



APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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MISSION STATEMENT

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Parent Engagement Sessions!!

Starting in April, we will be offering information sessions for parents. The topics were identified in a recent parent survey. We are working with a consortium of experts from Well Mind Counselling who will be facilitating these sessions/workshops on:

Risky Behaviours—April 18th (5 pm to 6 pm) Library at MBE

Part of being a child is pushing the boundaries and learning our place in the world, which includes some level of risky behaviors. But as a parent, how do we know when those risks are beyond the norm and something we need to address? In this presentation, we'll look at developmental stages and the risky behaviours that are common for each of these stages. We'll also discuss what we can and should do if the risks are outside of the norm.

Exploring family fun and outdoor activities—April 26th (5 pm to 6 pm) Outside Field Areas of MBE

The staff at Bench will offer a session for families and explore a variety of fun filled activities that your family can engage in together—taking time away from screens and some time connecting with your loved ones. This session will take place outside in the field areas of our school. You will leave this session with some fantastic ideas.

Supporting kiddos with mental health concerns—May 4th (5 pm to 6 pm) Location TBD

If your child struggles with ADHD, anxiety, OCD, depression or any other mental health disorder, this presentation will help you learn to support them. We'll discuss some of the foundations of mental health in kiddos and how that can be presented differently in children than it does in adults. We'll look at co-regulation techniques you can use with your child to help them better manage whatever they are going through. Lastly, we'll look at some of the things you can do support yourself, so that you are better equipped to be there for your child.

Loss, Change and Transition—May 17th (5pm to 6 pm) Location TBD

Whether someone passes away, a family structure changes or it's a big move, loss, change, and transition are events that all children experience at some point in their life.

In this presentation, we will go through the key factors that build resilience, seeing how we can apply each of these to your child's life to help them manage through the tough times. For each factor, we'll offer some clear techniques or tools you could try out and we'll also help you brainstorm what that could look like with your individual child.

Body Image—June 7th (5pm to 6pm) Location TBD

Recent statistics have found that anywhere between 52-79% of children as young as 6 years worry about how they look. 35% of these kids experience strong worry because of their appearance. This presentation will focus on supporting our kids in building strong relationships with their bodies. We'll also discuss some of the common signs that suggest you may want to get your child extra support, or signs that they have an unhealthy relationship with food.

Please note that this conversation will not just center on girls, and we also strongly welcome parents with boys to attend.

Identity—June 22nd (5pm to 6 pm) Location TBD

Many parents have worries and concerns about their child's exploration of their personal identity. We'll begin our conversation defining some terms to get on the same page, and then talk about best practices around personal identity. We'll discuss the concerns that you may have and discuss some age-appropriate ways to discuss and explore personal identity with your children.

The sessions will take place in person. Snacks, coffee, or tea will be provided for those who join us in person. Due to the nature of the sessions and the need to prepare food, we will be asking parents to confirm their interest in attending. A reminder will be sent out prior to the session.

Our first session on Risk Behavior will take place on April 18th and held at Merritt Bench Elementary.

COLDWATER INDIAN BAND

Spring....where is it? I hope all is well with everyone and will go well this year.

The Coldwater Indian Band is still seeking 2 individuals to be Indigenous Monitors for the Trans Mountain West Alternative side. The individuals must have Class 5. The contract will be full-time from time of hire to the end of September 2023 and Part-time from October to December 2023. The shifts will be 3 days per week at 12 hours per day and you will not be required to use your own transportation. The individuals will have to take some courses that are required by Trans Mountain as well as First Aid. Please submit your letter of intent and resume to Laura Antoine – Band Administrator (Attention Human Resource Committee) and you will be called for an interview.

We are also seeking an individual for part-time contract work to coordinate our Emergency Committee meetings, update information and organize volunteers and training for the E.O.C. as well as any E.S.S. requirements. If you are interested, please submit your letter of intent and resume to Laura Antoine – Band Administrator (Attention Human Resource Committee) and an interview can be arranged. This will be contract work.

If you are interested in on call work for the Receptionist or Executive Assistant, please submit your letter of intent and resume to Laura Antoine – Band Administrator (attention: Human Resource Committee).

