



# The q'icəy' News

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January 19, 2024

## **Katzie First Nation Notice of Nomination Meeting**

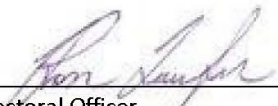


**January 25, 2024  
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR#1)  
19700A Salish Road

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Katzie First Nation will be held at the Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR #1) on Thursday, January 25, 2024, beginning at 4:00 pm, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of Chief and Councillors on the Band Council of the Katzie First Nation for the term beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2026. There are (3) three councillor positions and (1) one position for chief available. The election will be held at the Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR #1) on Thursday, February 15, 2024, with travelling polls on IR #2 and #3.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting providing the candidate is a Katzie First Nation Band member of voting age and is present at the nomination meeting. A list of eligible voters can be viewed at the Katzie Health and Community Centre.

  
Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 26th day of  
December, 2023.

Please contact the electoral officer for assistance with anything regarding the election process:

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer    Mobile: 604-715-4777    Email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7

# Traffic—Katzie IR 1—Bonson Road/Salish Road, Pitt Meadows—Utility Locate Needed

Please note that there is work scheduled on both Bonson Road and Salish road affecting traffic as follows:  
next week:

**Date:** Jan 24-25 (wed/thu)

**Location:** Bonson road & Salish Rd

**Start time each day:** 9:00am

**End time each day:** 3:00pm

So on Jan 24th & 25th - 9:00am-3:00pm on Bonson Road and Salish road as per the attached map and information.

