



qicau Community Newsletter

February 20, 2026

Election Results Are In!

The final results for the Katzie First Nation 2026 Election have been confirmed and posted. The full official notice, including certified Notice of Acclimation and Statements of the Vote, can be found on the next pages.

We are pleased to share the following results:

- Chief: Grace George, elected by acclamation
- Councillors:
 - Rick Bailey
 - David Kenworthy
 - Darcy Erickson

Congratulations to all elected leadership as they prepare to serve the next term.

We extend sincere gratitude to everyone who put their name forward in this year's election. Your willingness to serve the community is deeply appreciated.

A heartfelt thank-you as well to Lisa Adams for her service, commitment, and dedication to Katzie First Nation. Your contributions have made a meaningful impact.

We extend sincere gratitude to all community members who came out to vote and participated in this year's election. Your voice and involvement are vital to the strength of our Nation.

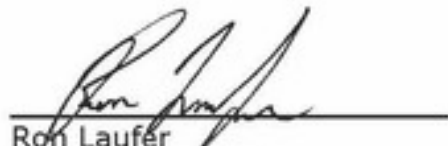
Notice of Acclamation for Chief - One (1) Position

UPDATED LIST as of Monday, February 2nd 2026

Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By	Accepted / Declined
Grace George	Paula Leon James	Howie Cunningham	Accepted
Rick Bailey	Richard Pierre	Coleen Pierre	Declined
David Florence	Tony Florence	Diane Evans	Declined
David Kenworthy	Amanda Seymour	Coleen Pierre	Declined

All Candidates Forum – Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Location - IR #1 Health and Community Centre

Election – No election will be held for Chief as Grace George was acclaimed. An election to elect three (3) Council members for the Katzie First Nation will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2026.



Ron Laufer
Electoral Officer

STATEMENT OF THE VOTE

Councillor

(3 elected highlighted)

Candidate for Councillor	Total Votes Received
BAILEY, Rick	144
KENWORTHY, David	129
ERICKSON, Darcy	114
ADAMS, Lisa Marie	79
CUNNINGHAM, Elisha	46

Number of eligible voters:	480
Number of valid ballots cast:	200
Number of rejected ballots:	0
Total ballots cast:	200

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *Katzie Custom Election Code*.



Ron Laufer
Electoral Officer

Witness Signature

KATZIE FIRST NATION
EVENT REMOVAL PROGRAM

PROGRAM CLOSED!

WE'RE GETTING QUOTES DONE ON ...

FEBRUARY 26th

IN ORDER TO HAUL IT ALL AWAY!



SECURE YOUR PETS WHILE WE'RE ON SITE!

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT ALANA@KATZIE.CA

DIDN'T GET A FORM?

EMAIL ALANA TO ENSURE YOU'RE ON THE LIST!



Chief & Council are pleased to invite you

PINK SHIRT DAY

****Tuesday, February 24, 2026
T-Shirt Pick up****

**♥ Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Katzie First Nation
HACC Gym
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



Buffet Dinner
Door Prize Draws
Guest Speakers
Youth Drummers
Crafts

****T-SHIRT PICK UP!
Tuesday, February 24
Health Centre Lobby
2:30 - 6:30 pm****





PUTTING
ON THE

Glitz

TUESDAY
MARCH 17
9 AM - 4 PM

THOMAS HANEY
SECONDARY

FORMAL WEAR • MAKEUP • HAIRDRESSING
• PHOTOGRAPHY • TAILORING

HOSTED BY
PLEA COMMUNITY SERVICES
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KIWANIS
CLUB OF GOLDEN EARS



SCAN TO REFER A
STUDENT



REGISTER TO BE A
VOLUNTEER



KATZIE ETHNOGRAPHIC NOTES

Fresh off the Press!

