



Seabird Island Band

Presents the

47th Annual First Nations Festival



May 28th – 29th 2016



SPORTS TOURNAMENTS:

Youth Soccer, Adult Soccer, Traditional War Canoe Races

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Drug and Alcohol Free Event

Fair Play Philosophy

Be Proud,
Play Fair

Seabird Island Band's First Nation Festival concurs with and adopts the philosophy of Fair Play Canada. The following is an excerpt from Fair Play Canada's Fair Play Codes.

Fair play is an attitude, a way of thinking. It can be taught and it can be learned. Once it's learned, it can apply to every aspect of a person's life. That's why fair play is so important and that's why all of us are responsible.

The fair play philosophy becomes reality through the creation of a more ethical sport system, one that is democratic and grounded in the principles of integrity, fairness and respect.

Through sport, athletes learn about setting goals, working hard and having fun. They learn to respect their own abilities, and those of their competitors, and to value the effort of all participants, regardless of ability. When guided appropriately, athletes begin to realize that the joy of sport is as much in the effort as in the result.

FAIR PLAY: An Athlete's Role

As an athlete you have an opportunity to get the best out of sport.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR ATHLETES

1. I will participate because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting and mouthing off can spoil the activity for everybody.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good players / performances – those of my team and of my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

FAIR PLAY: A Coach's Role

As a coach you are a role model and leader, and have significant impact on your athletes' attitudes.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR COACHES

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.

3. I will ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

FAIR PLAY: A Parent's Role

Everyone involved in sport, from parents and spectators to athletes, officials and coaches, can and should play a part in promoting fair play. And the easiest way to do this is to lead by example; to always respect the written and unwritten rules of the game. It is also essential to learn how to constructively manage stress so that fair play skills and instincts will not be lost in the heat of competition.

As a parent, you have significant impact on how your child feels about his or her achievements in sport, and in all aspects of life.

FAIR PLAY CODES FOR PARENTS

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the officials' judgement or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.

Welcome



Welcome from Chief Clem Seymour:

Welcome to the 47th Annual First Nations Festival. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all visitors and athletes to our community. There is a total of 72 soccer teams participating this year. Each person has a part in ensuring our grounds are kept free of garbage.

Debit Machine (ATM) is available at the Band Office for your convenience.

Rainbow Ice Cream will be the sole ice cream vendor this year and we are pleased to welcome back J & J Concessions and Lenny's Lemonade for commercial vending.

Information tables are also set-up this year for: Responsible Gambling, Work Safe, Heart and Kidney Foundation, and the Seabird Island Lands Department. Please stop by in between games, they are located near the Information Booth.

It takes many people to help put this event together my hands go up to those on the planning committee, as well, I'd like to acknowledge the staff and volunteers for their contributions to the event.

Itinerary for Saturday & Sunday

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| 7:00 a.m. | Main Concession opens and ATM opens |
| 8:00 a.m. | All games begin |
| 10:00 a.m. | Band Office Concession opens |
| | Opening Ceremonies - Grandstand - Saturday only |
| | Children's Activities open – Band Gym |
| 11:00 a.m. | Canoe Races begin |

Canoe Race

May 28, 2016

Master of Ceremonies: Kevin Charlie

MC Helper: Vanessa George

Judges:

Jonnie Williams

Dwayne Commodore

Allen Williams

Gary Leon

Lloyd Charlie

Chelan Charlie

Matilda Charlie

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

10:30 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. Captains draw for Positions

Category	First	Second	Third
**Single Paddle: 10 & Under (m/f)	\$15	\$10	Gift
**Single Paddle 13 under (m/f)	\$15	\$10	Gift
**Single Paddle 16 under (m/f)	\$15	\$10	Gift
Single Paddle: Women	\$20	\$15	\$10
Single Paddle: Men	\$20	\$15	\$10
**Double Paddle: 10 & Under mixed	\$20	\$15	Gift
**Double Paddle 13 & under mixed	\$20	\$15	Gift
**Double Paddle 16 under mixed	\$20	\$15	\$10
**Double Paddle: Women	\$30	\$20	\$16
**Double Paddle: Men	\$30	\$20	\$16
Mixed Double	\$30	\$20	\$16
4 Paddle: Women	\$80	\$60	\$30
4 Paddle: Men	\$80	\$60	\$30
**11 Paddle: Jr. Buckskin	\$50	\$30	\$20
***11 Paddle: Bucks	\$125	\$100	\$70
11 Paddle: Women	\$175	\$120	\$85
11 Paddle: Men	\$175	\$120	\$85