This is for survey work being done for BC Hydro related to KFNAHDS

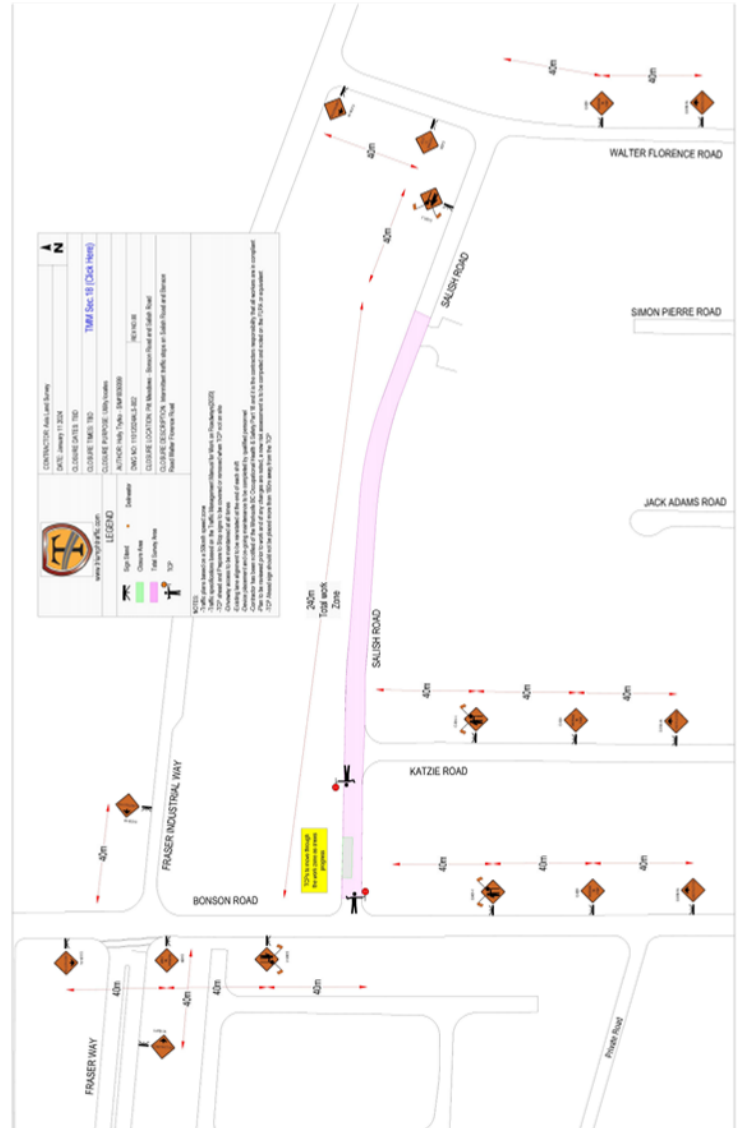
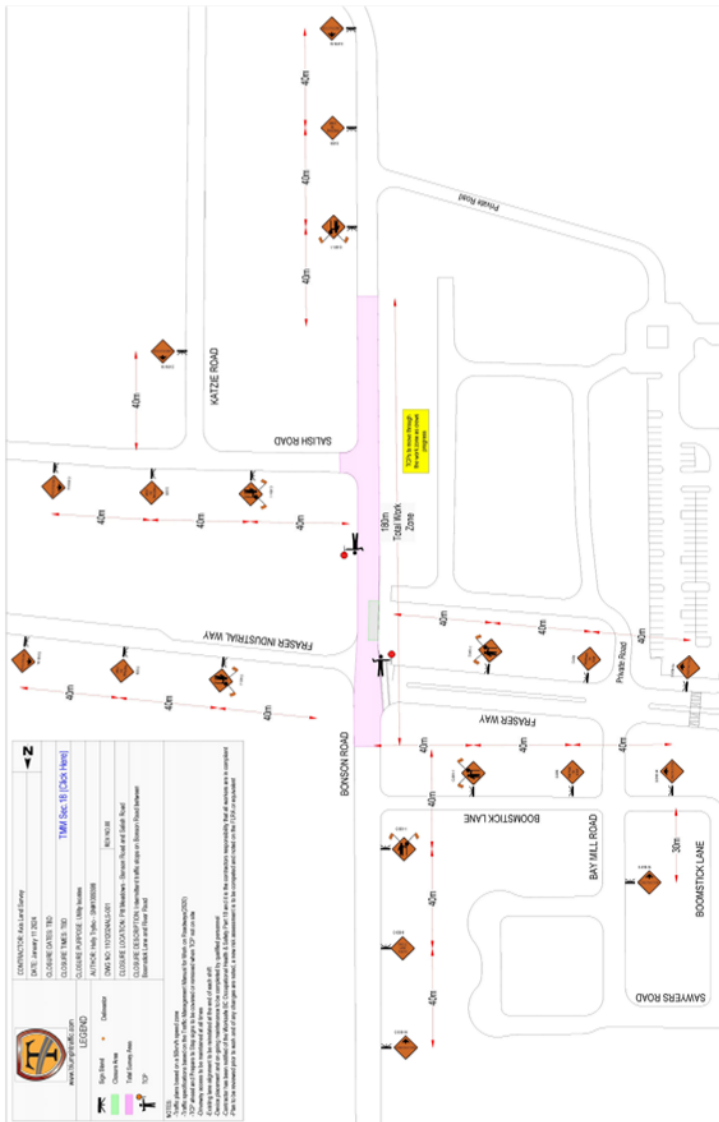
The onsite person and what cell number & email for contact: [Ken Minielly 778-772-8064](tel:778-772-8064) [ken@axisls.com](mailto:ken@axisls.com)

The name of the Project Manager and their contact details (phone numbers & email): [Darryl Mitchell](tel:604-202-8198) [dmitchell@axisls.com](mailto:dmitchell@axisls.com) 604-202-8198

Affordable Housing Society: [affordablehousing@kfnaahds.ca](mailto:affordablehousing@kfnaahds.ca)

Thank you,

Karen McKay





## Robert Corman

### Lands & Civic Services Director

Hi, I'm Robert Corman, Katzie's new Lands & Civil Services Director. I come to the job with over two decades of experience providing economic and lands development services for BC First Nations. Prior to joining Katzie, I established or led the roles for the Lil'wat (Mt Currie) Nation, Tk'em-lúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops), Okanagan Indian Band, the T̓silhqot'in (Chilcotin) Tribal Council and Kwikwetlem First Nation.

During this time, I had the privilege of winning CANDO's national Economic Developer of the Year award; and implementing the T̓silhqot'in Supreme

Court Decision - which recognized aboriginal land title in Canada for the first time.

For fun, I trail run and ski, watch old classic movies, and try to find new recipes that are BOTH healthy and tasty (almost impossible - if you have any, please share!). I also used to paint landscapes, but I got exhausted having this conversation with friends:

Friends: "What is that? "

Me: "It's a tree!"