There are committees formed now for the Governance and Election Policy updates and their work will commence this month. This was based on a call out to the community for participants and those interested sent their names in to the band office to sit on the committees. The committees have now been set. There will also be an update to the Animal Bylaws coming soon if anyone is interested.

Lands, Economic Development and Housing will be meeting with the community to update our Head Lease and renew the Designation that expires at the end of May 2023 so look for those advertisements for those meetings if you are interested in participating.

Social Development has Grandparents and Care Givers groups under way. You can give the Social Development Coordinator a call if you are interested. The Elders are also meeting monthly for different activities for the monthly luncheons. You can call the Social Development Coordinator if you are interested in participating as an elder as well.

The Coldwater Fire Department has been busy doing some training and burning throughout the community. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter for the community, contact the Fire Chief – Ron Aljam. There is still a great need for those volunteers. FYI there used to be junior fire fighters at one time to if there are any youth interested in learning from Ron.

Respectfully,



Coldwater Indian Band
Laura Antoine – Band Administrator

April 2023

We have passed the winter months and it's time to plan on preparing the gardens, I know there are some that are in a hurry and are starting the plants inside the house where it is warm. But remember this you should not start planting outside until Mothers Day, as we will still have frost that will kill off plants that have started outside. We have many stories from people that though they can beat mother nature and have failed dearly. So wait till the time is right, maybe just prepare the ground.

The Forestry Committee are planning a community meeting to get some directions on responding to the District Manager of the Cascades Natural Resource District the question is: "build a new set of forestry practices that recognizes the value of the land and forestry resource". We can plan for an evening meeting including a meal. We are planning meeting for May 6, 2023 at the Coldwater Band School. The Coldwater Band Forestry Committee will be recording your input. This should include all hunters, berry pickers, mushroom pickers, forestry workers, all in the logging industry, recreation and fisheries people to name a few areas that are invited to attend.

Also the Lands Department will be planning a community meeting to present the headlease for the light industrial that will be expiring in May 2023 and needs to be updated as soon as possible. We will start with an evening meeting and including a meal. This would also include a presentation from Housing Department.

We are planning a Level 3 First Aid training course and would be a good time to update your ticket. Working with CNA office to secure an instructor and date, time, and place, we are planning to have training in the Nicola Valley as it would be less travel for all that are attending. If you can work with your employer to allow for time off to take this training this would benefit yourself and your workplace.

Spring clean-up all the debris around your house and have prepared to have it hauled away, you would need to sort the metals, wood, and weeds ready to be hauled away. Confirm with the recycle crew when pickup will happen or we can organize trucks to assist with the hauling.

Until next month, talk to you later.

Harold Aljam, Economic Development Coordinator
Coldwater Indian Band

Coldwater Indian Band
Hybrid General Band Meeting
Coldwater Band School

April 20, 2023
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Meeting Protocols:

As per Chief and Council's terms of reference for conduct at meetings;

- there will be no tolerance for lateral violence online or in person,
- please stay muted if you are not speaking,
- do not interrupt person that is speaking, you will get your turn,
- If you have any questions for presenters beforehand, write them down and ask at the appropriate time. You can send to Executive Assistant so she can give to presenters to have answers beforehand.

1. 7:00 p.m. Opening Prayer

2. Topics to Discuss

- a. May 26, 2022 Special Virtual General Band Meeting
- b. October 20, 2022 Hybrid General Band Meeting
- c.

3. Presentations

- a. **8:00 p.m.** – Sunrise Expansion Project – Rikki Beardit
- b. **8:30 p.m.** – BC Flood Recovery Capacity Funding Agreement –
Beaudin Bennett, Jason Burr

8:45 p.m. BREAK?

4. Paper copies of Chief and Council Updates provided

Coldwater Indian Band is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Reminder of zoom attendees to let me know if more than one person in attendance virtually.

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87357092483?pwd=UHU2UllzaHB5cm5tbzhlZkk3cW5jUT09>

Meeting ID: 873 5709 2483

Passcode: 448131

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Fire Department / Wild land Fire Season 2023

Please assist the fire department in any way you can, by reducing fire hazards in and around your home. If you got time to take some basic training it sure helps the Fire Crew when there is a fire regardless it wild land or Structure. Make Arrangements with the Band Office for Training.