Rick has ordered copies of the **Katzie Ethnographic Notes** for the community, and they've just arrived from the printer. **Books are limited**, so it is **one per household**. Pick-up only at the Administration Office (19696 Salish Road, Parking Lot entry)

To sign up contact Peggy



peggy@katzie.ca



604-465-8961 ext 201

Picking up on Someone's Behalf:

If you are unable to pick up your household's book and wish to have a family member collect it for you, you **MUST** contact Peggy in advance. She will need your name, the name of the authorized person, and your permission to release the book to them.

Books will only be released to the designated individual listed with Peggy.

About the Book:

The Katzie Ethnographic Notes, written by Wayne Suttles and Diamond Jenness share meaningful knowledge about Katzie Culture, language, territory, stories, kinship, and teachings. The notes include genealogy and phonetic spellings of Katzie terms. making them a valuable resource for learning and preserving Katzie history and identity.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
KATZIE ETHNOGRAPHIC NOTES
WAYNE SUTTLES
**THE FAITH OF A
COAST SALISH INDIAN**
DIAMOND JENNESS





CPKC Rail Logistics Park Vancouver Project

Proposed Rail Yard Expansion on Katzie Slough at Pitt River

Katzie's Territorial Guardianship and Referrals Department is working on a cumulative effects assessment of CPKC's proposed Logistics Park Vancouver (LPV) Project.

About the Logistics Park Vancouver Project

The LPV Project is a proposed expansion to the existing rail yard, south of Katzie Slough where it meets the Pitt River. The expanded yard will be a road to rail facility that stores electric cars, agricultural products like grains etc., and fuels, and transfers these goods from rail to truck.

Why are we doing a Cumulative Effects Assessment?

Katzie has been engaged with CPKC about the Project since 2019. Katzie raised concerns that the Project's impact assessment process did not adequately address impacts, including cumulative effects, on Katzie's rights.

In 2023, the Canadian Transportation Agency ordered CPKC to assess cumulative effects on Katzie rights in the past, present and future. Katzie has taken on the important responsibility of leading the cumulative effects assessment.

The assessment looks at the Pitt Polder's sloughs and wetland area and how it has changed over time, from pre-european contact to present day.

Cumulative Effects Assessment Process

The Cumulative Effects Assessment will evaluate how the LPV Project may contribute to past and ongoing cumulative impacts on the ability of Katzie to meaningfully exercise rights within the Pitt Polder sloughs and wetland area.



Harvesting



Governance and Stewardship



Cultural Practices



Access and Movement

The assessment will focus on harvesting, cultural practices, access and movement and governance and guardianship rights within the pitt-polder, how this has changed over time, and how to support the revitalization of these rights and responsibilities into the future.

Katzie Territorial Guardianship & Referrals Department Newsletter



Cumulative Effects Assessment Process (continued)

We are gathering Katzie information on the Pitt-Polder area from past reports and Katzie work undertaken in the area. We are taking a two-eye seeing approach and also gathering knowledge on western science and settlement throughout the pitt-polder.



Colloborative Committes for the LPV Project

Katzie has entered into a colloborative committee agreement with the Canada Transportation Agency and a communication protocol and relationship committee agreement with CPKC.

Through these agreements we hope to work with decision makers and CPKC to protect and where necessary accommodate for impacts on Katzie's rights resulting from this project, as guided by the findings of our cumulative effects assessment.

