



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CYNTHIA BLACKSTONE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Overview

Responsible for the Operation & Maintenance of KCFN Infrastructure

- Power, Water & Sewer
- Garbage & Recycling
- Community Roads, Docks, Buildings, and Public Spaces
- Vehicles & Equipment
- Grounds Management of KCFN Properties, Beaches, Mission & Aktis Islands
- Works with Housing Manager for housing maintenance

Public Works Personnel

- 5 core Public Works Staff, 4 Carpenters, and casual workers
- Our Carpenters are working towards Red Seal Certification

Enhancing Worker Competency and Skillset

- Equipment Training
- Tele-Handler, Excavator, Skid Steer, Hiab (truck mounted)
- Safety Training
 - WHMIS, Hazard ID, Confined Space, Working at Heights
- Drivers Training / Licensing
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) Servicing
- Basic Plumbing awareness and Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT)
- Residential Building Maintenance Worker (RBMW) Program

Water and Sewer System Training

- WaterSafeBC Training

Environmental Operator Certification Program (EOCP)

(for Supervisors and Selected Staff)

- Small Water System Operator Certification
- Small Wastewater System Operator Certification

Houpsitas Village Infrastructure Renewal (HVIR)

~ Water & Sewer systems

- **New reservoir and pump station completed March 2024**

Housing Renovations and Maintenance Ongoing

- Prime Construction Contractor ~ Tanner Jack Contracting and Pacific Marine & Float
- Renovated 5 houses
- 7 Roof Replacements
- Perimeter Drainage Systems
- Landscaping / Beautification
- Priority Repairs & Maintenance – Multi-year planning

Wastewater System

- 3 x 5100 Gallon Septic Tanks Installed
- New manhole/risers & septic pipes Installed

Powerline

- Diesel Generator Station - Commissioned
- Our Largest Solar Bank to Date – Commissioned
- Powerline from ‘Y’ to Well Site Moved Underground

Completed Renovation/Repairs

- Kindergarten
- Health Clinic
- Houpsitas Administration Office

Upcoming Projects

- Replace Cement Dock
- Repair and Expand ‘Government Dock’
- Replace Community Centre
- Build Big House
- Replace Distribution lines for both Water and Sewer

Public Works Job Opportunities

- Machine operators - excavator, forklift, telehandler, hiab
- Water Operators
- Carpenters
- Siders
- Roofers
- Painters
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Fleet manager; vehicle, boats and equipment
- Maintenance person
- Engineers (Power, Sewer & Water)
- Architects
- Building Inspectors
- Janitorial
- Mechanics – Heavy Duty & Marine
- Landscapers