Training is occurring now if you're interested. Please make Contact with Ron Aljam if your wanting training.

Spring Burning please have the appropriate personal and equipment and have a plan. Coldwater Fire is Very Limited on Fire Personal.

Outside debris removal, clean rain gutters of debris reduce exposure to water and snow getting to the roof and damaging the material.

- Evacuation Preparedness – Please review any data available on line and prepare your family. Copy of a preparedness plan can be picked up at either Band Office,
- Outdoor Activities if you're going out and about in the forest to pick or hunt, please let a family member know where you are going and when you are home.

Community Emergency Plan Training dates are available, Coldwater Needs Individuals to Participate in these training Dates.

Coldwater Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

Coldwater will be re-assessing the community for Wildfire protection. Review will include wildfire hazards, crew safety, and visual of dangerous or hazardous objects surrounding the building within the house out to 30 meters.

Community Refuse Pick Up will occur twice weekly, due to the Spring a bear(s) is hungry in and around the Community at this time.

Please report any siting of wildlife in our community.

Wood Ticks

Please check the Children and Pets for Wood Ticks.

Please Control your Dogs, they are a bothering the School Student as they get walking Home

Thank you
Ron Aljam
Public Works



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Chief and Council (Executive Assistant), Finance, Social
Development

April 13, 2023

To Coldwater Membership

We, the Chief and Council are looking for people who are willing and be dedicated to sit on the **Animal By-Law Committee** to update policy so that it is consistent with the Housing and Lands Policies.

We are hoping to get this committee to start meeting as soon as we have enough interest.

Please call the administration office and let the Executive Assistant know you want to be on the Committee and leave her your contact information.

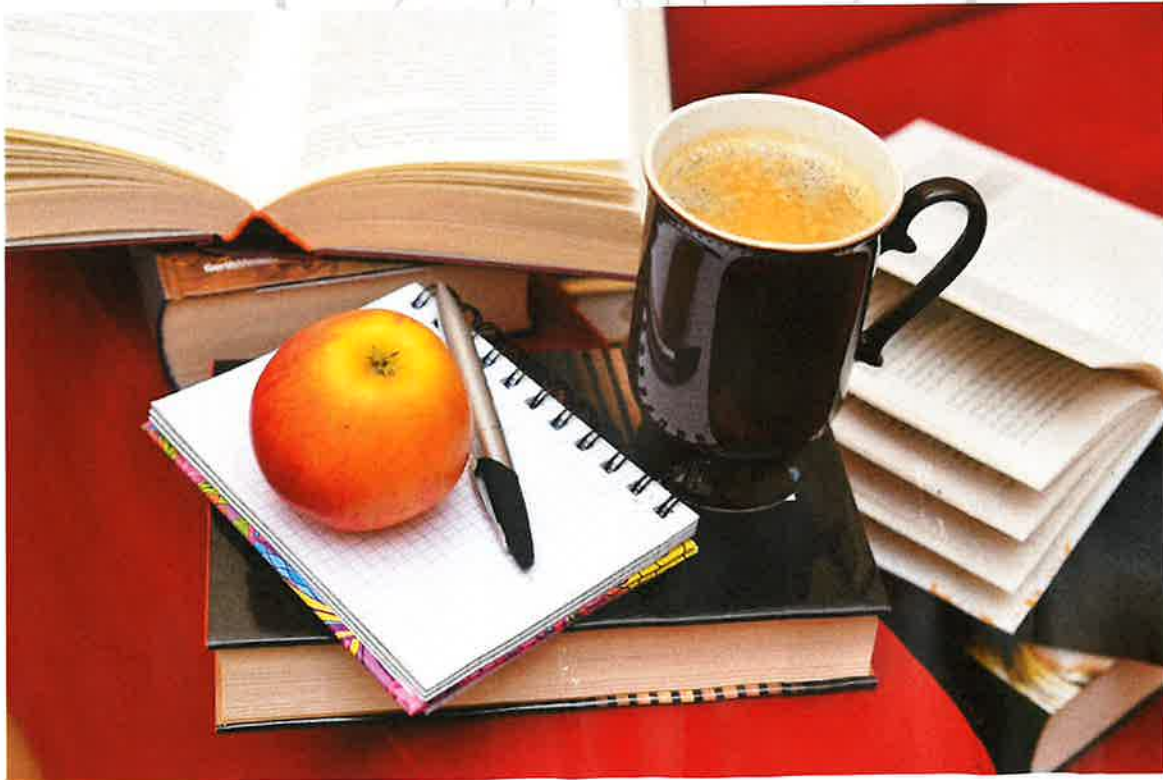
See you soon - goodbye: Húm'el (pronounce: hom ath)

