

# SPLATSÍN NEKŪ'ŦE MAGCA

SPLATSIN MONTHLY



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The 2023 online Bringing the Salmon Home Festival is fast approaching, and you can still register to attend any of the free workshops taking place Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3!

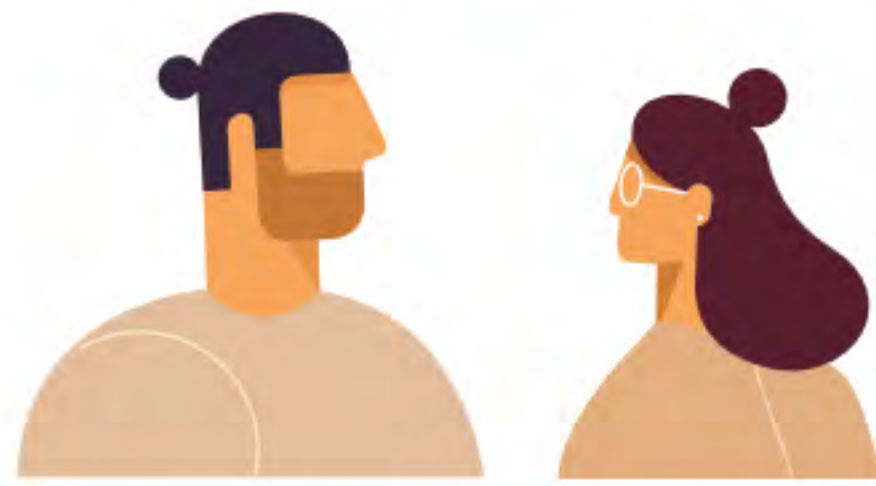
**Bringing the  
Salmon Home  
Festival!**  
May 2-3, 2023

VISIT  
[www.ColumbiaRiverSalmon.ca](http://www.ColumbiaRiverSalmon.ca)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WELLBRIETY

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



In-person Wellbriety sessions take place Monday evenings in the Flex Room at the Splatsin Health Centre. Dinner is included.

Wellbriety is focused on helping people achieve balance, and an support with:

- Conflict and disharmony in relationships
- Impacts of abuse and violence
- Grief
- Other subjects

Contact Wilma Maxime at (250) 309-9322 for more information.

## CREATIVE CORNER

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Wed 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Held Wednesday afternoons in the Flex Room at Splatsin Health Centre, Creative Corner focuses on creativity and culture.



Enjoy socializing and artistic activities.

- Rattle making
- Beading
- Painting
- Designing mugs
- Ribbon skirts
- Charcoal drawings
- Medicine bags
- Dream catchers
- And more!



## SECWEPEMC NATION HUNTING ENGAGEMENT SESSION #5

May 1  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bonaparte First Nation Hall  
2624 Old Church Rd  
Cache Creek BC

**POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Have your voice heard! Everyone welcome.

For more info please call (778) 471-8200 or e-mail [sntcadmn@shuswapnation.org](mailto:sntcadmn@shuswapnation.org).

## DIABETES WORKSHOP

May 9  
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Splatsin Community Centre



For people with diabetes who need to live a healthy life while living with their condition.

Contact Nurse Mannie to book your seat by calling (250) 306-7764 or e-mailing [mannie\\_roy-bearden@splatsin.ca](mailto:mannie_roy-bearden@splatsin.ca).

## SCULPTURE UNVEILING

May 13  
1:00 p.m.  
Chase Memorial Park

Tsquqw7e Sculpture Unveiling Celebration!

All are welcome to celebrate the installation of the Tsquqw7e Sculpture dedicated to the original artist the late Michael Alexander Peters ("Savage").



## COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

May 25  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Splatsin Community Centre



Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. and meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

# RECREATION

## YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Occurring on Mondays and Fridays from 4-6 pm, this program is for youth ages 12-18. This is an opportunity for Splatsin children and youth to participate in fun, meaningful and beneficial activities.


## JUNIOR YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

Occurring on Wednesdays from 3-5 pm, this program is for youth ages 7-14. It is geared toward introducing Splatsin children to the Recreation Program at an early age in order for our staff to develop strong connections for future programming opportunities.

## SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For ages 10-18, this program is open to Splatsin youth who are interested in developing their interest and skills in a variety of sports. We will introduce youth to a variety of sports in hopes that they gain an interest in one or more. When this happens, staff will look for ways to get youth more thoroughly involved in their chosen sport(s).

For more information about recreational activities, contact the Recreation Manager, Kyle Crump. Call (250) 838-6496 ext. 314 or e-mail [kyle\\_crump@splatsin.ca](mailto:kyle_crump@splatsin.ca).



