



September 2024 Programs Calendar

Office of Indigenous Culture & Language (ICL)



***Calendar subject to change** Updated Sept 10*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Call for Volunteers (must participate in orientation Tues Sept 17 10:30am-noon) Email Lisa lisa.m@vnfc.ca</p> <p>Monday Sept 30 South Island Powwow Tipi Raising (2 hour shifts Sept 30 10:30am to 7pm)</p>	2 Holiday-VNFC Closed	3	4 Urban Language Hub Planning 11am-1pm Offsite	5 ULH Dakota 12-1pm CR ICT Team 1pm-2:30pm ULH nuučaanuł 2:30pm	6
	9 ICL Team Meeting Office Closed 1pm-3pm Esquimalt Farmers Market @ Gorge Everyone Welcome 4pm-6:30pm	10 ULH Planning nuučaanuł 1pm-3pm zoom	11 ULH Planning Dakota 12:30pm-2pm BR	12 ULH Planning Dene 1pm-2:30pm BR Beading Circle 5:00pm Amp	13 Protocol Open/Close Table Community Lunch & Artisan Market 12pm-1pm Gym After ParTEA Celebrate Mark 1pm-2:30pm
	16 ICL Team Meeting Office Closed 1pm-3pm	17 Elders Tech Time 10am-11:30am CR VNFC Staff Tipi Raising 10:30am-12pm VNFC	18 Knit & Craft Circle Zoom/ BR 1pm-2:30pm	19 Bingo! BR 1pm-2:30pm ULH Advisory 5:30pm Zoom	20 Community Lunch & Artisan Market 12pm-1pm Gym ICT Team Luncheon 12pm-3pm offsite
	23 Team Planning 1pm-3pm Offsite ULH Planning Cree 1pm-3pm zoom	24 ULH Planning nuučaanuł 1pm-3pm zoom	25 ULH Planning Dakota 1:30pm-2:30pm BR	26 Beading Circle 5:00pm Amp ULH Planning Anishinaabe 5pm-7pm CC	27 Guys Coffee Break Offsite 11-12pm rsvp for location Community Lunch & Artisan Market 12pm-1pm Gym
	30 VNFC Tipi @ Songhees South Island Powwow Royal Athletic Park	Oct 1 ICT Office Closed	Oct 2 Knit & Craft Circle Zoom/ BR 1pm-2:30pm	Oct 3 Language Hub Planning Dene 1pm-2:30pm BR Anishinaabe Cohort 5:30pm-7pm CC	Oct 4 Community Lunch & Artisan Market 12pm-1pm Gym



Office of Indigenous Culture & Traditions (ICT)

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Programming for Indigenous Community: Urban Indigenous Language Hub classes and gatherings are open to those of that language group and their families, email language@vnfc.ca or [register online](#). More info on the Language Hub at vnfc.ca/language-hub/

~Classes and language tables begin mid-September 2024~

Tuesdays 5:30pm <i>Cedar Rose</i>	Nēhiyawēwin (Cree)	Wednesdays 5:00pm <i>Cedar Rose</i>	Dakota Sioux Language Table
Tuesdays offsite	Ikidodaa (Anishinaabe) Class <i>Applications Closed</i>	Thursdays 11am <i>Cedar Rose</i>	Dene Language Table
Tuesdays 1pm <i>Boardroom</i>	nuučaanuł	Thursday 5:30pm <i>Camosun Classroom</i>	Anishinaabe Language

Programming for Elders and Seniors:

Elders Tech Time 1/month **10am-11:30am**. Pre-book your appt monthly for tech related questions (email, phone, tablet, etc).

Active Elders 1/month **4-6pm** Join us at the Esquimalt Farmers Market at the Gorge Tues Sept 10th 4pm-6:30pm

After ParTea Friday Sept 13: **1:30am-3pm** Time and space to gather visit with others after community luncheon.

Elders & Seniors Tea 1/month **12:15pm-1pm** Join us for light snacks and engaging presenters monthly.

Programming for Everyone:

Bead Circle 2/month Thursdays . Bring your own project, or use kits provided by Ash and make one for Elders, keep one.

Guys Coffee Break 1/month. **11am-noon**. Join Indigenous Elder men to visit together over coffee.

Knit & Craft Circle 2/month Thursdays. **1pm-2:30pm**. Meet Elders for a social crafting time. Zoom/In person. Work on own projects.

Bingo 1/month **1:30pm-2:30pm**. Pick up your bingo cards @VNFC, contact us for the phone/zoom info. Zoom/In person

Unity Drummers Friday weekly **5:30pm-7pm** Everyone Welcome. Visit fb page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/unity.drummers>

(On Break for the Summer)

Community Lunch **returns September 13th** 12pm-1pm **Gym**

Indigenous Artisan Market 12pm-1pm **Gym** Support and Shop local! Meet local Indigenous Artisans, bring cash/debit

VNFC's Health Team - [Sept-Health-Calendar](#) of events

VNFC hosts an ongoing fundraising—come check out the **Indigenous Elders Craft Cupboard**

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