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September 12, 2025

♥ Truth and Reconciliation Day 2025: Walking Together: A journey of Unity and Healing

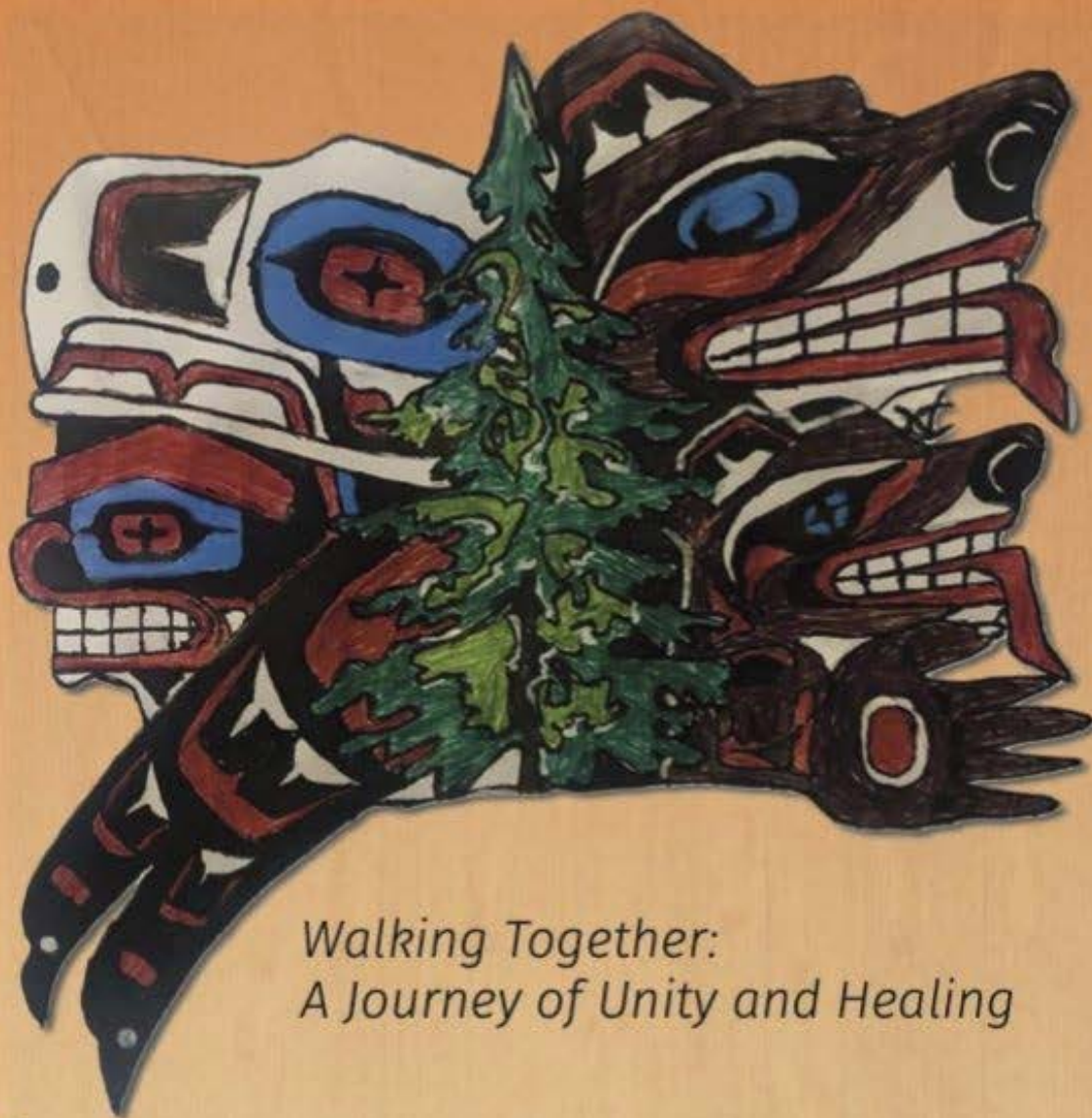
The Katzie First Nation and the City of Maple Ridge are proud to come together in partnership for this year's Truth and Reconciliation Day event. Join us on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Memorial Peace Park from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM for a day of remembrance, learning, and community connection.

This meaningful event will feature cultural presentations, guest speakers, and opportunities to reflect on the path toward reconciliation. All are welcome as we honor the history, resilience, and voices of Indigenous peoples and commit to building a more inclusive future together.

Flyer is located on the following page



National Day *for* **Truth** *and* **Reconciliation**



*Walking Together:
A Journey of Unity and Healing*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 9:30AM - 3PM
MEMORIAL PEACE PARK, MAPLE RIDGE

Free parking available underneath the Leisure Centre - 11925 Haney Place. Generously sponsored by the City of Maple Ridge.

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KATZIE

FIRST NATION

...Land of the Moss

Katzie Territorial Guardianship and Referrals Department **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Cabin Repairs and Maintenance – Upper Pitt Watershed**

Katzie, with the support of the Territorial Guardianship and Referrals Department (TGRD), has purchased a cabin in the Upper Pitt watershed. The cabin was proudly built and owned by Earl and Bobby Carlson, good friends of many Katzie folks. Sadly, Bobby passed away and Earl became ill a couple of years ago, leaving the cabin in need of maintenance and repairs.

