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August 23, 2024

Katzie First Nation

Lands Department News

August 20, 2024



Why Unauthorized RV Living is Not Permitted on KFN Lands

It's a matter of health and safety

The Katzie First Nation Subdivision, Development & Servicing Law prohibits unauthorized RV living on KFN Lands.



- *Recreational Vehicles (RVs) pose a significant fire risk, primarily due to electrical short circuits.*
- *A recreational vehicle (RV) can burn to the ground within 10 minutes, posing a significant fire hazard. Individuals inside an RV during a fire may be overcome by toxic fumes, hindering their ability to escape. An RV fire can then rapidly spread to any nearby buildings.*
- *Improper management of RV septic tank sewage can lead to serious health risks for humans & pets. Harmful bacteria & parasite can cause E. coli, shigellosis, typhoid, salmonella, cholera, round worm, skin infections and lung infections.*
- *Unattached RV vehicles and units such as travel trailers, fifth wheels, boat trailers, utility trailers, campers are considered unauthorized RVs and are not permitted to be parked along Katzie Roads for safety reasons.*

"Promoting Health and Safety for KFN Members ."

Unauthorized RVs are prohibited by Katzie Laws and are a punishable offense under Schedule 2 of KFN Enforcement Ticketing Law with fines up to \$300 for each violation.

Should you, have a question please contact the Land Steward, @ landsteward@katzie.ca cc: landsadmin@katzie.ca, or contact the Land Steward by phone at 604-465-8921 ext. 418.



Dry Firewood available for Katzie Households

UBC Research Forest has put aside blocks of firewood for homes with woodstoves.

Last year we had Katzie people looking for dry firewood in the cold of winter when dry wood is hard to come by. This year we would like to be proactive by providing people with the opportunity to prepare for winter months ahead of time. The blocks that we have arranged are dry.

We are hoping to have two types of fire wood delivery programs:

- **Option 1 – Elders and Accessibility** – Roma will arrange for cut wood to be delivered by the KFN Public Works Maintenance crew to the homes of Elders and/or members with barriers that have contacted us.
- **Option 2 - For all others** - Roma will arrange with the KFN Public Works Maintenance crew for blocks of wood to be available for pick-up by Katzie members on IR1, and members will be responsible for transporting the wood to their homes. Katzie is also not able to provide cutting for this wood.

Please note that we have a limited amount and this may be the only opportunity for dry firewood this year. We want to encourage Elders and/or members with barriers that will be needing firewood this winter to let us know so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

We are asking for an Expression of Interest, and if you are interested in being a part of the firewood program, please contact roma@katzie.ca or call 778-227-2751 to sign up and please provide the following, name, contact number, email address, and the option (1 or 2) of acquiring firewood that interests you.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Pride Day Event. Your energy and enthusiasm were key to making it a success. A special thanks to Rain Pierre for MC'ing the event and leading the parade with such energy!

We also want to extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated staff volunteers. Your hard work during both the summer distribution and the Pride event was essential in ensuring everything went smoothly.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to celebrating more milestones together in the future.

Grace George, Chief
Rick Bailey, Council
Lisa Adams, Council
David Kenworthy, Council

August 15, 2024

Dear Katzie Parents/Guardians/Students living off reserve.

RE: School Supply Contribution

Katzie Chief and Council would love to offer our students living off reserve a contribution amount of \$75.00 to go towards your school supplies.

Contact us as soon as possible, as this budget is limited to 75 students living off reserve.

Please contact the Education Dept for a registration form or complete it over the phone with us.