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Post Secondary Applications Coldwater Band Members Deadline April 30th

Pick up application at the
reserve office or town office.



First Nations Agricultural Association of B.C.

FREE Indigenous Agricultural Training Program for 2023

What you will learn:

- ✓ Hands on Training about: food crops, forged crops, animal husbandry and bee keeping.
- ✓ General understanding of maintenance and operation of machinery and tools
- ✓ Record keeping skills.
- ✓ Certifications upon completion include: First Aid, Food Safe

Why Participate?

- ✓ Paid Child Care expenses.
- ✓ Travel costs are provided
- ✓ All safety clothing provided (raingear, etc.)
- ✓ Laptops and classroom materials provided
- ✓ ***Certification upon completion***

How long is the training?

- ✓ Two (2) Months Introductory Training

How to Register:

- ✓ Fill out registration form attached and email to trevorkemphorne@shaw.ca
- ✓ Contact your Band ??????



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April 2023 Newsletter**

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PGL Environmental is completing an environmental assessment on the current pipeline alignment and is trying to identify:

- Known/suspected impacted locations (leaks, spills, repairs, etc.), and,
- Traditionally significant places that are important to assess for potential impacts (culturally significant or sacred places, dwellings, harvesting sites, etc.)

This will lead to a field program to collect soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment samples.

Have you seen (or know of) any work being done on the TM pipeline since you have been in the community? If so, PGL would like to meet you. They will be at the Band Office in the first week of May 2023 for a community meeting. Please contact Dale August for more information.

- ***Request: PGL is looking to speak with anyone with information regarding historical pipeline repairs on the reserve.***

West Route Coldwater – Trans Mountain Committee Newsletter Update – April 2023

In April 2021, Coldwater Indian Band (CIB) and Trans Mountain (TM) established a committee to bring Coldwater concerns and priorities regarding the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP) forward to proactively discuss CIB concerns or interests and work towards mutually agreeable solutions, as well as share project information. To protect Coldwater's aquifer, the pipeline was routed to the west of IR1, known as the West Route. The TMEP is now under construction with work underway to install the pipeline.

We have heard from community members that there is a need for more transparency. Therefore, we asked Trans Mountain to provide a monthly update in the Coldwater newsletter regarding construction plans.

TMEP Construction Update – April 2023

Construction Activities

Construction progressed well in March and a good deal of the pipeline is installed on the West Route. Community members can expect to see some equipment being hauled out.

Construction and clean-up activities continue on the right-of way.

Crews have started to move some equipment in to the Coldwater north and south river crossings and are starting preparation and set-up activities for direct pipe installation under the river.

Roads

Paul's Basin Road has re-opened after successful completion of open cuts.

Environment

Environment crews continue to work with all the individual crews to monitor and keep all erosion controls measures in place.

Questions?

Coldwater members can contact **Dale August** at daugust@coldwaterband.org / 250-378-6174 (ext. 100) if you have any questions. Dale can relay the message to the appropriate person at the Coldwater- Trans Mountain Committee.

