



The qicəy News

Attract what you expect, Reflect what you desire
Become what you respect, Mirror what you admire

March 8, 2024



Nation-To-Nation Gathering

KPU's Office of Research Services invites you to a gathering to discuss how Kwantlen Polytechnic University can support Indigenous communities through research and education, and what should be included in an Indigenous Research Support Handbook to promote respectful engagement.

Save the Date!

March 18th, 2024

Katzie Health and Community Centre | Pitt-meadows, BC

5:30-9:30pm

5:30-8:00pm opening ceremony, dinner, structured group discussions

8:00-9:30pm open house, informal discussion, individual feedback

Please register at:

www.kpu.ca/indigenous-gathering-march-18

Questions? Email taranum.sultana@kpu.ca



Interim Event Coordinator

Hello, I'm **Rosalind McKensie**

I am honored and delighted to have this opportunity to be a part of Katzie First Nation.

The team atmosphere and warm welcome have been a wonderful start to my new position.

My 19 years in event management have awarded me an extensive range of experience in all things events including Weddings, Caribbean Destination Weddings, Corporate Business Meetings, Corporate Team Building and Awards events from one day to week long, 2 guests to 500 guests. My involvement has primarily been in the Hotel Industry, and this has been challenging and rewarding, however, I am very excited to be a part of the Katzie First Nation Community and a part of creating events and community events.

My personal interests include a thirst for knowledge and development in the holistic modalities and I have achieved designations in Reiki Master/Teacher, Mindfulness & Meditation Coach, Advanced Yoga Teacher, Children's Yoga Teacher, Aromatherapy, Reflexology and Massage Therapy. I enjoy hiking on the beautiful BC trails, crafts such as wreath making, knitting, crocheting, baking, and spending time with my daughter, friends and my two cats.



2024 Community Easter Luncheon

Katzie Health & Community Centre

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

(Mark this date on your calendar!)

KATZIE FIRST NATION IS SEEKING CATERING BIDS FOR:

200 plates, include charge per plate

Please provide a bid for the following:

A traditional Turkey and Ham Dinner with all of the

fixings (please list what sides you will provide) and condiments

plus a variety of Desserts

Dietary options are required including Keto, Gluten Free and Dairy Free options to cater to dietary restrictions

KFN will supply coffee, tea, and water plus plates, cutlery, and napkins

The caterer will have use of the KHCC kitchen and is responsible for cleaning

Submit your sealed bid by dropping off at the Katzie Health & Community Centre

No later than **3:00pm on Friday March 22nd, 2024**

Attention: meghan@katzie.ca

Or by emailing to meghan@katzie.ca

Marked as "2024 Easter Luncheon"

Bidders please provide a copy of your current Food Safe Certification

?iməxtəl - walk together

Elders & Youth

Retreat at Loon Lake

June 14th to June 16th, 2024



Please join us to spend a relaxing weekend in our traditional territory; connecting our elders and youth, to share knowledge, connect to each other, and nature. Spending 2 nights in Loon Lake Retreat and Lodge Cabins.

More information to be announced.

Limited spots available.

Youth aged 13-18 Eligible & Elders age 55+ Eligible

Please sign up by contacting meghan@katzie.ca or elderscoordinator@katzie.ca



The cabin is not wheelchair accessible, so any person interested in this event must be physically able to take stairs.



Annual Leave

Chief George will be taking the remainder of her 2023 annual leave from February 26th-March 11th, 2024. She will be unavailable and Councillor David Kenworthy will be acting Chief in her absence (david@katzie.ca).

Katzie First Nation Spring Program, 2024

Ages 5-18



Katzie First Nation Spring Program will be held on Monday, March 25th, Wednesday March 27th & Thursday, March 28th from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact Meghan or Victor if you would like to be a parent volunteer!

Field trips

Monday, March 25th - Science World, Vancouver

Wednesday, March 27th - Space Centre Planetarium, Vancouver

Thursday, March 28th - Capilano Suspension Bridge, North Vancouver

To participate in this program, please pick up forms and return to Peggy at the Health Center, or Victor or Meghan by **Friday, March 15, 2024**

WITHOUT PERMISSION FORMS SUBMITTED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND

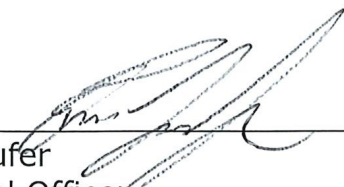
STATEMENT OF THE VOTE

Chief

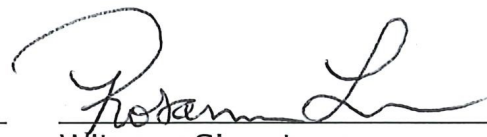
Candidates	Votes Received
GEORGE, Grace	144
PIERRE, Ed	70
MILLER, Susan	68