**05 MAY**

**SPLATSIN RECREATION PRESENTS**


- Junior Youth Recreation**  
Ages 7-12  
3:00 - 5:00 PM (Subject to Change)  
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- Youth Recreation**  
Ages 12-18  
4:00-6:00 PM (Subject to Change)  
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- SENIOR YOUTH RECREATION**  
AGES 19-29  
TIME TBD  
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**  
AGES 10-18  
4:00-6:00 PM (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)  
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY**  
AGES: TBD  
TIME: TBD  
SPLATSIN CENTRE

For more info about the Recreation Program's contact Kyle Crump

2505407570 or [kyle\\_crump@splatsin.ca](mailto:kyle_crump@splatsin.ca)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Closed	<b>MAY 1</b> PRO-D DAY Youth Recreation T-Shirt Silk Screening	2 Closed - Admin	3 Junior Youth Recreation Soccer Enderby Park	4 Youth Recreation Soccer Enderby Park	5 Youth Recreation West Coast Amusements Kamloops	6 Closed
7 Closed	8 Youth Recreation Nature Hike	9 Closed - Admin	10 Junior Youth Recreation Rock Painting Splatsin Centre	11 Youth Recreation Driving Range Club Shuswap	12 Youth Recreation Axe Monkeys Kelowna	13 Closed
14 Closed	15 Youth Recreation Canoe Journey Prep	16 Closed - Admin	17 Junior Youth Recreation Nature Walk	18 Youth Recreation Gym of Rock	19 Youth Recreation Hike/Disc Golf White Lake	20 Closed
21 Closed	22 Closed - STAT	23 Closed - Admin	24 Junior Youth Recreation Road Hockey & Chalk Splatsin Centre	25 Youth Recreation Canoeing	26 Youth Recreation 10-Pin Bowling Kelowna	27 Closed
28 Closed	29 Youth Recreation Cooking Breakfast Prep	30 Community Breakfast @ Splatsin Centre	31 Junior Youth Recreation Canoeing	JUNE 1 To Be Determined	2 Coming Soon!	3 Closed

**NEKUSÁMES TE SPLATSIN RE TUTUWÍWT  
MT'A CECÁCUTA XWISTÁS RE YAGWTWÍLCS**



**THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF SPLATSIN  
YOUTH WANT TO BECOME STRONG**

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH PROGRESS UPDATE

Preliminary renovation work is underway at St. Mary's Church and good progress is being made. Please note that this preliminary work is required prior to completing a final overall design.

Two Splatsin Band Members are on the ground completing this job, including one individual that is interested in pursuing a career as a Red Seal carpenter. The Project Manager is also a Splatsin Band Member who possesses significant construction experience.



The church will be insulated with modern materials that are safe for the public and environmentally friendly. Magnesium oxide (M2O) boards are being considered, which will provide an older look of the original church but possess a much higher resistance to conductive heat flow (R-value).

The Second Public Consultation for the church was successfully held on Friday, April 14, and the summary report for this meeting will be provided to the Splatsin Community for review and to confirm project deliverables.

Regular updates showcasing church renovation progress will be posted on Splatsin social media.

# SPLATSIN FISHERIES UPDATE & REFLECTIONS

Provided by Kyle Krahn, Fisheries Biologist



## Upcoming Events

### Salmon Canning Event Day

May 23, 2023

3pm-7pm

- At the Splatsin Community Centre hosted by Yucwmenlúcwu.
- We invite everyone that wants to learn to fillet and can salmon caught in 2022.

**Table 1: Splatsin Salmon Harvested in 2022**

Salmon Species Harvested	# of fish	Method of Harvest
kekésu7 (spring salmon)	63	Caught by Splatsin Anglers including the gill net set in the Lower Shuswap. Noted from the Catch Monitoring Program
sqlelten7úwi (sockeye salmon)	11	
keknećw (kokanee salmon)	2	
kekésu7 & sqlelten7úwi & keknećw	202	Gifted by Skeetchesn & Adam's Lake IB
Sxeyqs (coho salmon)	103	Received from the Eagle River Fish Fence
<b>Total sqlelten (Salmon)</b>	<b>381</b>	

Sockeye return in 4-year cycles – i.e., it will take 4 years for spawned Sockeye eggs to return to the river as spawning adults. Last year we saw a dominant-cycle year sqlelten7úwi (Sockeye) run arrive in lower numbers than expected. 2023 is a non-dominant year and the first year of fish returning from 2019 which was heavily impacted by landslides and heat waves. Less brood fish were able to spawn in 2019 and the ocean conditions have been variable, so we can expect a relatively low return of fish in 2023.