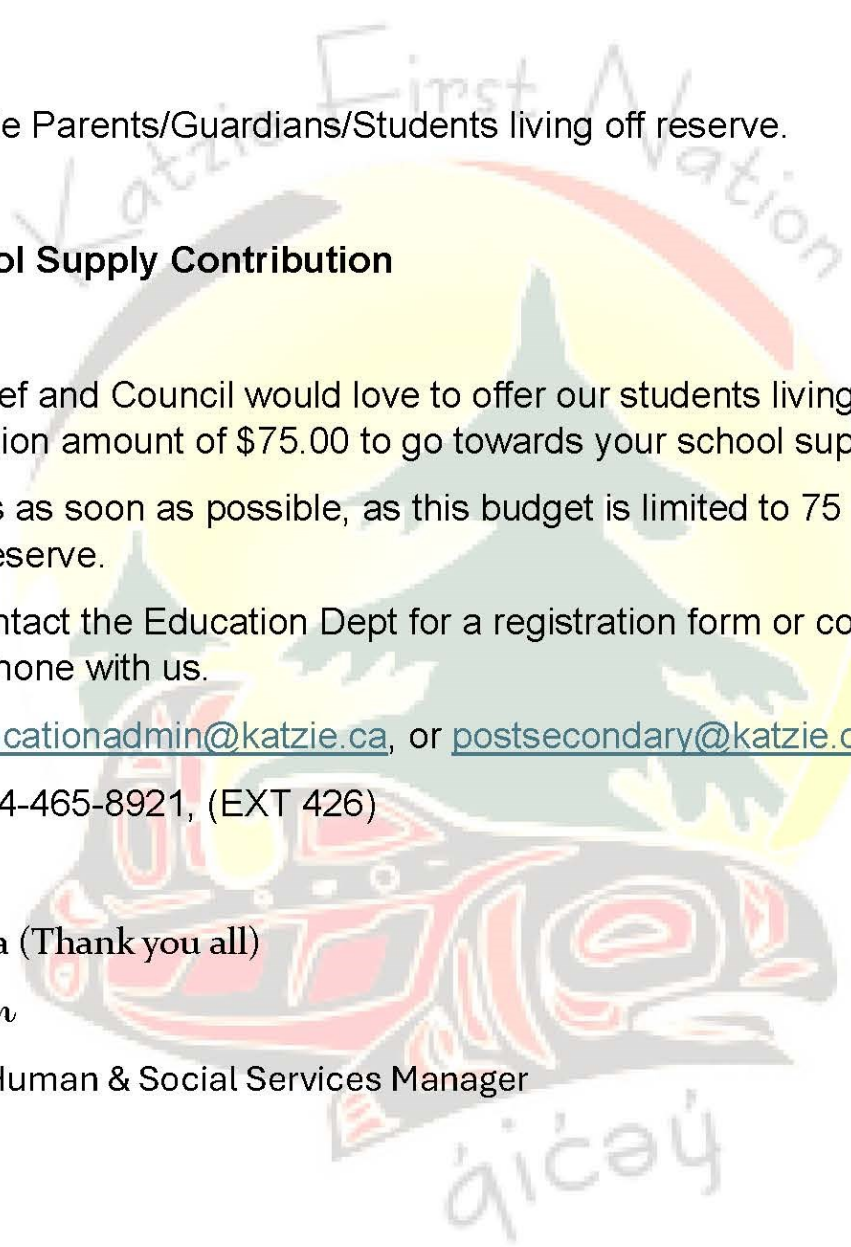
Email: educationadmin@katzie.ca, or postsecondary@katzie.ca.

Phone: 604-465-8921, (EXT 426)

Háy cé:p qa (Thank you all)

Donna Leon

“Interim” Human & Social Services Manager



2024 - 2025

ATTENTION KATZIE PARENTS

KATZIE SCHOOL BUS ROUTE K-12 DEPARTING FROM KATZIE
HEALTH CENTER @

1. 7:25 AM PMSS Highschool Student only
2. 7:45 AM Elementary Schools only

(PITT MEADOWS ELEMENTARY, DAVIE JONES, EDITH MC DERMOTT & HAMMOND ELEMENTARY ONLY)

John Lewicki cell number 604-834-5143 if you need to let him know your picking up or dropping off your child. So, he isn't expecting them on the bus.