West Route Coldwater – Trans Mountain Committee Newsletter Update – April 2023

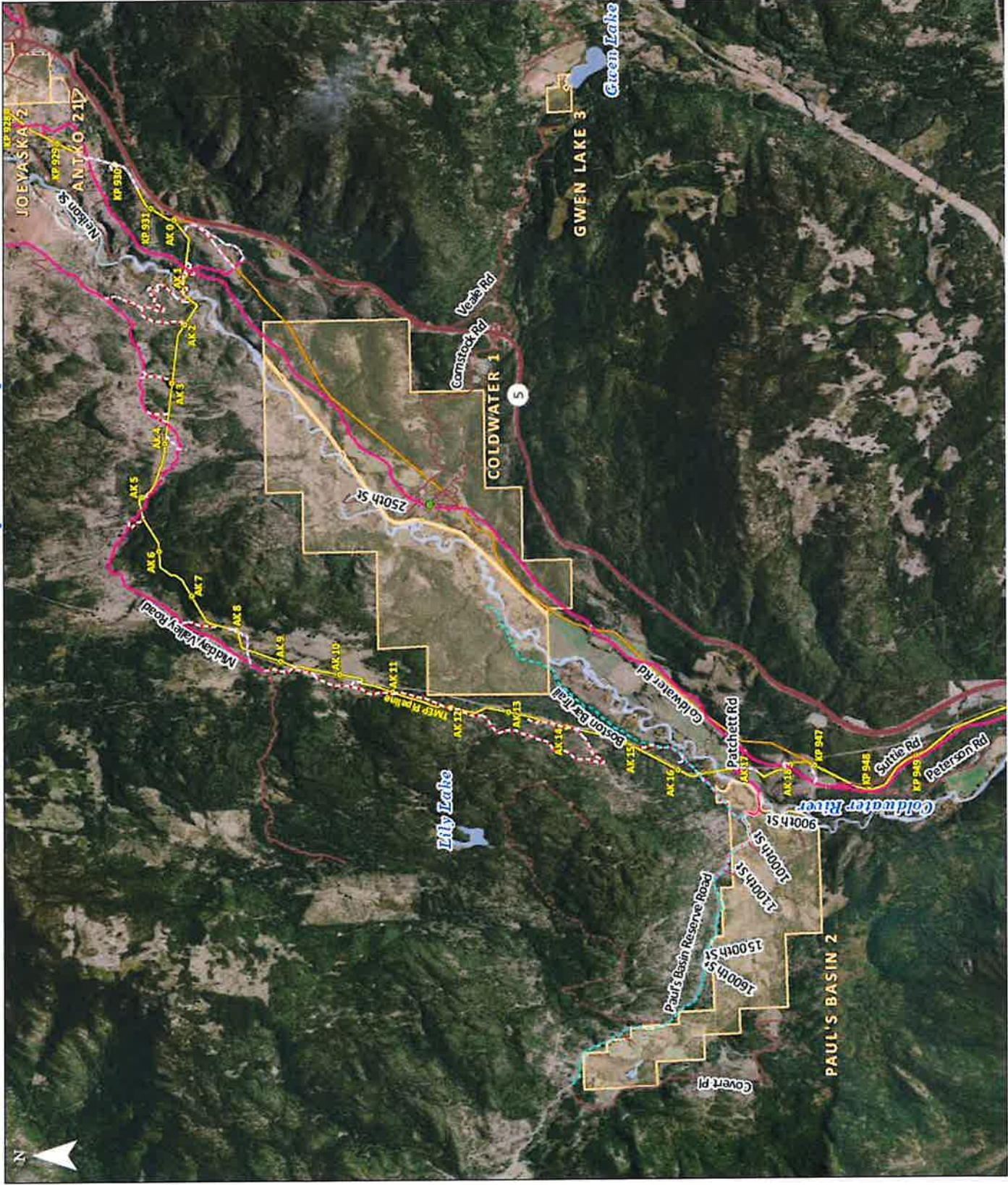


FIGURE 1
COLDWATER ROUTE OVERVIEW
TRANS MOUNTAIN EXPANSION
(TMEP) REPORT

- Coldwater Band Office
- TMEP Pipeline
- Kilometre Post (KP)
- TMEP Proposed Pipeline Centreline
- Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMPL)
- Boston Bar Trail / Paul's Basin Road
- Existing Access
- Temporary Access
- Existing Secondary Access
- 5 Highway
- Road
- Other Road
- Indian Reserve
- Waterbody

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PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME	TRANS MOUNTAIN EXPANSION
PROJECT NUMBER	1000000000
PROJECT DATE	2023
PROJECT LOCATION	ALBERTA, CANADA
PROJECT STATUS	PLANNED
PROJECT CONTACT	TRANS MOUNTAIN

