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Become what you respect, Mirror what you admire

Feb 9, 2024

Katzie First Nation

Notice of Poll



Notice is hereby given that the Katzie First Nation has called an election in accordance with the Katzie First Nation Custom Election Code, for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and three (3) Councillors to the office of Chief and Council on February 15th, 2024.

Voting Places & Times -- February 15, 2024 --

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| IR # 1 - | Katzie Health and Community Centre | 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM |
| | 19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC | |
| IR # 2 - | Home of Loraine (Cookie) Schwartz | 12:00 PM TO 7:00 PM |
| | 20537 Allard Crescent, Langley, BC | |
| IR # 3 - | Tetoten Wellness Centre | 12:00 PM TO 7:00 PM |
| | Barnston Island, Surrey, BC | |

All ballots will be counted immediately following the close of the poll at the IR #1 Katzie Health and Community Centre.

Election notice, including a proxy voting application will be sent to all eligible electors not residing in IR #1, 2 or 3 to their last known address of record with the Nation. Eligible electors ordinarily residing on-reserve may request a proxy voting application by contacting the Electoral Officer.


Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 29th day of
January, 2024

An official voters list is available for inspection at the Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR #1)

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

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer
Mobile: 604-715-4777

P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7
Email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com

Nominations for Chief - One (1) Position

UPDATED LIST as of Sunday, January 28th 2024

Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By	Accepted / Declined
Grace George	Paula James	Howie Cunningham	Accepted
Paul James	Chad Verhulst	Anthony Florence	Accepted
Susan Miller	Kathie Miller	Cheyenne Cunningham	Accepted
Ed Pierre	Allan Pierre	April Pierre	Accepted

All Candidates Forum - Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Location - IR #1 Health and Community Centre

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Ron Laufer
Electoral Officer

Notice of Candidate Withdrawals

This notice is to inform all Katzie membership that since the Final List of Candidates was published on January 28th, two (2) candidates for Councillor have withdrawn from the election. The following candidates have withdrawn:

1. Shannon Adams
2. Lloyd Cunningham

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The eight (8) candidates below still stand for election for Councillor.

Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By	Accepted / Declined
James Adams	Shannon Adams	Francine Sylvester	Accepted
Lisa Marie Adams	Peggy Bailey	Chad Verhulst	Accepted
Rick Bailey	Allan Pierre	Peggy Bailey	Accepted
Darcy Erickson	Julie Cunningham	Elmer Erickson	Accepted
Peter James	Kathy Miller	Roma Leon	Accepted
David Kenworthy	Howie Cunningham	Francine Sylvester	Accepted
Donna Leon	Rosanna Leon	Leah Meunier	Accepted
Coleen Pierre	Peter James	Francine Sylvester	Accepted

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IR#1 WHARF CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

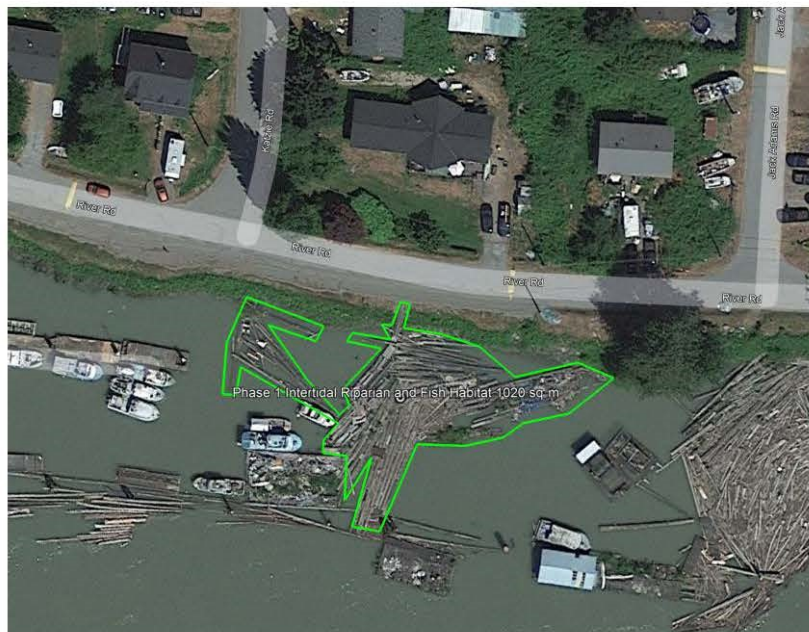
Feb 7, 2024



Chief and Council and KFN Infrastructure Department Staff are excited to announce that plans are now underway to begin construction of our brand-new IR#1 Wharf!