Next Steps

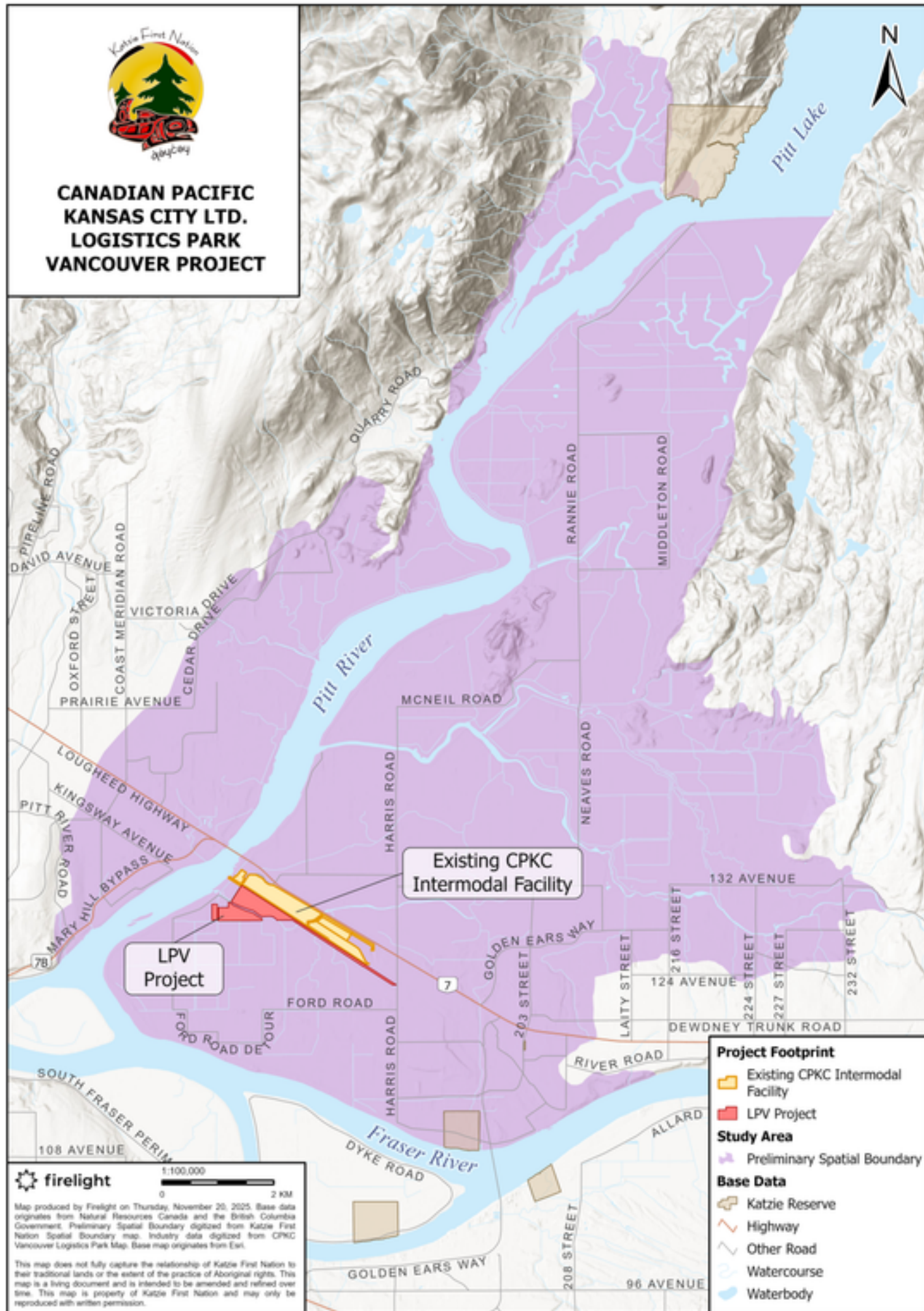
We are mapping out the information we have, and identifying information gaps we need to fill. We will be working to address these gaps near the end of February, and will work with Katzie people and contracted professionals to do this.

In spring of 2026 we will share the draft findings of our assessment with community, including recommendations to avoid or address impacts on Katzie's rights from the LPV Project.

If anyone has stories or information to share on the Pitt Polder area, past, present, or future vision to support this and other work we are doing in this area we welcome this, please reach out anytime to Kim Armour (kimberly@Katzie.ca 604 849 0676) or Roma Leon (Roma@katzie.ca 778 227 2751)



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KANSAS CITY LTD.
LOGISTICS PARK
VANCOUVER PROJECT**





KATZIE

FIRST NATION

...Land of the Moss

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RE: Finance and Audit Committee Call Out Letter

Having enacted its Financial Administration Law under the authority of the *Fiscal Management Act*, Katzie First Nation is looking for experienced community members and non-members to join its Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee is a team of people that Council appoints to give them financial advice. The committee provides forward-thinking oversight of financial administration matters of the Nation and supports Council in making good financial decisions for the long term.

