

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



THE TIME WHEN THE SUMMER WEATHER IS COMING

'Uy' skweyul Me'luxulh

As we welcome the month of June, we also welcome longer days, warmer weather, and more opportunities to come together as a community. June is a time of growth, connection, and reflection as we move into the summer season.

MALAHAT NATION NEEDS YOUR INPUT

We are looking for members to join the Housing Advisory Committee. Your voice and ideas can help shape housing decisions that meet the needs of our community. By joining, you can make a real difference and help build a stronger, more supportive community for everyone.

[IM INTERESTED!](#)

Coming Up

KEY DATES AND EVENTS TO KNOW

- ▶ **JUNE 21**
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

QENT TFE TENEW, U, NENIŁIYO SU, I, ENÁ

Protect the land for future generations.

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS

Yukw'akw'usthut Festival

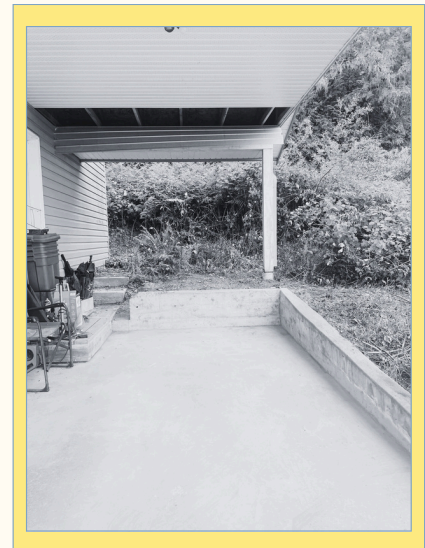
The Yukw'akw'usthut Festival brought people together with a simple goal: cleaning and renewal across Malahat Nation. Everyone who participated in the festival showed great care for the Malahat Nation.

Thank you to staff, volunteers and community for working together, and caring for the community in a good way.

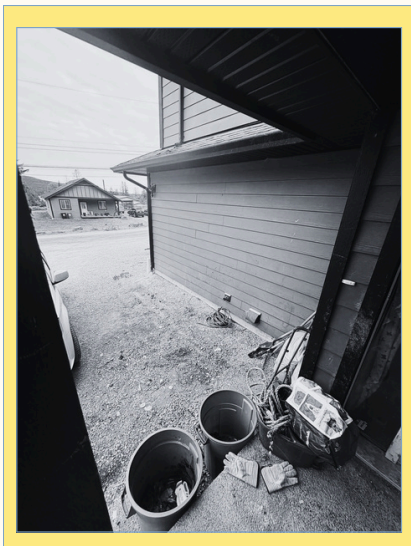
1ST PLACE: \$500 ADAMS TARP & TOOL GIFT CARD



2ND PLACE: \$100 SAVE ON FOODS GIFT CARD



3RD PLACE: \$100 MARK'S GIFT CARD



Wax tseep q'a

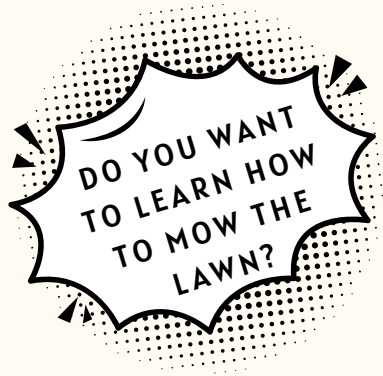
WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Housing and Operations & Maintenance



Malahat Nation has received funding to provide work experience opportunities for those on disability or receiving social assistance.

Reach out to housing@malahatnation.com for more information.



ÍY, TW_ENS ŚW_KÁLEÇENS I,SU,NEŹO, MET SW, SIÁM

Having good feelings, working together as one.

Notice to MĀLEXĒ WĪLNĒW:

UPDATING THE MALAHATNATION HOUSING POLICY

MALAHAT NATION'S HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN WORK TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE OUR HOUSING POLICY WITH THE HELP OF AN EXTERNAL CONSULTANT.

Key areas that we plan to address:

- Clarifying administrative roles, responsibilities, and decision-making
- Updating application and allocation process for efficiency and transparency

Defining Tenant responsibilities more clearly

- Strengthening processes for rent payments, arrears, and enforcement to ensure fairness and consistency
- Introducing a formal appeals process
- Adding policies that address private homeowners, including addressing home financing opportunities for Members to build or buy private homes

Our goal is to create a Housing Policy that meets the community's current and future needs and supports responsible management of Malahat Nation's rental housing, so it remains available to Members for many years to come.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

There will be opportunities for Members to learn more about the proposed updates and to provide feedback. Information sessions and engagement opportunities will be shared in the coming weeks.

Members are encouraged to share their thoughts on the current Housing Policy at any time. Your input will help shape the updated Housing Policy.

Please send your feedback to:

Leela Hamilton, Housing Administrator
housing@malahatnation.com