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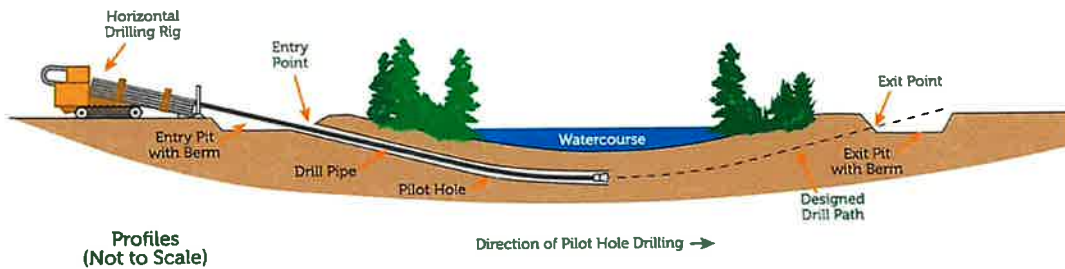
Fact Sheet: Coldwater River North & South Crossings

As part of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, a trenchless crossing method called Direct Pipe Installation (DPI), will be used to cross **under** the north and south sections of the Coldwater River. This method eliminates disturbance to the riverbed and does not affect the flow of water.

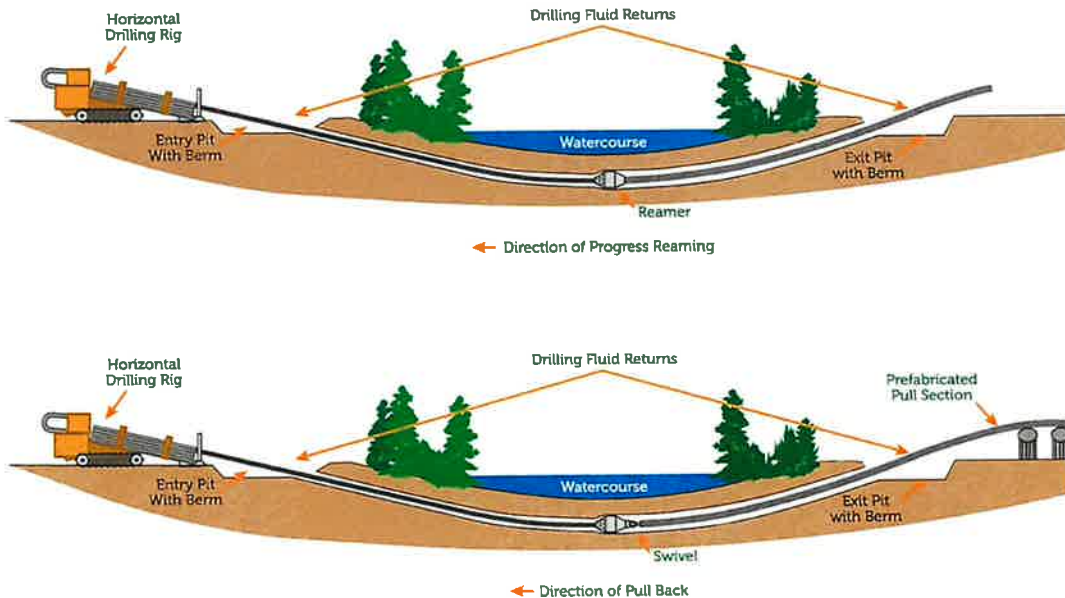
DPI is a pipeline method that combines horizontal directional drilling (HDD) and micro tunnelling techniques to allow pipeline installation in one step. Using DPI construction to install the pipeline under the Coldwater River avoids disturbance of the riverbed, water flow and fish and fish habitat.

DIRECT PIPE INSTALLATION (DPI)

Stage 1: Pilot Hole Directional Drilling



Stage 2: Reaming and Pulling Back



DIRECT PIPE INSTALLATION (DPI)

From the entry pit, the pipe will be clamped and pushed by a pipe thruster under the river and out through the exit pit. DPI results in a reduced setup footprint and ground disturbance at entry and exit locations.