The Finance and Audit Committee shall be comprised of two community members and one Council member.

The appointment would be for a 3-year term, and the committee member would be expected to commit to preparing for and attending a minimum of 4 committee meetings per year and on-line meeting can be arranged and agreed. Minutes of meeting should be prepared, produced & distributed after each meeting. Members must be independent of the Nation (not involved in day-to-day operations or day-to-day financial decisions), must declare any conflict of interest according to policy and are not currently sitting on other committees.

To be eligible to sit on the Finance and Audit Committee, you should have financial competency (skill and knowledge to make sound financial decisions), be in good financial standing with the Nation, must not have been removed from a board, committee, or other body for breach of confidentiality within the last five years and know how to demonstrate fairness and integrity.

Preferred qualifications:

- Formal accounting and/or business education, or relevant experience
- Ability to read and understand financial statements, plus a minimum of 7 years of business experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience

Experience in one or more of the following areas would be an asset.

- Risk Management
- Business Analytics/Management Information Systems
- Organizational Sustainability
- First Nations Administration
- Economic Development

The role of the Finance and Committee:

- Review and recommend certain items to Council but Council is responsible for making decision.
- Items for recommendation include draft annual budgets, multi-year financial planning, the financial performance of Katzie First Nation, as well as quarterly and annual financial statements.

Katzie First Nation Chief and Council invite interested qualified applicants to submit a letter of interest and resume to the Administrative Assistant by email executiveassistant@katzie.ca for the application letter and resume



Elders Calendar

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Elders meals	4	5 Elders meals	6	7
8	9 Craft night at 4:00	10 Elders meals	11 Canning fish for Program	12 Elders meals	13 Elders luncheon at 11:00	14
15	16 Family day - office is closed	17 Elders meals	18	19 Elders meals	20	21
22	23 Craft night at 4:00	24 Bingo night at 4:00	25	26 Restaurant outing - Spaghetti factory @ 12:00	27 Elders luncheon at Tetoten Center at 11:00	28
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HAPPY
Birthday

Lets wish our Elders a Happy Birthday!

Feb 5 - Linda George
Feb 8 - Harry Pierre
Feb 26 - Brenda Pierre (Leon)

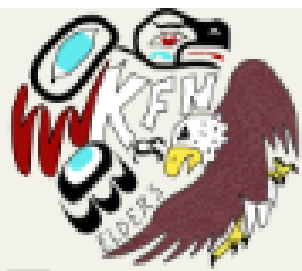
Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen &
Events Coordinator
E: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Bruce Leon

Elders Support Worker
E: bruce@katzie.ca

Katzie Health and Community Centre
19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-8921 ext. 114



Katzie Elders

Restaurant outings

JANUARY 14 - CHINA KITCHEN
@ 4:00 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
JANUARY 12

FEBUARY 26 - SPAGHETTI
FACTORY, LANGLEY @ 12:00
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FEB 23

MARCH 25 - AUSTINS FISH AND
CHIPS, PITT MEADOWS @ 12:00
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP MAR 23

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

BRUCE LEON - ELDERS
SUPPORT WORKER.

