

March 2022 | k'wix'wa'lanx 2022

Mamalilikulla First Nation Mission Statement: Working together to build a strong, proud, healthy, informed, and respectful Mamalilikulla community to meet the needs of our people together

MAMALILIKULLA FIRST NATION

In order to create a strong, self-sufficient and independent Mamalilikulla Nation, we seek opportunities to bring our community together and build capacity amongst members through the joint interest of our land, language, and culture



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GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO KEITH MARTIN



Keith Martin Graduation Picture 2015

Keith Martin would like to connect with his fathers side of the family, we hope that we can help him with this matter and some relatives in our membership may know their connection to Randal Martin. You can reach Keith by Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057826940230>

Hello, Mamalilikulla Nation,
My name is Keith Martin. I got put in foster care as a child, and my father is Randal Franklin Martin. He got taken in the 60s scoop from his family. When I was younger, the ministry tried to help me look for my cultural side. On my last visit to Campbell River, I met with carvers in Campbell River that were relatives of the hunt family when the tot Tom pole by one of the hunts was getting restored. I would love to get in touch with family and learn about my culture.

CULTURE CAMP

Eagles Hall - 1999 14th Avenue,
Campbell River, BC V9W 4J2

Some of the activities planned:

- Breakfast and visiting
- Alignment ceremonies
- Language
- Traditional songs
- Traditional games
- Canoe culture
- Traditional medicine learning
- Dancing and ceremonial teachings
- History and legends



Come with an open heart and good energy. As we Follow our teachings of Maya'xala.

Must pre-register,
(need numbers for catering)

Follow covid rules, be double vaccinated to attend and please wear a mask.

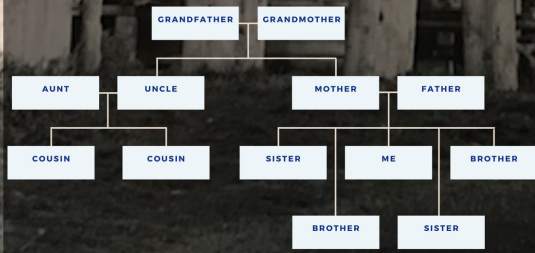
Breakfast snacks, Lunch & Dinner provided

REGISTER
Travel and
Accommodation
Provided
Through
Preregistration
only.

**Mar. 18th, 4:00 pm,
Deadline to register**



WHO ARE YOU



INTERVIEWING ELDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- How has the land changed during your life?
- Any changes in plants or trees, such as areas of dead or dying trees and bushes
 - any kinds that have disappeared or any new ones?
- Have any of the changes made a difference to harvesting activities by members of your community, such as finding healing plants or harvesting berries?
- Have any of the changes on the land been good or bad for people in your community?
- Any changes in lakes, rivers and creeks, such as unusual water levels or colour, how warm the water is, or when it freezes and thaws?

- Any changes in the water plants in lakes and creeks?
 - Have you seen new ones?
 - Have any disappeared?
 - Are there more or less of any of them?
- Have you noticed unusual green scum (algae) growth on any lakes or creeks?
- Do you think any of the changes in lakes and rivers have been suitable for people in the community?
- Has fishing changed? For example, have you noticed any change in the kinds of fish, their size, or their health?
- Have you noticed any changes in the places and times when fish spawn?
- Do people in your family eat as much fish as they used to, more or less?



ARE YOU WILLING TO TELL YOUR STORY?

Please let Twyla know if you would be interested in a Teams meeting interview

- Any changes in the migration of birds and the movement of animals on the land?
- Any different birds, insects or animals that you haven't seen before?
- More significant numbers of some birds, insects or land animals?
- Have you or others in your community altered your activities because of changes in birds, insects or land animals?
- Would you say that some of the changes you have seen in birds, insects and land animals have been bad or good for you and the people in your community?

WHO ARE YOU?

- What is your native name?
 - Who gave you your name?
- Where did you grow up, and how much of a change has it been for you?
- Can you speak your language? If not, are you willing to learn it?
- What story about yourself would you like others to know?