Number of eligible voters: 464
Number of valid ballots cast: 282
Number of rejected ballots: 1
Total ballots cast: 283

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



Ron Laufer
Electoral Officer



Witness Signature

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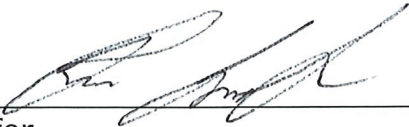
Councillor

(3 elected highlighted)

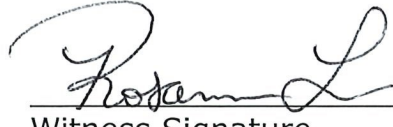
Candidate for Councillor	Total Votes Received
BAILEY, Rick	147
ADAMS, Lisa Marie	115
KENWORTHY, David	115
LEON, Donna	111
JAMES, Peter	109
ERICKSON, Darcy	97
PIERRE, Coleen	56
ADAMS, James	33

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You are invited to a Katzie Community Event!

čəlčáʔs (Upper Pitt) Knowledge Sharing Session

Sunday, April 21st

9:00am to 4:00pm

Katzie Community Centre Gym

Lunch, snacks, drinks, prize draw & more!

Katzie community members are invited to a Knowledge Sharing Session focused on the čəlčáʔs (Upper Pitt) and the important work being done to protect and enhance local wildlife and ecosystems. It's a great opportunity to showcase our progress, meet the people involved in this work, learn about training and education opportunities, and for everyone to contribute ideas and thoughts.

There will be a two-hour catered lunch provided by Pipa:ḡ Catering, various presentations, and each participating organization will have a booth set-up so that Katzie members have the opportunity to engage in discussions.

We hope to see you there!

If you're unavailable to attend the event and have questions about specific projects, please email Mike (Guardian@katzie.ca) or Roma (Roma@katzie.ca). A recording will be made available after the event.

March

2024

Human and Social Services Department (HSS)

Notes

- IA allocation/cheque day is on March 20th.
- Utility Bills, Job Searches, and Monthly Renewals due for IA clients on March 15th.
- Offices are closed March 29th.
- Cloverdale Food Donations and Food Bank drop off and pick up can be subjected to change.
- For questions or concerns please call 604-465-8921



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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MARCH 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
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
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25 Science World 9:00AM—3:00PM (children must be pre-registered)	26 NO PROGRAM	27 Space Centre—Planetarium 9:00AM—3:00PM (children must be pre-registered)	28 Capilano Suspension Bridge 9:00AM—3:00PM (children must be pre-registered)	29 NO PROGRAM

Notes:

BIRTHDAYS



Zarek Thompson
 Bailey Sylvester-Sampson
 Adia Florence
 Amelia Waterbeek
 Elmer Moody-Jimmy Jr
 Harmony Hill
 Grai & Kash Milnthorp



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



Elders Calendar

March 2024

Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen

& Event Coordinator

PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26	27	28	29	1 Elders Luncheon 11AM in Gym
4 Craft Night at 4:30pm	5 Elders Meals	6	7 Elders Meals	8
11	12 Painting Party 4:30	13 Meditation night at 4:00	14 Elders Meals	15 Lunch at 11 in Gym
18 Craft Night at 4:30pm	19 Elders Meals	20	21 Restaurant Outting Ricky's Home Restaurant	22 OUT OF OFFICE
25 OUT OF OFFICE	26 OUT OF OFFICE	27 OUT OF OFFICE	28 OUT OF OFFICE	29 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE IS CLOSED
Notes				



We would like
to wish our Elders

HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU

To:

March 6	Carl Leon
March 11	Willy Pierre
March 15	Lorraine Pierre
March 20	Ed Pierre
March 21	Lorraine Schwartz
March 22	Janet Crockford



NEED TO FILE YOUR TAXES?

