September 24th.

Stó:lō Service Agency requires the services of a qualified S’ólh Téméxw Guardian to fill a vacancy within the Stó:lō Research Department.

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ABORIGINAL FAMILY PLACE – SEPTEMBER 2021 CALENDAR

Sq’ep’ip awtxw “A Place to Gather”

Just a reminder that, currently, we are only offering visits by appointment. Please call at least a day in advance to schedule your visit. If you are feeling unwell, please reschedule.





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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 **October 5th, 2021**, along with your monthly renewal. To view the full income assistance client memo:

[View More Here](#)

UPCOMING SASET TRAINING PROGRAMS IN 2021/2022

- [Intro to Automotive Technician](#) – September 27 – October 8, 2021
- [Career Development Practice](#) – October 1 – November 4, 2021
- [Customer Service & Cashier Training](#) – October 18 – November 5, 2021

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

STÓ:LŌ DENTAL IN-HOUSE VARNISH CLINIC

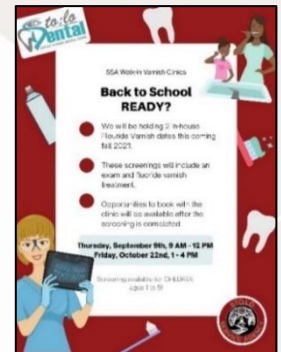
Friday October 2nd, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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 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.

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!

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!





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Updated Site Signage at Coqualeetza!



Building 1 is set to come down in early October 2021.



Newly completed Meeting room in Building 10.



Jayden Ned who ran the first lap of our Journey Around the World event with his mother, Stephanie Villeneuve.



Drumming at the Suicide Prevention Day Event



Volunteering at Suicide Prevention Day Event