

Sq'éwqel (Seabird Island) Education

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Indigenous Coach Training Program Vision and Mission

The Indigenous Coach Training are committed to creating a safe space for learning. The foundation of this is acceptance, in other words to be, as much as possible, without judgement. We hold that the standards of confidentiality, having a beginner's mind, focus on the positive and connecting at a heart level will maintain this environment of exploration. We have a professional responsibility that honours the importance of respect and integrity.

As a provider of excellent coaching education, we promise to challenge our participants to be vulnerable and be real with themselves. From this space of authenticity, our faculty can offer meaningful and impactful coaching, directed by the structure of the core competencies that build and guide each conversation.

Our Values:

- Absolute belief that each person is whole, complete and resourceful.
- We encourage and support self-awareness, transformation and action.
- We honour the connection and contribution of our students.
- We are privileged to bear witness and partner with our students on their journey of learning.

The facilitators of the program will also align with the guiding curriculum of Seabird College which hosts this program. Seabird College is dedicated to teaching and learning. We believe that sound education rests on a commitment to a code of academic integrity that stresses the principles of honesty, trust, respect, fairness and responsibility. We are committed to excellence an the highest standares. By providing students with our unique wrap-around services we support them in achieving their academic and training goals. At Seabird College every student is respected and valued.

Following are the Vision, Mission, and Approach of the Seabird College.

Our Vision

Our vision is for all students to receive:

- Excellence in instruction and research;
- A professional and respectful learning environment that reflects indigenous knowledge;
- The supports that are able to be offered to students to achieve their educational goals, including one-on-one and group tutoring, family events, and much more;
- Innovative, unique and comprehensive programming;
- Education that supports both personal and career development;
- Beneficial local, national and international partnerships;
- Recognition in the form of a certificate, diploma or degree upon meeting the prescribed requirements in their field of study; and
- Knowledge that there is an informed respectful working relationship amongst First Nations groups.



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Our Values

To realize our vision, Seabird College has developed core values that will conform to our work in practice. These values are:

- Every student matters
- Build relationships with our neighbouring bands to discuss their education needs
- Partner with other institutions
- Value and respect all individuals
- Strive for excellence in all that we do
- Promote equality and inclusion
- Our faculty, staff, and board members are committed to going the extra mile to deliver the best service possible; they are passionate about student's success.

Our Approach

Seabird College and Adult Education offer programs and courses in a variety of ways with a focus on wrap-around supports to help students succeed. The college seeks to meet the individual needs of a diverse group of learners within a high quality learning atmosphere.

- All programs are fully certified.
- We have small class sizes.
- Transportation may be provided to Chilliwack, Hope and Agassiz (under review).
- We provide support workers, tutoring and academic supports and basic daily lunch programs.