* Jr. Buckskins - 13 & under, subject to timing and number of entries

** Subject to number of entries

*** Buckskins: ID required, 16 years of age and under

Canoe Race Rules

1. There will be zero tolerance for verbal abuse towards officials. Individuals will be disqualified and will not be allowed to participate in the next race.
2. All canoes and participants must be registered by 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 28, 2016.
3. All canoes must register and attend both races days to receive travel honorarium.
4. Each race must begin and end with the same number of participants in each canoe or be disqualified.
5. Canoe Skippers are required to hold onto the starting rope with all other paddles raised overhead. Failure to have all paddles in the air will result in disqualification of race.
6. Canoes must complete all turns. Missing a turn will result in being disqualified from the race.

Schedule

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Single Paddle: Men	\$30	\$25	\$20
*Double Paddle: Women	\$50	\$40	\$30
*Double Paddle: Men	\$50	\$40	\$30
Mixed Double	\$50	\$40	\$30
*6 paddle 10 under mixed (m/f)	\$70	\$50	\$20
*6 paddle 13 under mixed (m/f)	\$70	\$50	\$20
*6 paddle 16 under mixed (m/f)	\$70	\$50	\$25
6 Paddle: Women	\$105	\$75	\$60
6 Paddle: Men	\$105	\$75	\$60
*11 Paddle: Jr. Buckskin	\$80	\$40	\$20
**11 Paddle: Bucks	\$195	\$145	\$120
11 Paddle: Women	\$425	\$220	\$185
11 Paddle: Men	\$425	\$220	\$185

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Canoe Race Rules continued...

- Swinging of paddles will result in disqualification from the race.
- Absolutely no contact is permitted with opponents – this will result in disqualification from the race.
- Protests must be submitted by the Canoe Skipper only in writing within 15 minutes after the completion of the race.
- Judges decisions are final.
- Captains draw will be at 11:00 a.m. on both days.
- Prizes will be awarded after each race and should be picked up by the Canoe Skipper only.
- Travel expenses for canoes will be paid on Sunday, May 29, 2016 after the races and must be picked up by the Canoe Skipper only.

Participating Soccer Teams



Men's

Sema:th
Guardians
Spurs B
Cowichan Eagles
Stó:lō United A
Stó:lō United B
Capilano Crew FC
Sechelt Renegades
Wolfpack
Stó:lō Braves
Ketsegas Providers
Saanich Braves
Panthers
Musqueam

Ladies

Squamish
Stó:lō United
Stó:lō
Bumblebee's
Spurs
WP
Saanich Hurricanes
Skeena Selects
Fraser Region

14-16 Youth

Lilwat
Sechelt
NWA
Stealth
Musqueam
Gitxsan
Cowichan Eagles
Seabird

11-13 Youth

Seabird
Chawathil
Salish United
Musqueam
River Hawks
Lilwat
Skeena Selects
Cowichan Eagles

10 & Under

Seabird
Gitsegulka Ti Cats
U10 Young
U10 Vets
Jr Chiefs (b)
Burrard Wolfpack
Cowichan Eagles(a)
Sonalt Fury
Musqueam
Cowichan Eagles (b)
River Hawks
Chawathil
Jr Chiefs (a)
Salish United
Squamish Thunder
Van City United

7 & Under

Seabird
Force
Chawathil
Blues
Little Chiefs
Cowichan Eagles
Bear Cubs

5 & Under

Cowichan Eagles
Mini Chiefs
Man Cubs
Chawathil
Little Kickers
Seabird
Burrard Wolfpack
Stzuminus
Scowlitz Road
Runners



Menus & Information

Main Concession:

Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Muffin	\$1.00
Breakfast Wrap (bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cheese)	\$3.00
Hash brown	\$1.00