RISK MANAGEMENT

- Work will be monitored by Environmental Inspectors, an Indigenous Monitor, and a Coldwater Technical Monitor.
- The entry and exit points of the DPI are set back from the river to avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat.
- Minimizes the risk of frac outs by using reduced bentonite slurry (non-toxic) amounts.
- Uses a reduced setup footprint and ground disturbance at entry and exit locations.
- Turbidity monitoring at river location and frequent frac walks on the upland areas near the exit and entrance (every four hours) during drilling operations.
- All work is conducted under Trans Mountain's Environmental Protection and Pipeline Protection Programs to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and requirement

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Coldwater North

- Mobilization: Mid-March 2023
- Tunnelling Start: April 8, 2023
- Crossing Length: 215.4m
- Depth: 9.6m at its deepest
- Duration: Approximately 6 days including 3 days to tunnel under the river

Coldwater South

- Mobilization: April 2023
- Tunnelling Start: April 27, 2023
- Crossing Length: 264.0m
- Depth: 9.5m at its deepest
- Duration: Approximately 6 days including 3 days to tunnel under the river

Once drilling of the crossing is started the work schedule is 24/7 to safely complete the crossing

Readiness Training Sessions for Upcoming Environmental and Archaeology Fieldwork: Enbridge Southern Expansion Program

Enbridge would like to invite interested individuals to an upcoming training session for environmental and archaeology field work opportunities occurring on the Sunrise Expansion Program (“the Project”) this spring and summer.

Enbridge has hired Jacobs Environmental Consulting to lead the field work studies required to develop an Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment (ESA) for the Project, which will support a regulatory application next year. To support the field work, we are looking for trained field crew participants for the roles of **Environmental Team Members and Cultural Guardian**, beginning in May 2023. Descriptions of these paid participation opportunities can be found attached to this email.

Jacobs has already begun reaching out to Indigenous Nations regarding sub-contracting details for these positions, as well as other business opportunities available on the Project related to the environmental field work program. Please note, **this is not related to potential construction opportunities at this time**. Construction of the Project is subject to regulatory approval.

When and where?

We invite interested members of the community to join a two day “Readiness Training Session” (RTS) in your area next month. The training sessions will be held on the following dates and locations:

Fraser Valley	April 11 and 12
Merritt	April 13 and 14
Kamloops	April 15 and 16
Prince George	April 18 and 19
Williams Lake	April 20 and 21
Chetwynd	April 24 and 25
Merritt	May 2 and 3
Fraser Valley	May 4 and 5

What’s included?

The Readiness Training Sessions will cover all required safety training courses to join the Jacobs field crews as an Environmental Team Member and/or Cultural Guardian, including:

- Enbridge Orientation 2023
- Jacobs Orientation
- Enbridge Ground Disturbance
- Wildlife Safety and Bear Avoidance
- Bear Spray Training
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training (PCST)

Important information

- To ensure consistent safety practices on the Project, all individuals serving as Environmental Team Members and Cultural Guardians must participate in a Readiness Training Session, unless proof of current certification is provided.
- Individuals will be required to provide proof of a clean Alcohol and Drug test if they have been continuously employed in the last 90 days or pass a mandatory Alcohol and Drug Test, with negative results obtained no more than 30 days before the start of the fieldwork.
- Specific field work schedule dates, locations and confirmation of positions will be provided at a later date.
- Participants in the field work will be employed by their member Nation or affiliated company, which will hold a subcontract with Jacobs.

Honorarium and reimbursement of expenses

Coffee, snacks and lunch will be included each day of the training session. Enbridge will be providing honorariums and reimbursements of expenses to confirmed participants.

How to Sign-up

Signing up for the Readiness Training Session can be done in two ways: Nations can either provide a list of participants for employment in the field studies to Enbridge or direct people to sign up independently with us.

Please provide the following information for each participant:

- Name
- Phone number
- Email
- Member Nation or Affiliated Business
- Preferred Training Location and Date

Questions?

If you have questions, please email Shaun Hykaway, Training Coordinator, at enbridgesep@aimland.ca or leave a message at 1-833-267-2220.