- Do you think your story is essential for others to hear?
- Do you have any advice to offer the generations after you?
- Do you think the history of first nations has impacted our way of life?
- Are you proud of the first nations who climb the ladder to be the voice of the people to change history?
- Do you think your story told will change history?
- What was your childhood like compared to children of this generation?
- Did you have a good or bad experience in school?
- Did you reach a turning point in your life that made you change?
 - Was that change positive or negative?

YOUR STORY IS IMPORTANT



**TEAMS
MEETING
INTERVIEW**



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February 25, 2022

MFN MEMBERSHIP CODE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS
In Person or via Microsoft Teams

Please be advised there will be 6 community Engagement sessions, two sessions per day. There will be an afternoon meeting and an evening meeting for those unable to attend during the day. These meetings will be held in:

April 5, 2022 – VANCOUVER - Rosedale on Robson
Noon- 2pm / 6pm to 8pm

April 6, 2022 – VICTORIA - Grand Pacific Hotel
Noon - 2pm and 6pm to 8pm

April 7, 2022 – NANAIMO - Coast Bastion Hotel
Noon – 2 pm and 6pm – 8pm

April 19, 2022 – CAMPBELL RIVER – Coast Discovery Inn
Noon - 2pm and 6pm to 8pm

April 20, 2022 – ALERT BAY – Whe La La U Meeting room
Noon - 2pm and 6pm to 8pm

April 21, 2022 – PORT HARDY – Kwalilas Hotel
Noon - 2pm and 6pm to 8pm

Due to Covid 19 and ever-changing health restrictions we have tentatively booked the facilities as per the present health protocols. As of January 28, 2022, all indoor events and gatherings require proof of vaccination and masks.

At this time, we would like to meet with our membership to review the membership code.

- Members will need to have a vaccine passport to attend in person.

For best updates please continue to check the MFN Facebook page, and please indicate your attendance via TEAMS or in person by pre-registering with Twyla at the band office. **There will be a pre-registration incentive of \$25.00.**

MAMALILIKULLA FIRST NATION



BAND MEMBER MEETING

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Quinsam Hall, Campbell River

9:30am

AGENDA

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER
2. MEMBERSHIP CODE – UPDATE FROM ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS
3. STAFF REPORTS AND YEAR IN REVIEW
4. CHIEF'S REPORT & UPDATE
 - Nakalkalagilas Healing Centre
 - Long house project
5. IPCA (Indigenous Protected & Conserved Areas)
6. OTHER BUSINESS
7. ADJOURN

This meeting will be LIVESTREAM for those band members that are unable to attend. The Livestream information and instructions will be posted.



(Quatsino, Da'naxda'xw, Mamalilikulla, Tlatlasikwala First Nations)

2022 SALMON LICENCE AND QUOTA LEASE OPPORTUNITY

The Gwabalis Fisheries LP is accepting applications for the following 2022 Salmon Licences:

SALMON

FAG 124 Area D Gillnet 10.82 m

FAG 130 Area D Gillnet 10.69 m

FAG 198 Area D Gillnet 10.69 m

FAG 201 Area D Gillnet 10.71 m

FAG 167 Area C Gillnet 12.19 m

FAS 40 Area B SEINE 23.09 metres

For more information or to receive an application form contact Nicole McLelland, Manager, at (250) 974-8424.

Please submit your application **no later than Friday, April 1, 2021** to the attention of Nicole McLelland via:

- Email: nicole@gwabalis.ca
- Fax: 1 (888) 345-5063

Please Note: A separate Gwabalis Application Form must be completed for each licence or quota of interest. To Download our Lease Application Form go to:

<https://www.gwabalis.ca/licences-and-quota.html>



**GWABALIS
FISHERIES
GROUP**

Marine Basic First Aid

Start Date: Tuesday, May 17th 2022

End Date: Wednesday, May 18th 2022

**Place: Quatsino Band Hall, 305 Quattishe
Road**

Participants will be required to attend class 7 hours per day

COVID-19 Regulations Will Apply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CONTACT:

Kimberly Wilson, Gwabal Fisheries Society

Cell: (250)230-4113

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2022 K'wala Language Program



September 2022 - May 2023

A Language Proficiency

Certificate Program through SFU

Beginning in Fall 2022 The SFU K'wala Certificate program will be offered through a partnership with Simon Fraser University, Gwa'sala 'Nakwaxda'gw Nation, and the Kwakwaka'wakw Language Advocacy Foundation.