(604)465-8921 EXT 114

bruce@katzie.ca





FEBRUARY

/ 2026

Katie First Nation Youth Program

Mondays: Open Gym/ISPARC
Tuesdays: 13+ Highschool Group
Wednesdays: Homework Group

Thursdays: Open Gym/Drumming & Singing
Fridays: Family Nights

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ISPARC RINGETTE 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	3 13+ High School group Zone Bowling & Dinner 3:00-7:00 pm	4 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	5 Open Gym 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	6 No Program. Family Day Event 5:00-8:00pm Health & Community Centre Gym	7
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January Birthdays

Caleb Leon-Adams
Alexus Peter
Dallen Pierre-Joe
William Jack-Joe
Ezra Peter-McCarthy
Abraxas Pter-McCarthy
Rochelle Waterbeek



If you'd like your child's name to be celebrated here, please send their birthdate to Meghan at Meghan@katie.ca



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

A message from
Katzie First Nation Education Department

Regular school attendance helps our children and teens stay connected to their learning, their friends, and their community. When students show up consistently, they build strong routines, feel more confident in class, and are better prepared for future opportunities. Together, we can support our youth in showing up, trying their best, and feeling proud of their progress.

01

Benefits for students who attend school regularly

Students who regularly attend school receive more hours of instruction, often leading to higher grades. Studies show that students with good attendance have higher chances of graduating.

02

Attendance Facts

By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of the three signs that a student might drop out of high school.

By 9th grade, regular attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores. –Attendance Works, 2014

03

Absences

If your child or teen is unable to get to school due to illness or cultural responsibilities, please let us know, we can provide materials to help your child or teen keep learning at home. We can all work together to make sure our students do not fall behind, so they feel ready and excited to come back to school.

04

Celebrating Growth & Effort

This year, we will be recognizing students who show improved attendance, not just perfect attendance.

Every step forward matters. Whether it's building new habits, overcoming barriers, or simply trying to get to school more often, we want to celebrate our students' efforts and support families along the way.

More information TBA!

Questions, comments
concerns? Contact
meghan@katzie.ca

The poster features a decorative border with pink butterflies, white flowers, and green leaves on the left and right sides. At the bottom, there are pots of pink tulips and yellow sunflowers. A yellow sun is in the top right corner.

KATZIE FIRST NATION Spring Break Youth Program

AGES 5-18

Welcome back, Spring!

**Join our spring break program from
March 23rd to March 27th,**

**Monday, March 23 , Science World,
Vancouver 8:00 am -3:00 pm**

**Tuesday, March 24 , Ice Skating Twin
Rinks Pitt Meadows
3:00 pm -7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, March 25 Extreme Air
Langley 8:00 am-3:00 pm**

Thursday, March 26 – NO PROGRAM

**Friday, March 27 Movie Day in the GYM!
8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

breakfast, lunch field trips and more!



**TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM,
PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE FORMS AND
RETURN TO RECEPTION AT THE HEALTH
CENTER, OR VICTOR OR MEGHAN BY
FRIDAY, MARCH 06, 2026**



Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurship 4 day Workshop Series



Over Two Weekends Located at Katzie
Heath & Community Centre Gymnasium,
19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC, V3Y
2G6

- Weekend 1: February 21 & 22, 2026
- Weekend 2: February 28 & March 1st



- FREE WORKSHOP
- Open to First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth
ages 18-39 within Stó:lō Territory
- Meals, Swag & Door Prizes

REGISTER NOW!

Ph: 604-824-5104
or hkazonay@stolocf.ca



HARLEY KAZONAY

BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER-
FACILITATOR &
ENTREPRENEUR

IYE Workshop Series Topic's Include:

- Understanding Entrepreneurship
- Indigenous Values in Business & Business Overview & Structure
- Knowing Your Customers & Communication & Branding
- Core Competencies & Navigating Challenges
- Financial Literacy & Management
- Public Speaking & Presentation Skills
- Business Planning & Indigenous Entrepreneurship & Success Stories

Ph: 604-824-5104
or hkazonay@stolocf.ca

Workshops 9am to 3pm
Limited Spots!

REGISTER NOW!



