



Sqwá Adult Education

Committed to student support as follows:

- Cultural and elder support
- A daily lunch program.
- Academic support
- Transportation (TBA)

OUR VALUED PARTNERS:



Chilliwack School District

- Adult Dogwood certification
- Practicum placements
- Access to curriculum
- Communication



Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

- Delivery of the Residential Construction Foundation program
- Delivery of the Office Administration Certificate Program



College of the Rockies

- Delivery of the Education Assistant program

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Fall 2023

Sqwá First Nation



Adult Education

REGISTER NOW:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 – SPOTS ARE LIMITED

- Adult Upgrading
- Educational Assistant
- Office Administration
- Indigenous Entrepreneurial Cook
- Residential Building Maintenance Worker
- Residential Construction – Foundations



Sqwa First Nation Adult Education Centre is offering a range of **FREE** programs starting this fall to provide adults with the opportunity to complete their B.C. Adult Dogwood and get a trade or vocation at the same time. The program is **FREE** to the following:

*****Non-graduated adults. Graduated students who are under 19 as of July 1, 2023**

These courses and programs will fill up quickly so register now. Our valued partners include the Chilliwack School District, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, and the College of the Rockies.



ADULT UPGRADING:

Missing a few courses to get your graduation certificate? No problem. You can graduate at any age. We are offering courses that will help you get your B.C. Adult Dogwood including a Math 11 or Accounting 11, an English 12, and electives.

FULL – TIME PROGRAMS

(Students who have not graduated will be required to take an English 12 and a Math 11 or Accounting 11.)



EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Dates: Academic Upgrading starts in September and Education Assistant courses start in January 2024.

Education Assistants work with students with diverse abilities within both Public and Private Schools. This robust program covers the following topics: communication with students, special education, trauma, how to guide student behavior, healthcare. needs of students, and autism. Graduates will receive a B.C. Adult Dogwood and an Education Assistant Certificate from the College of the Rockies.

(Credits for courses within the Education Assistant Certificate are transferable to other BC post-secondary Institutions.)



INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURIAL COOK

Date: September 2023 to June 2024

This program was created by an award-winning experienced Chef and Entrepreneur. This is a one-year program designed to allow graduates to move into the restaurant industry, the catering industry, or the food truck industry, all with an emphasis on self-employment. Graduates will obtain a BC Adult Dogwood Diploma and a Sqwa First Nation Certificate.



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION – FOUNDATION

Date: September 2023 to June 2024

During the first 8 weeks of the program, students who have not completed an English 12 and a Math 11, will complete these courses. This comprehensive program prepares you to work in the construction industry. Residential Construction – Foundation, is a comprehensive program that prepares participants to work in the construction industry. The program includes: safety rules, drawings, floor and truss systems, drafting, tools, measuring, framing and stair construction. Graduates will obtain a B.C. Adult Dogwood from the Chilliwack School District and a Residential Construction – Foundation Certificate from Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT). Open to all Indigenous Adults. *(NVIT Credits are transferable to other BC post-secondary Institutions.)*

PART-TIME PROGRAMS



RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER:

Date: September 2023 to June 2024

Residential Building Maintenance Worker training will prepare individuals to work in maintenance departments at Bands or elsewhere. Students will learn to maintain and repair various buildings, such as single-family homes, low-rise and high-rise buildings, and community buildings. This training includes mold mitigation, carpentry, drywall repair, electrical work, flooring installation, painting, plumbing, refrigeration, ventilation, and roofing repairs. This program will run 2 evenings a week and prepares individuals to undertake needed repair in their communities, rather than having the work contracted out. Graduates will obtain a B.C. Adult Dogwood from the Chilliwack School District and a Sqwa First Nation Certificate of Completion, with the option to write the Skilled Trades BC qualification exam.



OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

September 2023 to June 2024 (including upgrading if necessary).

This program is delivered remotely by the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology with the support of an on-site instructor. Participants will develop office administration skills at the entry-level. The program is designed for people who want to upgrade their office skills and obtain employment in an office setting. It is ideal for individuals who do not have previous experience with computers. This program will run 2 evenings a week and will cover the following topics: word processing, computer essentials, human resources, records management, human relations, spreadsheets, business communications, keyboarding, and a practicum.