This is open to everyone. Must sign up for a time and date. Sign up with Rosie Leon - (604)465-8921 email - elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 28 & THURSDAY APRIL 18

TIME: 10:00 - 2:00

WHERE: KATZIE HEALTH CENTER, LARGE BOARDROOM



If everyone avoided distractions while driving in B.C., the number of crash fatalities could be reduced by up to 27%. That's 78 lives that could be saved every year. Make sure you [#LeaveYourPhoneAlone](#) while driving. 🚫

Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3Skk0it>

[#EyesFwdBC](#)



Katzie Elders

Are you interested in learning loom weaving with Kerrie Charnley. Come on by and learn the basics and share a meal with everyone. You must sign up for this workshop – 10 seats available. Sign up with Bruce Leon (604)465-8921

ext 114. Email: bruce@katzie.ca

Date: Monday, April 8/2024 and Monday, April 15/2024

Time: 2:00 – 4:00

Where: Katzie Health center in large boardroom (upstairs)





Katzie Elders PAINTING PARTY

Are you interested in attending a painting party?

Sign up with Bruce Leon at 604-465-8921 ext 114

Email: bruce@katzie.ca

Deadline to sign up is March 4, 2024

March 12, 2024 | 04:30 p.m.

Katzie Health and Community Centre
in the Gymnasium



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 21 - RICKY'S IN MAPLE
RIDGE. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
MAR. 19**

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"



James
Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



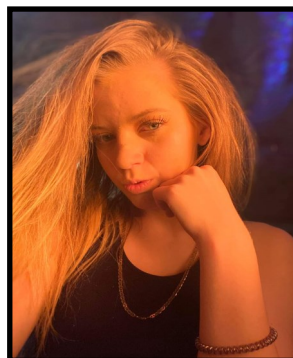
Lance Rosiek



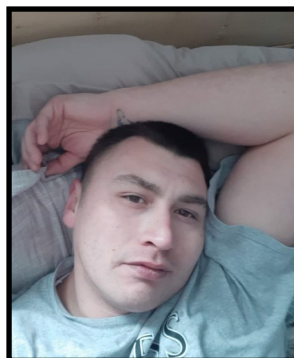
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson

Chief & Council	202	Chief Grace George	Health, Economic Development, Intergovernmental Affairs	grace@katzie.ca
	207	Council Rick Bailey	Aboriginal Rights/Title & Justice, Fishing and Hunting	rick@katzie.ca
	208	Council Lisa Adams	Housing, Municipal, Membership	lisa@katzie.ca
	208	Council David Kenworthy	Education, Culture, Human and Social Services	david@katzie.ca
Admin	201	Nancy Florence	Reception/Office Assistant	reception@katzie.ca
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	409	Mehreen Saleem	Human Resources Administrator	hradmin@katzie.ca
	206	Karen McKay	General Manager	generalmanager@katzie.ca
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	n/a	Roma Leon	Referrals Culture Resource Advisor	roma@katzie.ca
	n/a	Carly Spence	Referrals Coordinator	landopsreferrals@katzie.ca
	n/a	Cherish Nava	Referrals Coordinator	cherish@katzie.ca
	n/a	Mike Leon	Guardian	guardian@katzie.ca
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	419	Carleen McMaster	IIDP Consultant	carleen@katzie.ca
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	116	Alysha Khakh	Family Support/Social Worker	alysha@katzie.ca
	420	Allison Carcamo	Mental Health and Substance Use Coordinator	allison@katzie.ca
	421	Kirsten Stevens	Community Health Nurse	kirsten.stevens@fraserhealth.ca
	422	Jennifer Prince	Fraser Health MOA	jennifer.prince2@fraserhealth.ca
		Brittany Bold-de-Haughton	Outreach and Housing Support Worker	brittany@katzie.ca
HSS	427	Damian George	Cultural Healer & Support Worker	damian@katzie.ca
	407	Pat Large	Human and Social Services Manager	pat@katzie.ca
		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
Housing and Lands	114	Rosie Leon	Elders Traditional Kitchen &Event Coordinator	rleon@katzie.ca
		Bruce Leon	Elders Support Worker	bruce@katzie.ca
	n/a	Leslie Bailey	Building Service Maintenance Worker	leslie@katzie.ca
	411	Robert Corman	Director of Land and Civil Services	robert@katzie.ca
		Susan McKamey	Lands Manager	landsmanager@katzie.ca
	418	Amit Kumar Dogra	Land Steward	landsteward@katzie.ca
	415	Rosanna Leon	Interim Housing, Public Works & Infrastructure Manager	rosannaleon@katzie.ca
	406	Suzanne Fernando	Housing Coordinator	housingcoordinator@katzie.ca
	408	Jamie Chalmers	Admin Assistant - Housing and Membership	jamie@katzie.ca
	424	Camryn Page	Land and Registration Administrator	landsadmin@katzie.ca
	n/a	Bill Miller	Public Works	bill@katzie.ca