RETURNING DAILY AT 3PM IN FRONT OF HEALTH CENTRE

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Keep in mind K's that have soft starts or gradual entry.

Parents will need to plan to pick up. (Usually last 1 or 2 weeks)

Check your email or student portal for updates for gradual entry. You will be responsible for picking up your child if dismissed early.

K-12/Education Program Assistant

Shannon Adams

604-465-8921 or email: educationadmin@katzie.ca



NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL WILL BE A SOFT START AND SCHEDULE PROVIDED FROM TEACHERS AT YOUR SCHOOL.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK UP OR DROP OFF DURING THESE TWO WEEKS. REGULAR BUS SCHEDULE PROVIDED IN NEWSLETTER AND ROUTES.

IF YOU DON'T MIND EMAILING THE K'S SCHEDULES ONCE RECEIVED SO JOHN HAS A COPY ON THE BUS.

Dual Credit Early Childhood Education Program

Ridge Meadows College

Admission Requirements:

- Be registered to attend an SD42 school for 2024/2025 school year
- Be 18 or younger on June 30, 2024
- Has not graduated from high school before starting the program (Jan 2025)
- Intention to graduate secondary school
- Have completed before the start of the program:
 - Grade 11
 - English 11
- Recommended:
 - C+ or higher in English 10 and math 10

Application Requirements:

- Completion of Application form
- 2 Letters of Reference
- Statement of Interest (1 page)
- Criminal Record Check with the working with vulnerable sector section check off (will need ID-SIN, BCiD, DL)
- Immunization Declaration
- Medical Declaration
- Successful Interview with Program Chair



Dates for program Winter (January) 2025:

ECED 1120 Health, Safety and Nutrition

- Tuesdays from 6-9pm in person Jan 14-Mar 11 spring break and Apr 1-May 6 =45 hours

ECED 1230 Music and Movement

- Thursdays from 6-9pm in person Jan 16-Mar 13 spring break and April 3-17 = 36 hours

To Apply scan the QR code or click on the link

<https://rmcollege.sd42.ca/current-students/new-students/ece-dual-credit-program/>



AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

EXPRESSION *Of Interest*

Although the three new buildings are expected to be completed in about a year, we are starting to gather community interest now. If you believe you would be a suitable candidate for tenancy and wish to express your interest in applying when we begin accepting applications in Jan/Feb 2025, please let us know.

Below are brief descriptions of the three buildings to help you evaluate your interest in potential tenancy:



Building 1

- 1st Floor
 - 10 units
 - 5 women
 - 5 men
 - Youth at Risk
 - Youth Aging out of MCFD care
 - 24/7 Supports in place
 - 3 meals a day
 - Life skills programming
 - Elders Gathering Room
 - Art/Gallery Shop
- 2nd Floor
 - Katzie First Nation Offices
 - Community Kitchen



Building 2

- 3 Story Self contained Residential Building with 16 units
 - 2nd Stage supportive housing
 - Lounge area
 - 1st Floor Units
 - Two Studios
 - Two 1-bedroom
 - 2nd Floor
 - One Studio
 - Four 1-bedroom
 - One 2-bedroom
 - 3rd Floor
 - One Studio
 - Three 1-bedroom
 - One 2-bedroom
 - One 3-bedroom



Building 3

- 3 Story residential building with 14 self contained suites for individuals, elders and families.
 - 1st Floor Units
 - Two 2-bedroom
 - Two 3-bedroom
 - 2nd Floor
 - Two 1-bedroom
 - One 2-bedroom
 - Two 3-bedroom
 - 3rd Floor
 - Two 1-bedroom
 - One 2-bedroom
 - Two 3-bedroom

Note: To be eligible for Tenancy in Building 2 & 3 the household combined income must be at or below the Housing Income Limits (HILS) as determined by BC Housing. Currently the HILS are set at the following annual incomes:

1 bedroom \$58,000 | 2 bedroom \$72,000 | 3 bedroom \$86,000

If you would like to forward your interest, please email the Executive Director of KFNAHDS at executivedirector@kfnaahds.ca with the following information:

Name

Contact
Number

Email Address

Age

Household Size



KATZIE
FIRST NATION

P: (604)465-8961 | F: (604)465-5949
19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC,
V3Y 2G1

KFN Membership Department

Certificate of Indian Status Cards— Admin. Building, 2nd floor

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Every Second Thursday from 8:30 am—3:30 pm

Email Jamie Chalmers at jamie@katzie.ca or call 604-465-8921 Ext 408 to book | Administration Building, 2nd floor (above the daycare)

Protocols for the Appointment

- Arrive on time – 15 minutes late and you will have to reschedule
- One person to attend the appointment
- Bring (1) piece of valid government picture ID (can't be expired)
- No walk-ins

IRA Services Available:

- Secure Certificate of Indian Status
- Baby/Adult Registrations
- Marriage and Death Registrations
- Name Change
- Gender Change

Laminate Status Cards (paper): There are currently no laminate status cards available at this time. If you feel you need the laminate card you could try calling a neighboring First Nation in your area to see if they have any in.

For any further inquiries or if you would like to schedule an appointment with Jamie for any of the following services please contact her via e-mail jamie@katzie.ca or by phone at (604)-465-8961 Ext# 408 to arrange an appointment.

Have you moved recently?

Please update your contact information with Jamie if you recently moved to ensure you continue to receive KFN Administration correspondence, updates, and important membership information.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Provincial elections are coming up and this is why its important to vote. if you have any follwing questions please contact elizabethroseflorence@gmail.com

WHAT IS PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The Provincial or Territorial government hold the authority to make decisions which effect the entire province or territory but not for the rest of Canada. We have provincial elections so that the elected leader can make changes for our province as a whole. This entailes things such as health, transportation, labour, child welfare, education, property and civil rights.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO VOTE

Every election affects each person whether its Provincial or Federal. Its important to vote because the person elected is making decisions that effects us all. Many people seem to think that their vote won't matter but with the more people that start to vote, it could create a different outcome. Change comes from the people and if you feel you want change within our province I would suggest registering to vote.

INCLUDING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITYS

Indigenous people have experienced exlussion for many years, In 1995 Elections BC was established and they would like to have meaningful engagement within the indigenous community and help with any barriers that prevent people from voting. They also would like to share information about voter registration, voting opportunities, as well as job opportunities.



REGISTER TO VOTE



HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Simply go onto the internet and search "Voter registration- elections Canada "
or
visit
<https://www.elections.ca/content.aspx?section=vot&dir=reg&document=index&lang=e>

On September 12th and 13th get help registering to vote in the Katzie health and community center in lobby.



JOB OPPORTUNITYS

find job opportunities for BC elections on the website
<https://elections.bc.ca/current-jobs/>



AUGUST 2024

Katzie 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@katzie.ca

Victor Florence
 Youth Worker
 victor@katzie.ca

Kennedy Vanderwoerd
 Youth Coordinator
 youthteam@katzie.ca

Katzie First Nation Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
No Program	No Program	No Program	No Program	No Program
5	6	7	8	9
No Program	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Light Tree Society	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Light Tree Society	No Program Katzie Community Pride Event 4—8pm 	Playland 9:00AM—4:00PM
12	13	14	15	16
Extreme Air Park/Picnic 8:00AM - 3:00PM	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Weaving with Kerrie Charnley 10-12	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Master Jeong 10-11	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Weaving with Kerrie 10-12 ISPARC 1—2	North Beach 8:00AM - 3:00PM
19	20	21	22	23
Cultus Lake Water Slides 8:00AM - 3:00PM	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Weaving with Kerrie Charnley 10-12	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Master Jeong 10-11	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM ISPARC 1—2	Vancouver Aquarium 8:00AM - 3:00PM
26	27	28	29	30
North Beach 8:00AM - 3:00PM	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM ISPARC 1—2	Katzie Summer Program—HCC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Master Jeong 10—11 Last Day of Summer Program	No Program	Youth Birthday Jam Out HCC 5:00PM - 9:00PM