**Table 2: Preliminary Outlook for Salmon Fishing in 2023**

Salmon Run	Relative Abundance	Notes on run abundance
Early Shuswap sqlelten7úwi (Sockeye)	Low abundance	This is a small run and is predicted to have better returns than average
Late Shuswap sqlelten7úwi (Sockeye)	Very Low abundance	The brood year in 2019 had historically low successful spawning. The return should improve this year but will be in low numbers.
Spring kekésu7 (Chinook) Bessette, Duteau, Creighton, Harris Creeks	Low abundance	There are very few fish in this run, and a low abundance is expected to continue in 2023.
Summer kekésu7 (Chinook) Eagle and Salmon River	Low abundance	This is an endangered run and low abundance is expected in 2023.
Summer kekésu7 (Chinook) Lower and Middle Shuswap	High abundance	These Chinook are considered not as risk and are expected to return in healthy numbers.
Sxeyqs (Coho)	Low, but improving	Survival thresholds of 3% were met in 2021, but not in 2022. Secwepemc has advocated for reduced fishing in Canada for conservation

**\*\*More information will be shared in July when an update on salmon run estimates comes out next.**

### Recent meetings attended:

- March 30: Secwepemc and DFO Salmon Management Meeting: 2023 Pre-season Planning.
- April 18: Consideration of Indigenous Knowledge in Fisheries Act Authorizations.
- April 24: Pacific Salmon Action Dialogue Series Session 5 hosted by the PSF.



## PROGRAM ASSISTANT Splatsin Stsmamlt Services

## JOIN US!

Splatsin Stsmamlt Services is a team of social workers and family support workers who are responsible for carrying out the community's child and family services program. We are currently recruiting a full-time qualified Program Assistant to join our team of professionals.

The purpose of this position is to provide assistance to the Social Work/Family Support team to carry out a broad range of social services, with family preservation being at the forefront.

Learn more about this position by visiting [splatsin.ca/splatsin-program-assistant](http://splatsin.ca/splatsin-program-assistant). Interested candidates are asked to forward their resume and covering letter to [melissa\\_gruber@splatsin.ca](mailto:melissa_gruber@splatsin.ca).

## OFFICE OF THE INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR

OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: All clients must book an appointment. Due to the length of appointments, there will be a 15-minute grace period for clients to be tardy. If clients are beyond the 15 minutes, they must reschedule.

If callers are local and wish to be added to the 'cancel' or 'no show' list, we can let them know when someone does not show or must cancel an appointment.

Non-Splatsin members need to have their membership clerk send an email to [membership@splatsin.ca](mailto:membership@splatsin.ca) or fax (250) 838-6476 verification of the Status card particulars, including:

- Last known card issued (if available)
- Name
- Date of Birth
- Registration Number (Band Number)
- Registry Group (Band Name)

### Administration Fees

\$45.00 for Paper Laminate Card (Non-Splatsin Members)

\$65.00 for Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card (Non-Splatsin Members)

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.  
(DROP-IN)

1:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

PAPERWORK  
(NO APPT)

### THURSDAY

9:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M.



JOIN US FOR THE FINAL  
**INDIGENOUS  
 SHOWCASE**  
 AT THE VERNON TOWNE THEATRE!



**TUES MAY 2**

**DOORS AT  
 5:30 PM  
 SHOW AT  
 6:00 PM**

LIVE MUSIC



**FEATURING:**

**MUSIC BY -  
 AUROARA LEIGH**

**FEATURE FILM -  
 ADAAWK**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**ARTISAN MARKET**

FEATURE FILM



Since 1969 aboriginal women have been going missing along the Highway of Tears. These Are Their Stories

Tickets

**\$11**



 **19+ WITH  
 WINE BAR**

**PRESENTED BY  
 GLOHAVEN COMMUNITY HUB  
 & PARTNERS**



**SAVE THE DATES!**

# Family Camp

**August 19th-22nd**

*For families of Deaf, Hard of Hearing and CODA children*

**Mackenzie Summer Camp  
Mabel Lake, Enderby BC**

**Cabins Available!**

**Camp Fees:**

0-3 years: Free

4-6 years: \$100

7+ years: \$140

**Activities include:**

**Canoeing/Kayaking**

**Swimming**

**Hiking**

**Archery**

**Games**

**Crafts and more...**

*\*Price increase after July 30th*

**Register now!**

**Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/230338794794268>**

**Registration now open!**