Friends: "Very funny, now what is it really?"

#### **Best, Robert**

Director, Lands & Civic Services

Robert@katzie.ca



Hello Everyone,

My name is Mehreen Saleem, and I am the new HR administrator in Katzie First Nation. Before starting this role, I worked with the school district providing support to students with exceptionalities. Currently, I am completing my diploma program in HR management. I enjoy HR because I am a team player and love talking to people.

Originally from Pakistan, I moved to British Columbia 17 years ago. Family and family values are very important to me. I enjoy watching TV after dinner with my family and gardening at home with my kids during the spring and summer months.

Mehreen  
HR Administrator  
HRAdmin@katzie.ca



# KATZIE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

## NOTICE

### Income Assistance Payment Dates

The following IA payment date is **Jan 17, 2024**. IA deposits/cheques will be issued on the following:

- January 17, 2024 (for February 2024)
- February 14, 2024 (for March 2024)
- March 20, 2024 (for April 2024)
- April 17, 2024 (for May 2024)
- May 15, 2024 (for June 2024)
- June 19, 2024 (for July 2024)
- July 17, 2024 (for August 2024)
- August 21, 2024 (for September 2024)
- September 18, 2024 (for October 2024)
- October 23, 2024 (for November 2024)
- November 20, 2024 (for December 2024)
- December 18, 2024 (for January 2025)

**BC Hydro & Fortis utility bills MUST be submitted before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If not, IA clients will risk past-due payments and/or disconnect, which will result in bill repayments being issued.**

**MONTHLY RENEWAL & JOB SEARCH FORMS** must also be submitted before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month & and are **now mandatory** to continue receiving Income Assistance. Forms are available at the Health Centre or by email.

If you have questions, please call 604-465-8921 – Ext 107 or email [pat@katzie.ca](mailto:pat@katzie.ca) or [cameron@katzie.ca](mailto:cameron@katzie.ca)

Pat Large – Human & Social Service (HSS) Manager



# Elders Calendar

## January 2024

**Rosie Leon**

Elders Traditional Kitchen  
& Event Coordinator

PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: [elderscoordinator@katzie.ca](mailto:elderscoordinator@katzie.ca)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Office Closed for Holidays	2 Office Closed for Holidays	3 Office Closed for Holidays	4 Office Closed for Holidays	5 Office Closed for Holidays
8	9 Elders Meals	10 New Year Dinner	11 No Meals	12
15 Craft Night at 4:30pm	16 No Meals	17	18 Elders Meals	19 Lunch at 11 in Gym
22	23 Elders Meals	24	25 Elders Meals	26 Restaurant outing at Boston Pizza
29 Craft Night - Christmas Bulb making	30 Bingo Night at 4:30 in Gym	31 Meditation night at 4:00pm	1 Elders Meals	2
Notes				

### To:

Joyce Florence Jan 1

Helen Johnson Jan 25

Rocky Bailey Jan 28

We would like  
to wish our Elders

**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*

TO YOU





# Katzie Elders

Come on by to win some prizes and enjoy a meal.

**DATE: Tues. Jan. 30/24**

**TIME: 4:30**

**WHERE: GYM**

Any questions please contact Rosie Leon at  
(604)465-8921

B I N G O				
3	22	40	58	73
1	17	41	59	66
2	19	--	55	69
6	20	32	51	63
12	30	34	53	70



**Katzie Elders**

## Restaurant outings

**JANUARY 26 - BOSTON PIZZA,  
PITT MEADOWS. DEADLINE TO  
SIGN UP JAN. 24**

**FEBRUARY 26 - AUSTINS FISH AND  
CHIPS, PITT MEADOWS  
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FEB. 22**

**MARCH 29 - RICKY'S IN MAPLE  
RIDGE. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP  
MAR. 27**

You must sign up with Bruce Leon to  
attend these outing for reservations  
purposes.

