

Weave – to form by combining various elements or details into a connected whole.

# WEAVING A GATHERING PLACE

Presented by the Sunshine Coast Arts Council

## PROGRAM FOR COHORT ONE: SEASON ONE (SAMPLE)

June – August, 2021

LEAD ARTIST: JESSICA SILVEY

WEEK(S)	CONTENT
ONE	Introduction to Cedar Basket Weaving
TWO/THREE	Checkerboard Basket
FOUR/FIVE	Twill Basket
SIX	Family Basket Show + Tell   Museum Visit
SEVEN	Weave Motif Squares   Natural Dyes
EIGHT	Medicinal + Natural Dye Gathering   Running a Local Business
NINE	Motif Squares   Personal Finance
TEN	Personal Project   Visit with an Elder
ELEVEN	Open Studio   Foraging + Gathering
TWELVE	Sharing + Celebrating



### JESS SILVEY

I am a self-taught weaver of Coast Salish and Portuguese descent, of the Silvey Family of Egmont, BC. Many of my childhood hours were spent with my paternal Grandmother in the forest. It is my favourite place to be, surrounded by cedar trees and silence. I have learned traditional techniques from research as well as trial and error. I harvest and prepare my own materials. When I am ready to weave, the most time consuming work has been completed. Weaving is my passion and therapy for my soul.

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