



2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum'

Hosted by Snuneymuxw First Nation



To Sport & Community Leaders

Re: 2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum' / 2024 Coast Salish Games

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It is with great enthusiasm that I extend this invitation to you and your community to join us for the **2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum'**, which will be hosted by our Nation, Snuneymuxw. The games are scheduled to take place from **July 21st to July 26th**, followed by our annual Snuneymuxw Days celebration, on the 27th and 28th.

2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum' promise to be an exciting week of athleticism, family, and connection. Featuring youth athletes aged 7-16 competing in **track and field, basketball, soccer, bone game, and paddling**, this event will bring together thousands of young athletes, families, and fans to beautiful Snuneymuxw territory.

We extend this invitation not only to our 19 partner Coast Salish communities but also to our esteemed relatives in the United States and beyond. We would be honoured by your participation.

The venues for 2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum' are throughout Nanaimo. **The Games will begin with an opening ceremony on Sunday, July 21st, at 10:00 am.** Following the ceremony, in-person registration will be available, facilitated by our dedicated tournament directors, Dano Thorne and Kate Good.

On behalf Snuneymuxw, I extend a heartfelt invitation to you and your community. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms.

We will be sharing more information as it is finalized at snuneymuxwevents.com. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Chief Mike Wyse
Snuneymuxw First Nation



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Expression of Interest Questionnaire:

Questionnaire also available online:



2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum' / 2024 Coast Salish Games will take place from Sunday July 21 - 26. Please use the attached form to express your interest in participating, so that we can begin our preparations. Once completed, email the completed form to Dano Thorne at danot@snuneymuxw.ca before May 1st, 2024.

Please note: this form is just to express your INTEREST in the event. Registration will take place closer to the summer.

This questionnaire is also available online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/XMmFYMNak>

1) Name: _____

2) Phone Number: _____

3) Email Address: _____

4) Community: _____

5) SPORT SELECTION:

Which of the following games will you, or your family, be playing in? (pick as many as needed)

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| Track & Field: <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Female | Basketball: <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Female | Soccer: <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Co-Ed <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Female <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Male <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Female | Bone Game: <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Ed & All Ages | Canoe: <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Ed & All Ages |
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6) TEAM SIZE:

How many players do you expect to have, for each sport & category selected above?

(For example: Soccer U16 Female = 6 players)

7) ACCESSIBILITY:

We are exploring accessibility supports for athletes.

Do any of your athletes require adaptive sports equipment to participate in this event?



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8) ACCOMODATIONS:

To help us ensure everyone has a place to stay, please let us know which accommodations you are most likely to use:

- Hotel
- Campground
- RV
- Staying with family & friends
- Other _____

9) TRANSPORTATION:

What methods of transportation are you most likely to use to get to Snuneymuxw Territory?

- Car (personal/rented)
- Taxi / Ride Sharing App
- Private bus
- Passenger Ferry (Hullo)
- Vehicle Ferry (BC Ferries)
- Fly (Harbour Air)

SNUNEYMUXW DAYS EVENT:

(Snuneymuxw Days 2024 will take place after 2024 tsetsuw' hiw'a'lum', from July 26 - 28)

10) Will you be staying for Snuneymuxw Days (July 26 - 28)?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure yet.

11) If so, will you be participating or spectating?

- Participating
- Spectating
- Both.

12) Which sports will you be participating in, during Snuneymuxw Days?

- Canoe
- Basketball
- Both.
- Neither. (I'm just coming to watch.)