The K'wala program is a full time proficiency based course that focuses on building conversational proficiency through real world interactions.

Accepting Applications!

Come spend the year with us learning our language in a fun, safe, engaging and scaffolded language environment

**LEARN MORE
AND APPLY AT
GILAKASLA.COM**



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SFU

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UNIVERSITY

OUR LAND IS OUR FUTURE

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JOB OPPORTUNITY – UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS, VANCOUVER **Permanent Full-Time Senior FNLC Policy Analyst, First Nations Child and Family Well-Being**

The First Nations Leadership Council (a collaborative working partnership between the political executives of the BC Assembly of First Nations, First Nations Summit and Union of BC Indian Chiefs) is seeking a permanent, full-time Senior Policy Analyst, First Nations Child and Family Well-Being. The Senior Policy Analyst's work will be based on the mandates provided to the First Nations Leadership Council through resolution from the Chiefs. In facilitation of this, the Senior Policy Analyst will be situated within the Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) and report directly to the UBCIC Policy Director. The position will be based in the UBCIC's Vancouver office, and remote options are available.

Key Job Functions include:

- Coordinating and supporting the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) in work on the Tripartite Working Group on Children and Families (TWGCF) with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.
- Working as part of a team to support the FNLC policy and legal advisors and staff in carrying out the work under the TWGCF Reconciliation Charter, Terms of Reference and Workplan, in accordance with direction provided by the FNLC.

Specific Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinating work under the TWGCF Workplan, supporting the FNLC policy and legal advisors and staff in providing advice and recommendations to the FNLC in its engagement with Canada and BC on reforming First Nations child welfare and bringing about systemic change toward improved Indigenous child and family well-being in BC and supporting First Nations in exercising their inherent rights of self-determination and jurisdiction over child and family services and wellbeing;
- Prepare speaking notes, briefing notes, reports, communications and presentation materials, and other assignments;
- Conduct and provide research, analysis, advice and recommendations on assigned policy, program, legislative or other key issues;
- Schedule and attend meetings with the FNLC, FNLC policy and legal advisors, the TWGCF, internal tripartite technical committee, provincial and federal government partners, Chiefs' assemblies, and others, as required;
- Support and facilitate meetings with First Nations and First Nations mandated organizations, as related to the work of the Children and Families file;
- Supervise any junior staff working on children and families;
- Keep minutes of meetings attended;

- Perform other duties as reasonably required to support the FNLC as a partner at the TWGCF; and
- Participate in UBCIC staff activities and duties.

Qualifications:

- University Degree from a recognized post-secondary institution, preferably in a related discipline, such as social work, law, public administration or First Nations studies;
- Extensive experience working with legislation, regulation and policy as it relates to children and families' issues and/or First Nations inherent rights, preferably within a First Nations provincial/territorial organization or First Nation administration;
- Experienced with and knowledge of First Nations historical, political and legal issues;
- Strong organizational skills, excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Excellent time management skills with the ability to manage multiple priorities and produce results within specified timelines;
- Able to work independently, as well as a member of a diverse team, where productive relationships are developed and maintained;
- Experience supervising staff;
- Excellent analytical, judgement, persuasion and consensus abilities;
- Flexible schedule, may include evenings and weekends;
- Travel, as required.

Please send a cover letter, resume and references to the attention of the UBCIC Policy Director via careers@ubcic.bc.ca. We thank all candidates for their interest and regret that only those candidates who are shortlisted for interviews will be contacted. **Open until filled.**

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply. However, qualified Indigenous applicants will be given priority.