Lunch / Dinner

11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Plain Burger	\$4.00
Deluxe Burger	\$5.00
Cheese	\$1.00
Poutine	\$5.00
Large Fries	\$4.00
Small Fries	\$2.00
Gravy	\$1.00
Watermelon	\$2.00
Pop, Water, Coffee, Tea,	
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Juice Box (2)	\$1.00
Gatorade	\$2.00

Band Concession:

Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Slice of Cheese, Pepperoni or Ham and Pineapple	\$2.00
Plain Burger	\$4.00
Deluxe Burger	\$5.00
Cheese	\$1.00
Poutine	\$5.00
Large Fries	\$4.00
Small Fires	\$2.00
Gravy	\$1.00
Watermelon	\$2.00
Pop, Water	\$1.00
Gatorade	\$2.00

Traditional Salmon Barbeque:

BBQ Salmon Dinner (1 piece BBQ Salmon, a scoop of potato salad or rice, and a dinner bun)	\$12.00
1 Piece BBQ Salmon	\$8.00
2 Scoops Potato Salad	\$4.00
Bun	\$1.00

Hot Dog Stands:

(located at Band Office and Millennium Hall)

Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hot dogs	\$2.00
Smokies	\$4.00
Pop, Water	\$1.00

Festival Committee:

Daryl McNeil, Carolyne Neufeld, Lisa Douglas, Vivian Ferguson, Carol Hope, Lolly Andrew, Jay Hope, Angie Chapman, Nigel Selvadurai

Coordinators for the Event:

Adult Soccer: Jennifer Andrew

Youth Soccer: Scottie McNeil

Main Concession: Carlene

Brown

War Canoes: Matilda Charlie

Band Concession: Heather

McDonald

BBQ: Charles Family

Head Referee: Doug Summers

Children's Station: Sandra

Haukeland

Parking: Teresa Harper

Information Booth: Sarah

Silver

Communications / Photos:

Sandy Bobb / Kristy

Johnson

Security: Griffin Investigators

and Security Service Ltd

First Aid: Abbotsford Brigade

Information Booth:

Here you can find the following:

- Schedules for all games
- Souvenirs
- Lost and found
- 50/50
- Venue maps

50/50 Tickets

15 tickets for \$5.00

Drawn Sunday 4 p.m.

Seabird Island Band Employees will be walking around selling tickets

Proceeds of this help go towards the expenses of the overall event.

No outside raffles or 50/50's will be permitted. Security will be on-site to deal with these issues as the Festival Committee does not support other raffles during our event.

Seabird Souvenirs

Hoodies	\$30.00
Stainless Steel Mugs	\$15.00
Hats	\$10.00

Children's Activities:

30 minutes in Kids Zone at the Band Gym \$2.00

Bounce Houses

Rotated areas all throughout the day: Tattoos, coloring, First Nation masks, elastics, necklaces, and foam crafts

Children cannot be left unattended. Parents must be present with their children at all times!





The Seabird Island Festival is not responsible for lost or stolen goods, damaged property or injuries.

Players participate at their own risk.

In case of an emergency, staff will contact emergency personnel for you.

Safety First: Child safety near traffic can be affected by two major players: drivers and parents. For their part, young children have not yet developed the necessary skills to safely assess the dangers of the road. **Please keep your eyes on your children!**

Lost Child: Report to the information booth, grand stand, or security. All parties will make an announcement.

Fire / Fight / Threat / Damages: Call 911.

Mobile Security: There will be security workers available at Seabird College and walking throughout the venue.

Mobile First Aid: For all INJURIES visit Seabird College. There is a first aid room set-up and First Aid workers will be walking throughout the venue.

Emergency Vehicle Access Routes:

- Spectators will not be permitted to park along Field #1 at anytime.
 - Do not block any entrances!
- These areas are to be kept clear of vehicles to ensure there is a route for emergency personnel.*

Listen to FM 87.9 for Festival broadcasts and announcements



Smile Seabird Photographers on site!



Professional photographers employed by the Event Organizer, the Seabird Island Band, and local reporters will be present taking pictures and video footage at the event. These images may be used, without further notification, at a later date to market this event and future events, within the following printed materials: brochures, newsletters, marketing material, programs, videos, and / or digital images such as those on the Seabird website and lobby televisions.