The following is an initial workplan schedule and what to expect:

Start Date	Details of Work	Expected Completion Date
Mon, Feb 12, 2024	Removal of Debris from areas in the water to make way for the construction of the new wharf.	2 Weeks – Feb 23, 2024 • dependent on tides and weather.
Contact Person for the debris removal:	Mike Forest-MWCF mwcf@shaw.ca cell: 604-250-9614	Please reach out to Mike, if you have any questions during this initial phase of the project.



Approximate Area of Debris Removal

Note: This will be performed from the water and will not interrupt traffic.

General questions regarding the brand-new IR#1 Wharf construction project should be directed to Karen McKay, General Manager, Katzie First Nation (generalmanager@katzie.ca).



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KATZIE FIRST NATION

FAMILY DAY

Please join us for an evening together with your families to share a meal and have some fun! We will have bouncy castles, cotton candy, lots of games and more! We look forward to seeing you there!

When: Friday, February 16th
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Where: Katzie Health & Community Centre Gym

DOOR PRIZES!



Vancouver **SUNRUN**



Sunday April 21, 2024

Katzie will be joining this year's Annual Sunrun, and will be covering the registration fees for our membership and community members.

Please note, there will be no transportation provided, so all participants must have their own transportation to and from the event.

All members that wish to sign up, email info@katzie.ca and include your **shirt size**, **date of birth**, **email address**, and **gender identity**.

Deadline to sign up is: February 23, 2024



Ways You Can Assist in Keeping Your Community Safe from Crime

It Takes a Village to Keep a Community Safe

- Report criminal activity or suspicious behavior.
- Remember, every piece of information helps, you may hold the missing piece that can prevent, stop or help solve a crime that has been committed!
- Your privacy will be protected regardless of the method you chose to report criminal activity. You will not be asked to provide your name, phone number or email address.
- Provide as much detailed information such as residence & street address, persons name, license plate, photo etc. in your report.



To report information about a crime: call **CRIME STOPPERS** anonymously at 1800-222-8477 or you can scan the QR Code below to report directly online.

*Note: You could receive a cash reward of up to **\$ 2000** upon an arrest and charge.*

Should you have questions or concerns please contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward by phone at 604-465-8921 Ext. 418 or via email at landsteward@katzie.ca



KFN Animal Control Law is for the Protection of People- Pets - Property.

Dogs must not be left to roam “At Large”

- All dogs must be confined within the boundaries of the dog owner's property.
- When an owner of a dog is walking their dog on public property the dog must be kept on a leash. Use a leash no longer than 2 meters long.



**Your Dog...
Your Responsibility!**

Control Barking

- Dogs bark when bored, lonely or to alert their owners.
Please ensure your dog is a good neighbor.
- Resolve barking by training, socializing, exercising and providing family interaction.

Should you need to file a complaint about a dog as result of non-compliance to the KFN Animal Control Law , have a question or would like a copy of the KFN Animal Control Law please contact the Land Steward, @ landsteward@katzie.ca cc: landsadmin@katzie.ca or contact the Lands Steward by phone at 604-465-8921 ext. 418.

Note: No person shall own or keep any Dog that is over the age of six (6) months within the Nation's Land unless that dog is spayed or neutered by a Veterinarian (as per section 7.3 KFN Animal Control Law).

Katzie First Nation Education Department

Honoring Ceremony & Dinner celebration for Kirsten Urdahl-Serr; Aboriginal Education Principal for School District #42



Post-poned until further notice

Opening remarks, 4:30 pm

Dinner at 5:00pm Ceremony at 6:00 pm

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



Katzie will be hosting a community dinner in honor of Kirsten Urdahl-Serr, for students and families from School District 42 to witness the honoring of our current Aboriginal Principal, **Kirsten Urdahl-Serr**. She will be retiring from the school district on January 31, 2024.

Kirsten has been working with Katzie for many years and has created a connection with Katzie staff and community. She has been a great advocate for Katzie students and families. She ensured that the Katzie Education department and local schools had the services required to be successful.

Many Há y cé:p qa's

Celebrate with Kirsten before she sets off for her favorite fishing spot!!!



