

June, kuqukupku

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Community Information and Upcoming Events

Happy Birthday to everyone in the month of June!!



Open Letter to the ?aqam Community

To: Paqam Community Members

From: ?aqam Chief Administrative Officer

Date: May 19, 2023

Subject: ?aqam Administration- Door Unlocking May 23, 2023

It is with great admiration to be of service the ?aqam community. As part of our work duties, our staff seeks to embrace ?a kxamis ?akikhu?nam, Spirit of Community. In doing so, we honor the rich history of ?aqamnik that directs us to have healthy relationships with one another while at the same time, deliver our programs & services. With the support of ?aqam Elders, Nasu?kin and Council, and ?aqam Community members, I am pleased to announce the following:

Hours of Service

The ?aqam Administration, Language and Culture Center and Health Building front doors will be unlocked Monday to Friday from 08:30~AM-Noon, closed from Noon -1:00~PM and open from 01:00~PM-04:30 PM. The offices are closed on weekends and holidays.

Appointments

To maximize our staff's efficiency, please attempt to make appointments with ?aqam staff members at 250-426-5717. If you need to email us, our staff directory can be found at https://www.aqam.net/contact.

A Healthy and Respectful Workplace at ?aqam

Nasuʔkin and Council support the ʔaqam administration to be a harassment free workplace. As part of ʔaqam administration workplace safety & OHS procedures/policies, incidents that involve violence, bullying or harassment to ʔaqam staff must be documented and reported. Incidents that threaten an individual's health, safety and security must be reported to the CAO and if necessary, the RCMP. Unfortunately, individuals who commit acts of violence, bullying or harassment towards ʔaqam staff may be asked to leave the premises and face being banned from the ʔaqam administration.

I welcome your feedback, ideas and approaches to serving the ?aqam Community. Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact me in confidence. I can be reached at the main administration office in person, my direct number 236-302-1621 or via email at: mfrank@aqam.net

Kind regards,

Mike Frank

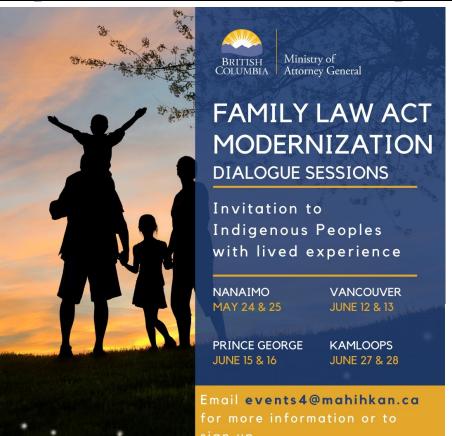
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Department Information and Upcoming Events







?aqamnik Home Security Fund

In support of ka kniŧwi∙tiyaŧa

Safety& Security -ksukqawsaqwum ¢ ¢makwi¢kniyam:

- Goal: Safety and security for all community members
- Objective 1: Create a safe community environment.



In accordance with this goal, 2aqam has set aside a one-time provision of up to \$500 per 2aqamnik household to either enable households to be reimbursed for security systems or have security systems purchased by 2aqam staff on behalf of the household.

This may be accessed one of two methods:

- 1) Purchase a system and submit receipts for reimbursement up to \$500.00 (CAD) taxes included.
- Research the system you are wanting, submit your request, ?aqam to purchase unit up to \$500.00 (CAD) taxes included to be delivered to your home or picked up to the Band Office.

Households will be responsible for the installation and maintenance of their chosen system.

To take advantage of this opportunity applications may be obtained from Kim Halvorson via email khalvorson@agam.net or at the administration office.

Please note: This fund provides up to \$500.00 per Band member household not per member.