BIRTHDAYS



Tanner Jack
 Kyler Johnson
 Liam Teare-Cunningham
 Torrence Bailey

Dontae Pierre-Joe
 Josephine Adams
 Sienna Leon Pierre
 Aubree Pierre



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



Katzie Youth August Birthday Jam out



**Pizza & Prizes
Everyone
Welcome!**

**Friday
August 30,
2024
5-9 pm**



Join us for a special celebration to honor the birthdays of our katzie children & youth in August. Come share a delicious meal, as well as drumming, singing and dancing. Bring your drums & Rattles! Birthday Jam outs for katzie children and youth will be celebrated on the last Friday of every month.

Katzie Health & Community Centre
19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows



Elders Calendar

August 2024

Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen
& Event Coordinator

PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1 Elders Meals	2
5 BC Day—Office Closed	6 Elders Meals	7 Meditation 4:00pm	8 Pride Event—Community Event	9 Elders Luncheon at Tetoten Centre 1PM
12	13 Elders Meals	14 Elders Outing—Dinner and a Movie	15 Elders Meals	16
19 Craft Night 4:30 PM	20 Bingo Night 4:30	21 Elders outing—Museum UBC	22 Elders Meals	23 Restaurant Outing: The Reach
26 Not in Office	27 Not in Office	28 Not in Office	29 Not in Office	30 Not in Office
Notes				
We will be on Vacation August 26 - 30th, if you need any assistance during these days please contact Donna Leon				



We would like to wish our Elders

**HAPPY
Birthday**

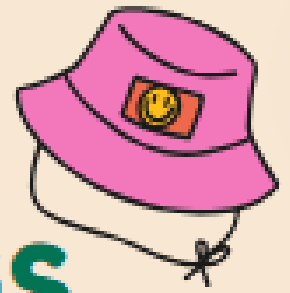
TO YOU

To:

August 20 Coleen Pierre
August 27 Barb Florence
August 27 Brian Pierre



ELDERS



SUMMER OUTINGS

July 10

Steveston Village - Leave at 10:00. Deadline to sign up July 8

July 25

North Beach - Family Day at the beach. Leave at 10:00. Deadline to sign up July 22

August 14

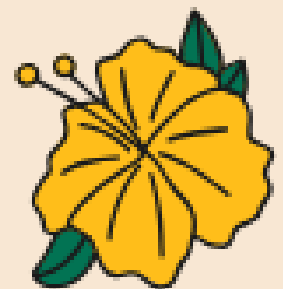
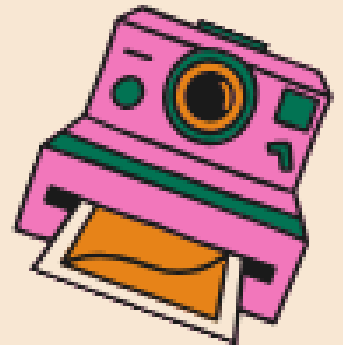
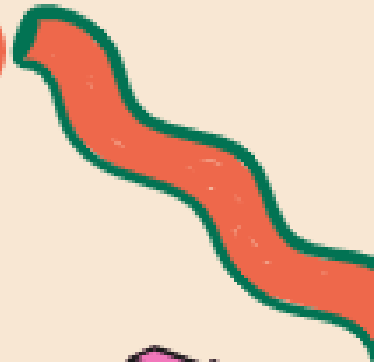
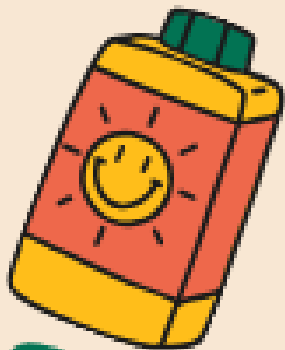
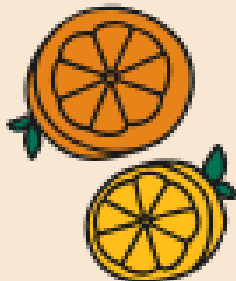
Dinner and Movies. Deadline to sign up August 12