February

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Human and Social Services Department

Notes:

- Job Search and Monthly Renewal forms are Due by December 15th.
- Next income assistance day will be on Feb 14
- Offices will be closed February 19th
- IA Staff : Pat Large/ HSS Manager & Cameron Bailey/IA Program Assistant.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No Cloverdale Food Donations	2	3
4	5	6 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	7	8 Cloverdale Food Donations (Tentative)	9	10
11	12	13 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	14 Income Assistance Day	15 Cloverdale Food Donations 12:30pm-2:30pm	16 BC Katzie Family Day	17
18	19 Offices Closed	20 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	21	22 Cloverdale Food Donations 12:30pm-2:30pm	23	24
25	26	27 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	28	29 Cloverdale Food Donations 12:30pm-2:30pm		

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 15th 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 15th 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 or cameron@katzie.ca

Pat Large – Human & Social Service (HSS) Manager



JANUARY 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

Katzie First Nation Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	30 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	31 Homework Club + Games 3:00pm - 5:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	1 Open Gym 4pm—6pm KHCC—Gym	2 Family Night 4:30pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium
5 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	6 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	7 Homework Club + Games 3:00pm - 5:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	8 Open Gym 4pm—6pm KHCC—Gym	9 Family Night 4:30pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium
12 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	13 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	14 Homework Club + Games 3:00pm - 5:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	15 Open Gym 4pm—6pm KHCC—Gym	16 Family Night 4:30pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium
19 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	20 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	21 Homework Club + Games 3:00pm - 5:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	22 Family Day Celebration Doors Open: 4:30PM Dinner: 5:00PM KHCC - Gymnasium	23 Family Night 4:30pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium
26 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	27 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	28 Homework Club + Games 3:00pm - 5:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	29 Open Gym 4pm—6pm KHCC—Gym	1 Family Night 4:30pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium

Notes:

BIRTHDAYS



Caleb Leon-Adams
 Alexis Peter
 Dallen Pierre-Joe
 Ezra Peter-McCarthy
 Abraxas Peter-McCarthy
 Rochelle Waterbeek



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

THE 4 SACRED MEDICINES TEACHINGS



In collaboration with FNHA, we will be welcoming Matilda (Tilly) Charlie to spend an afternoon with our Katzie Youth Program to share knowledge surrounding the 4 sacred medicines, sage, sweetgrass, tobacco and cedar.

When: Thursday, February 15, 2024 3-6 pm

Where: Health & Community Centre, Gym
19700 A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows

Doors open @ 3 pm, we will begin the evening by sharing a meal :)

For Katzie community members aged 5-18



First Nations Health Authority



Elders Calendar

February 2024

Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen

& Event Coordinator

PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	1 Elders Meals	2
5	6 Elders Meals	7	8 Elders Meals	9
12 Craft Night at 4:30pm	13 Elders Meals	14 Valentines day Meditation night at 4	15 Elders Meals	16 Lunch at 11 in Gym
19 Office Closed Family Day	20 Elders Meals	21	22 Elders Meals	23
26 Restaurant Outing Austins Fish n' Chips	27 Bingo Night at 4:30 in Gym	28 Meditation night at 4:00pm	29 Elders Meals	1
	Notes			



We would like
to wish our Elders

HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU

To:

Feb 5

Feb 8

Feb 26

Linda George

Harry Pierre

Brenda Pierre (Leon)



Katzie Elders

Restaurant outings

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

**FEBUARY 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



Attention Katzie Community Members!

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



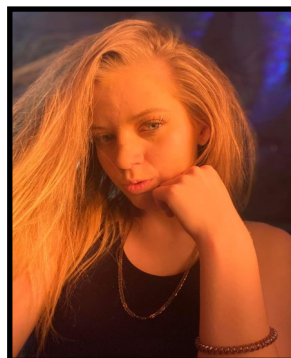
Lance Rosiek



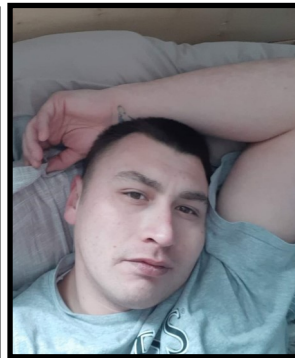
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson

Administration Office: 604-465-8961 | Health and Community Centre: 604-465-8921 | Katzie Early Years Centre: 604-458-0045

Chief & Council	202	Chief Grace George	Health, Economic Development, Intergovernmental Affairs	grace@katzie.ca
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	208	Council David Kenworthy	Education, Culture, Human and Social Services	david@katzie.ca
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		Cameron Bailey	Income Assistance/Program Assistant	cameron@katzie.ca
	426	Shannon Adams	Education Program Assistant (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)	educationadmin@katzie.ca
	111	Meghan Florence	Youth Coordinator	meghan@katzie.ca
	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
		Bruce Leon	Elders Support Worker	bruce@katzie.ca
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	418	Amit Kumar Dogra	Land Steward	landsteward@katzie.ca
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