**BRUCE LEON - ELDERS  
SUPPORT WORKER.**

(604)465-8921 EXT 114

[bruce@katzie.ca](mailto:bruce@katzie.ca)





# JANUARY 2024

## Katie First Nation Youth Program

Mondays: Open Gym/ISPARC  
 Tuesdays: 13+ Highschool Group  
 Wednesdays: Homework Group  
 Thursdays: Open Gym/Drumming & Singing  
 Fridays: Family Nights

Meghan Florence  
 Youth Coordinator  
 Meghan@katie.ca

Victor Florence  
 Youth Worker  
 victor@katie.ca

## Katie First Nation Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>No Program</b>	2 <b>No Program</b>	3 <b>No Program</b>	4 <b>No Program</b>	5 <b>No Program</b>	6
8 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	9 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	10 <b>New Year Dinner Doors Open 4:30pm KHCC—Gym</b>	11 Open Gym 4pm—6pm KHCC—Gym	12 Family Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	13 Drum Making Workshop w/ Robbie George 11:00am - 3:00pm KHCC—Gym
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Notes:

# BIRTHDAYS

Honnah Florence  
 Sykora Florence  
 Tessa-Jean Peter-McCarthy  
 Ally Leon



If you would like your child's name to be celebrated here, please advise Meghan@katie.ca of their birthdate.

# Gathering *Our* Voices

March 19-22, 2024

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**WORKSHOPS**

**ENTERTAINMENT**



**DJ DANCE PARTY**

**CAREER AND**

**EDUCATION FAIR**

**ARTISAN MARKETPLACE**

Katzie Youth Program

***Gathering our Voices March 19-22, 2024 in Victoria, BC***

**SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 TO ENTER DRAW**

Limited Seats, names will be drawn at random.

Eligibility: Ages 14-18 & Must be Katzie member.

Please contact [meghan@katzie.ca](mailto:meghan@katzie.ca) if you are interested or have any questions.

More information on the event at [gatheringourvoices.ca](http://gatheringourvoices.ca)  
"Since GOV began, the goal for the leadership training has been simple and unwavering: Provide Indigenous youth with the tools to work towards a better tomorrow by improving themselves and the world in which they live. Over the course of four days, delegates gather from across Canada to participate in ceremonies, workshops and engaging, informative and educational experiences.

Further, GOV provides tangible experiences, tools, resources, opportunities, knowledge for youth to take back to their communities.

Over the years, many prominent Indigenous role models and leaders have inspired delegates, including Waneek Horn-Miller, Minister Melanie Mark, Dr. Evan Adams, Stan Wesley, Grace Dove, and Jack Saddleback, by sharing their struggles and stories of achievement."



# DRUM MAKING



**WITH ROBBIE GEORGE**  
**AGES 5-18**  
**KATZIE FIRST NATION**  
**MEMBERS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
**Location: Katzie Health &**  
**Community Centre Gym**

**Two separate workshops**  
-20 seats each-  
Saturday, January 13th **or**  
Saturday, January 20th  
**Time: 11:00am-3:00 pm**

Light refreshments provided  
If you have any questions  
or would like to sign up,  
please contact  
[helena@katzie.ca](mailto:helena@katzie.ca)



# Attention Katzie Community Members!

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The following People are banned from Katzie First Nation Lands. If you see them, please notify KFN Elected Officials of the day and whereabouts they were spotted (Email's and extensions located in Staff Directory page)

If you witness any criminal activity, please notify the proper authorities **IMMEDIATELY**



Greg Patterson



Randy Frostad



William (Billy)  
Lowen



Rick "Tiny"



Romeo Grimard



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



Lance Rosiek



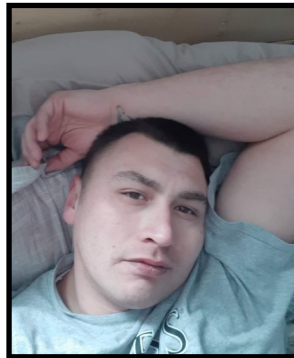
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson

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HSS	427	Damian George	Cultural Healer & Support Worker	damian@katzie.ca
	407	Pat Large	Human and Social Services Manager	pat@katzie.ca
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	109	Victor Florence	Youth Lead	victor@katzie.ca
		Helena Sylvester	Youth Worker (TWS)	Helena@katzie.ca
	114	Rosie Leon	Elders Traditional Kitchen &Event Coordinator	rleon@katzie.ca
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	418	Amit Kumar Dogra	Land Steward	landsteward@katzie.ca
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n/a	Bill Miller	Public Works	bill@katzie.ca	