August 21

Museum of Anthropology. Deadline to sign up August 19

SIGN UP NOW!

Transportation is provided. Please sign up with Bruce Leon. If you have any questions please ask Rosie Leon or Bruce Leon.



Attention Katzie Community Members!

The following people in the photographs below are **formally Banished** from all **Katzie First Nation Lands**. Should you see any of these individuals anywhere on Katzie Lands you are asked to immediately report the name of the person and location where the Banished person has been sighted to the Katzie First Nation Land Steward: Phone **604-465-8921** extension **418** or email **landsteward@katzie.ca** during office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

After Hours you are asked to report the individuals name and location, they were sighted to the RCMP at 604-463-6251



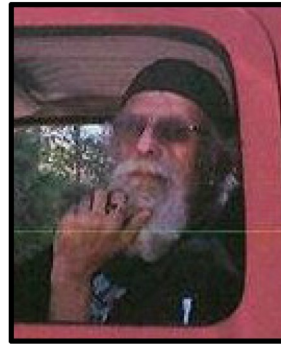
Greg Patterson



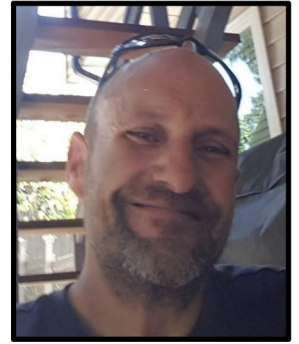
Randy Frostad



William (Billy)
Lowen



Rick "Tiny"
Vanderwal



James
Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



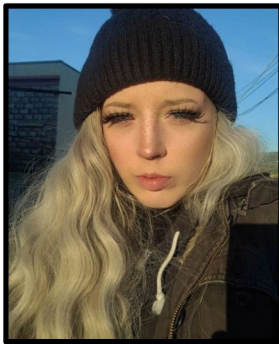
Lance Rosiek



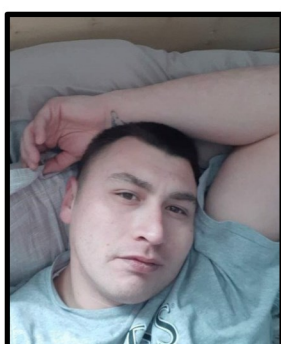
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheume



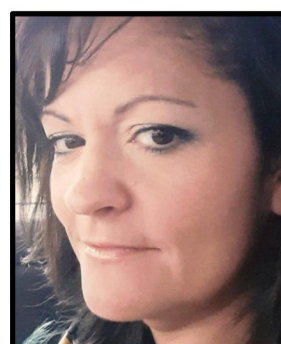
Courtney Frostad



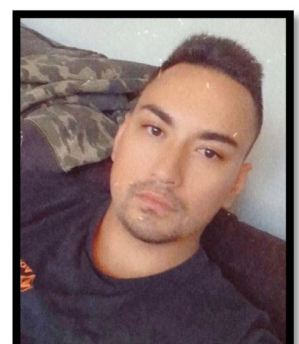
Ricky Halverson



Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers



Logan Chick

**Administration Office: 604-465-8961 | Health and Community Centre: 604-465-8921
Katie Early Years Centre: 604-458-0045 | Katie Development Corp: 604-460-8837**

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n/a	Bill Miller	Public Works	bill@katzie.ca	