KATZIE FIRST NATION YOUTH ICE SKATING FIELD TRIP



Youth ages 5-18 you're invited to join us for an enjoyable afternoon of ice skating! Parents are welcome and encouraged to join the fun!
-Please dress warmly - Transportation provided

Meet at the Katzie Health and Community Centre

- **Meal shared 3-4pm**
- **Leaving at 4pm**
- **Returning at 7pm**

Please Sign up - Youthteam@katzie.ca



**TUESDAY
24 MARCH,
2026**



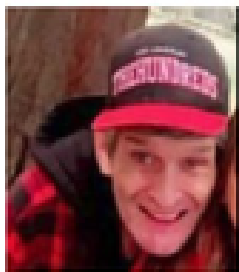
**11435 BONSON RD,
PITT MEADOWS**



BANNED INDIVIDUALS

The individuals in the pictures below are **formally banished** from all **Katzie First Nation Lands**. If you see any of these individuals on Katzie Lands, please report their name and location immediately.

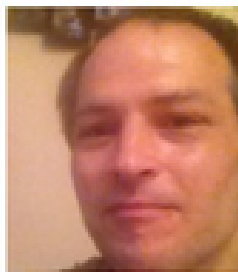
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location



Greg Patterson



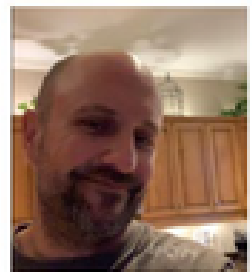
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



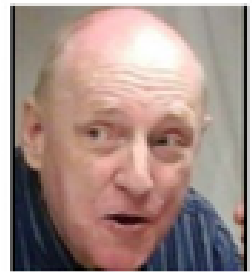
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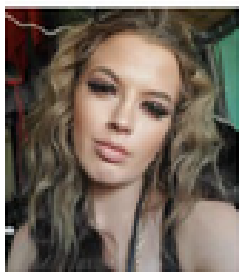
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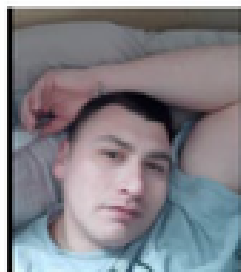
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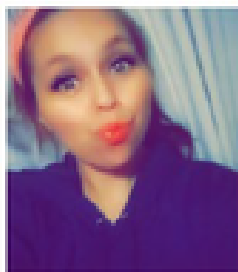
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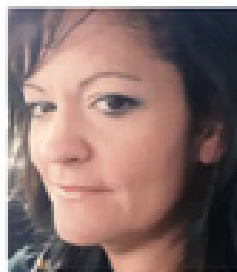
Courtney Frostad



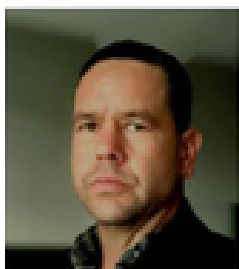
Ricky Halverson



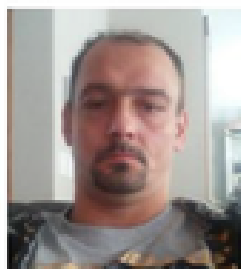
Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

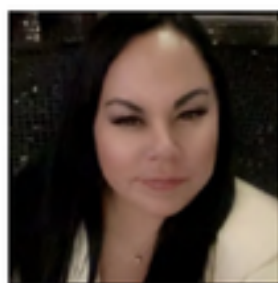
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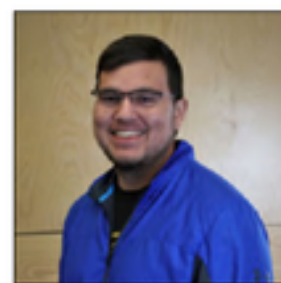
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**Katzie Health and
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Pharmacy
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Katzie Dev Corp
Ph: 604-460-8837

Early Years Centre
Ph: 604-458-0045

Health and Community Centre: 19700a Salish Road | 604-465-8921

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114	Rosanne Leon	Elders Traditional Kitchen & Events Coordinator	elderscoordinator@katzie.ca
	Bruce Leon	Elders Support Worker	bruce@katzie.ca

Youth Trailer

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Affordable Housing Development Society

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