

# Cultural Affairs & Heritage



## Cemetery Beautification Project

Toba Inlet and Squirrel Cove

You may have noticed earlier this fall, wooden stakes placed in the Squirrel Cove Cemetery. These markers are the result of an underground penetrating radar survey that helped identify ancestors buried in the cemetery but not visible from the surface. Ninety-eight sites were located adding to the 168 graves already noted. A similar project was undertaken at Toba Inlet Cemetery where forty-two ancestors were identified.

## Visit by BC Archives

Retrieving photos, newspapers and recordings at the BC Archives just got a whole lot easier! A recent shift in policy now means anyone self-identifying as First Nations can access the collection free of charge! Folks from the BC Archives will be visiting Klahoose on January 17th to discuss the initiative. Please mark your calendar and join us for the session - lunch to follow.

Ancestor returns

November 29th  
Chief & Council will  
visit the Museum of  
Vancouver to bring  
home an ancestor  
who was removed  
from the community  
many years ago.

Join us at 11:00am  
on November 30th  
for the burial in  
Squirrel Cove.

Lunch to follow the  
service.

## Tribal Journeys News....

In these cold windy days of winter, it's hard to get excited about tribal journeys. With less than 250 days until we put our canoe in the water however, the time for planning is now!

### **hoga páρεθot - Get Yourself Ready**

Planning Meeting & Lunch

Klahoose Multi-Purpose Building

November 20, 2017 @ 11:00am

Join us as we talk about the highlights of the 2017 Journey and some of the activities we have planned for this year. There will be a review of all the areas where support is needed, as well as some of the training that will be offered later this spring.

### **Safety Talk & Deep Water Training**

Squirrel Cove: May 17, 2018

Hosted by Klahoose First Nation

Details for our safety day are still being sorted. Please watch this space in upcoming newsletters for more information.

### **Awaken the Canoes**

Squirrel Cove to Forbes Bay: May 18-20, 2018

Hosted by Klahoose First Nation

Mark your calendar and be sure to join us as we welcome all canoe families for the first pull of the season!

### **Pull to Puyallup**

Puyallup: July 28 - August 2, 2018

Hosted by Puyallup Tribe of Washington State

Departing in mid-July, our canoe will travel down the coast of Vancouver Island to Puget Sound for the annual Tribal Journeys.

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