For more information about the Sunrise Expansion Program, please visit our website at: <https://www.enbridge.com/projects-and-infrastructure/projects/sunrise-expansion-program>

Participation opportunity overview

Environmental Team Member

Department/Group:	Environment and Archaeology Fieldwork	Subcontractor:	Indigenous group or affiliated company
Location:	Various worksites in British Columbia	Travel required:	Remote travel within region
Will train applicant(s):	Yes	Approximate start:	May – September 2023

Environment Team Members will be employed by their member Nation or affiliated company who will be subcontracted to Jacobs.

Roles and responsibilities

An Environmental Team Member, as identified by Indigenous group or affiliated company, to join Jacobs or subcontractor field crews to observe, monitor, and as able, support field crews with study data collection. Environmental Team Members will have the ability to work in several disciplines including **Aquatics, Wetlands, Vegetation and Wildlife**.

Individuals with a strong understand of their traditional territory or a desire to learn more about the natural world they live in will find this role incredibly rewarding.

Work schedule

- 10 – 12 hours per day, 7 days a week
- Work rotation is decided by Indigenous group or affiliated company and may vary by scope of work
- Travel and accommodation will be provided. Special assistance may be arranged if advanced notice is provided.

Duties

- Contribute to the daily pre-task safety plans. Report safety opportunities, near misses and incidents to the crew lead
- Assist in the observation of natural elements found during fieldwork, and take part in the data collection required

Qualifications

- Individuals with a deep knowledge of the local Indigenous cultural values are encouraged to apply
- Be physically fit, able to hike in steep and rough terrain all day
- 12 panel drug and alcohol pre-access test within 30 calendar days prior to access
- Meet provincial health orders issued for COVID-19
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training
- Wildlife Safety and Bear Avoidance
- Enbridge orientation
- Jacobs Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Chartering/ orientation
- Bear spray awareness training
- Ground disturbance video (Archaeology only)



Special requirements/equipment

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements:

- CSA-approved hard hat with side impact protection
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Safety-toed boots
- High visibility vest
- Standard CUT 5 gloves, long-sleeved shirt and pants

Environmental Team Members are required to bring their own PPE. Please let us know if you require assistance on obtaining the appropriate PPE.

Training

- Enbridge, with their contractors, will hold training sessions as required ahead of the field season.

Participation opportunity overview

Cultural Guardian

Department/Group:	Environment and Archaeology Fieldwork	Subcontractor:	Indigenous group or affiliated company
Location:	Various worksites in British Columbia	Travel required:	Remote travel within region
Will train applicant(s):	Yes	Approximate start:	May – November 2023

Cultural Guardians will be employed by their member Nation or affiliated company who will be subcontracted to Jacobs.

Roles and responsibilities

Cultural Guardians provide the observation of a field study or alteration within a natural environment. This would occur in traditional land use areas including waterways and forests. The Cultural Guardian's role is to ensure that any fieldwork and discoveries are managed in a culturally appropriate way and that any alterations to the natural world are carried out in a way that respects Indigenous traditions and beliefs. Working alongside a crew of professional Archaeologists and qualified biophysical professionals, the Cultural Guardian is valued member of a field crew who can help enhance the protection of cultural and ecological values.

The Cultural Guardian could be an Indigenous Elder or other Traditional Knowledge holder who has been identified by the Indigenous group.

Work schedule

- 10 – 12 hours per day, 7 days a week
- Work rotation is decided by Indigenous group or affiliated company and may vary by scope of work
- Travel and accommodation will be provided. Special assistance may be arranged if advanced notice is provided

Duties

- Sharing with Archaeology/Environmental Team members any significant field discoveries and help to guide and educate surrounding Indigenous cultural beliefs and values
- Contribute to the daily pre-task safety plans. Report safety opportunities, near misses and incidents to the crew lead
- Assist in the observation of natural elements found during fieldwork
- This position does not include driving or specialized equipment use



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AEL TRAFFIC CONTROL
IS OFFERING
2-Day BCCSA Qualification
Traffic Control Course
April 27 & 28, 2023
At The Merritt Civic Center
Cost \$300 (Taxes Included)
To Register For The Course
Log Onto

<https://tcpgateway.bccsa.ca/index.php>

For More Information Call
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