

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

# Monthly Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*



WELCOME TO THE NEW-NEWSLETTER

## 'Uy' skweyul Me'luxulh

We are excited to bring you this first edition of the Malahat Nation Housing Newsletter! Our goal is simple: to keep you informed about housing programs and projects, and to give you a chance to be part of the decisions that shape the community.

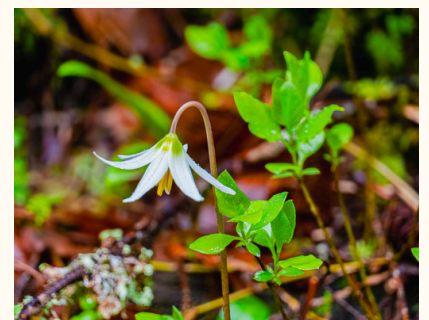
In this newsletter, you'll find updates on upcoming housing initiatives, important announcements, and ways you can share your ideas and feedback. Your input matters, and by staying informed and involved, you help the Housing Department create programs that truly meet the needs of MÁLEXEŁ WILNEW.

This is just the beginning. We hope each issue will make it easier for you to stay connected, understand what's happening, and have a say in the housing decisions that affect all of us.

## Yukw'akw'usthut Festival

**MALAHAT NATION BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR CLEANING AND RENEWAL**

The Yukw'akw'usthut Festival at Malahat Nation will take place from May 15–24, bringing the community together for cleaning and renewal. The event will conclude with a celebration lunch on May 25, 2026, to honor everyone's efforts and enjoy time together.



MALAHAT NEEDS YOU!

# Housing Advisory Committee

Do you want to help shape housing in your community? We are creating a Housing Advisory Committee and inviting people to join.

This group is open to all MÁLEXEŁ WILNEW. It is a place to share ideas, talk about housing, and help guide future decisions. We welcome people with different experiences and points of view. Real progress depends on members taking part and sharing their voices.

Participation is flexible, so you can be involved in a way that works for you. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to the Housing Department today!



## Coming Up

### KEY DATES AND EVENTS TO KNOW

- ▶ **APRIL 15**  
MALAHAT MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- ▶ **APRIL 28**  
INAUGURAL HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
- ▶ **MAY 5**  
NATIONAL DAY FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN
- ▶ **MAY 15-24**  
YUKW'AKW'USTHUT FESTIVAL - BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER FOR CLEANING AND RENEWAL

**YU TS'ITS'USUM' 'U Q'USHINTUL' TST**

*Enhancing the mustimuhw's infrastructure to accomodate all individuals comfortably.*



# Housing Application Reminder

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RE-SUBMITTED YEARLY**

Applications for housing at Malahat Nation must be submitted each year to be considered. This helps ensure that all information is up to date and reflects current needs. Even if you have applied before, you will need to reapply annually to remain eligible.

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)



## Pieer Program

**EFFICIENCY & RESILIENCE**

Malahat is taking part in the Partners in Indigenous Energy Efficiency & Resilience program with future renovations being planned.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



## Free Resource

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Help keep your family safe and reduce stress by having a home emergency plan prepared in advance.

[COMPLETE ONE HERE](#)

# Message from Housing

**U, NETO, MET ŁTE OL, QSU JIISEN ŁTE**

*We are growing together.*

The staff members on the Housing Team are happy to share the very first edition of our housing newsletter. This newsletter is a new way for us to stay connected, share news, and celebrate what is happening in the community. It is also a space for you to share your ideas, stories, and feedback.

We believe that every voice in the community matters. Your thoughts and ideas are important and will help guide the changes and improvements you want to see. We want to hear what matters most to you so that together we can make the community stronger, healthier, and more vibrant.

This newsletter is just the beginning. Over time we hope it will grow to reflect the hopes, dreams, and needs of MĀLEXEŁ WILNEW. It is a way for us to honour traditions, remember history, and build a future that respects and supports everyone in the community.

We encourage you to read, share your ideas, and join the conversation. Your voice can help shape the next steps we take together. We are excited for this journey and are looking forward to what we can build as a community.

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## Internship Opportunity

**HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING WITH US?**

This summer, the Housing Department will hire a paid intern through the Housing Internship for Indigenous Youth program. Keep an eye out for details on how to apply!

**IM INTERESTED!**



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