About the UBCIC

The UBCIC is a not-for-profit organization representing and taking direction from over 100 Indigenous Nations in BC. Our aim is to protect and advance the political and territorial rights of Indigenous people in BC. We support Indigenous Peoples at regional, national, and international forums. The UBCIC's mandate is to work towards the implementation, exercise, and recognition of our inherent Title, Rights, and Treaty Rights, and to protect our lands, waters, and resources through the exercise and implementation of our own laws and jurisdiction. The UBCIC strengthens Indigenous Nations to assert and implement their Aboriginal Title, Rights, Treaty Rights, and Right of Self-Determination as Peoples. The UBCIC upholds the principles and standards articulated in the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* for the establishment and maintenance of a universal framework of minimum standards for the survival, dignity, well-being, and rights of Indigenous Peoples.

First Nations Summit

JOB OPPORTUNITY FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT, WEST VANCOUVER

Permanent Full-Time

FNLC Policy Analyst/Coordinator – First Nations Emergency Management **CLOSING DATE EXTENDED**

The First Nations Leadership Council (a collaborative working partnership among the political executives of the BC Assembly of First Nations, First Nations Summit and Union of BC Indian Chiefs) is seeking a permanent, full-time policy analyst/MOU Coordinator, First Nations Emergency Management. The Policy Analyst/MOU Coordinator's work will be based on the direction of the First Nations Leadership Council, who are mandated through resolution by the Chiefs at the BC Assembly of First Nation, First Nations Summit and the Union of BC Indian Chiefs. In facilitation of this, the Policy Analyst will be situated within the First Nations Summit (FNS) and report directly to the FNS Executive Director.

Key Job Functions include:

- Coordinating and supporting the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) in working to implement the Tripartite Emergency Services Memorandum of Understanding (EMS MOU) signed with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia in 2019.
- Working as part of a team in a fast-paced environment to support the FNLC policy and legal advisors and staff in carrying out the work under the Tripartite Emergency Services MOU, in accordance with direction provided by the FNLC.

Specific Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinating work to implement the Tripartite EMS MOU, including supporting the FNLC policy and legal advisors and staff in providing advice and recommendations to the FNLC in its engagement with Canada and BC on issues related to Emergency Management;
- Coordinating and providing support to working groups established under the EMS MOU, including organization of meetings and working with any Chairs to prepare and circulate materials in advance;
- Preparing speaking notes, briefing notes, reports, communications materials and other assignments as required;
- Conducting and providing research, analysis, advice and recommendations on assigned policy, program, legislative or other key issues;
- Scheduling and attending meetings with the FNLC, FNLC policy and legal advisors, working groups established under the EMS MOU, the EMS MOU Senior Officials, the First Nations Emergency Services Society and others, as required;
- Keeping minutes of meetings attended; and
- Performing other duties as reasonably required to support the FNLC as a signatory to the EMS MOU.

Qualifications:

- University Degree from a recognized post-secondary institution, preferably in a related discipline, such as political science, public administration or First Nations studies;
- Experience working with legislation, regulation and policy as it relates to Emergency Management, preferably within a First Nations provincial/territorial organization or First Nation administration;
- Experience with and knowledge of First Nations historical, political and legal issues;
- Strong organizational skills, excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Excellent time management skills with the ability to manage multiple priorities and produce results within specified timelines;
- Able to work independently, as well as a member of a diverse team, where productive relationships are developed and maintained;
- Excellent analytical, judgement, persuasion and consensus abilities;
- Flexible schedule, may include evenings and weekends;
- Travel, as required.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and references to the attention of Colin Braker, Communications Director via email to cbraker@fns.bc.ca. We thank all candidates for their interest and regret that only those candidates who are shortlisted for interviews will be contacted. **Closing date extended to: 4:00 pm on Friday March 25, 2022.**

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About the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC)

The First Nations Leadership Council is a collaborative working relationship between the political executives of the BC Assembly of First Nations, First Nations Summit, and the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, and is mandated through resolutions passed at each of those organizational assemblies. The FNLC works together to develop coordinated approaches to issues relevant to First Nations communities throughout the province with a goal to effect positive change to close the socio-economic gaps faced by BC First Nations.

GIFT CARDS

**WE HOPE TO
START BACK
UP IN APRIL**

*As we have our
running list I will
contact you after cards
have been mailed out.*