The TGRD is committed to supporting Katzie in restoring the cabin so that Katzie Guardians and other folks can safely and comfortably use it. We are inviting Katzie members to submit proposals to carry out the necessary repairs and maintenance.

Requirements for Contractor:

1. **Boat Access:** Must have a suitable boat for transporting crew, materials and equipment in and out of the Pitt. Boat must be in safe working order.
2. **Vehicle Access:** Must have access to a vehicle in the Upper Pitt that is capable of traveling from the dock to the cabin
3. **Tools and Supplies:** Must provide all necessary tools, fuels (for boat, truck, and generator), power cords and other equipment
4. **Remote Work Conditions:** Must be prepared to work in a remote location with no internet or cellular service

Scope of Work:

The selected contractor will be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Rebuild the solar panel structure (approximately 10' x 15'), using 2X6 boards in place of the existing 2X4.
2. Build a door to the generator shed that can be securely locked.
3. Remove carpet from 4 bedrooms and install laminate flooring.
4. Removal of mice using environmentally safe methods.
5. Rent a disposal bin and store it at Grant Narrows, Boat out all garbage and old materials to the bin for disposal. Coordinate with KDLP to inform you of where you can store the bin.
6. Remove all small appliances and kitchen items from cupboards and drawers.
7. Seal all inside corners and gaps to keep rodents out in Kitchen
8. Deep clean of all rooms, dap fill natural wood holes and corners of trim in all rooms.
9. Maintenance on Pelton Wheel: Is the main electricity power source, tasks related to this will be explained during site visit.
10. Ensure water system is functional: Drinking, Toilets, faucets.



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Timeline:

Friday September 12th: Contact Roma if you are interest in submitting a proposal and would like to participate in a site visit to inform your proposal - please email roma@katzie.ca or call Roma 778-227-2751

Wednesday September 17th: Site Visit to Upper Pitt with Mike Leon. Potential contractors can take measurements, notes, and assess tools/supplies needed for budgeting and planning.

Wednesday September 24th: Proposal submission deadline. Please email roma@katzie.ca

Proposal Requirements:

1. A detailed scheduled workplan with clearly defined timeline for work.
2. List of equipment needed and confirmation you can supply it.
3. Summary of crew size, certification, and experience.
4. Confirmation that you will have all necessary PPE and safety equipment.
5. Itemized budget by task, including all costs (e.g., bin rental, tool rentals, fuel, boat/vehicle expenses).
6. Crew names and breakdown of construction crew costs by task.
7. Transportation details:
 - Boat size, type, and confirmation it can transport materials and garbage
 - Vehicle type and confirmation is suitable for safe crew transport and garbage transport
8. Contact Information: Phone and email.



Photo of the Cabin in the Upper Pitt



HUNTING SEASON

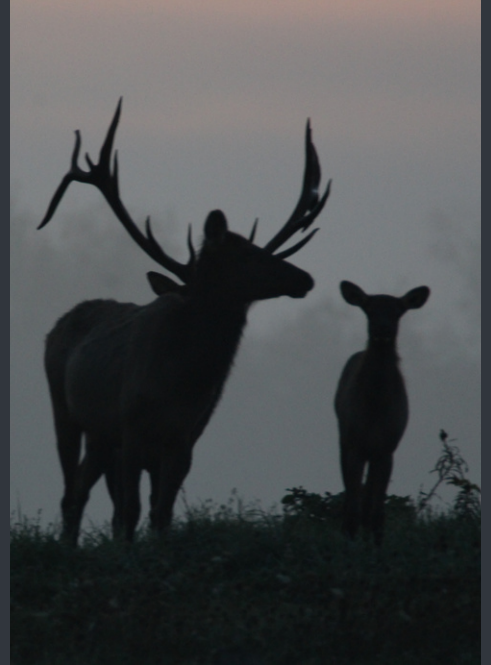
We are pleased to announce that the hunting season opened on September 1, 2025. Hunters are required to contact the reception@katzie.ca, or reach out to Rick Bailey directly via email rick@katzie.ca or phone 604-465-8961 to obtain an elk form.

Requirements:

- **PAL Certificate:** All hunters must possess a valid PAL (Possession and Acquisition License) certificate. Hunters-in-training can shoot, as long as they are accompanied with a hunter with a valid PAL.
- **CORE Certificate:** It is recommended that new hunters have their CORE (Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education) certificate, but it is not required.
- **Group Information:** Hunters must provide the names of all members in their hunting group.

Please ensure you have all necessary documentation and adhere to the regulations for a safe and successful hunting season.

Thank you
Rick Bailey, Council
Katzie First Nation





TANISH BANSAL

LANDS AND REGISTRATION
ADMIN CLERK

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604-465-8921 ext 424

Email :

landsadmin@katzie.ca

Tanish Bansal joined KFN as a Lands and Registration Admin Clerk, bringing with him a strong background in the legal field. Originally from India, Tanish moved to Canada in 2018 after graduating from Punjabi University with a law degree. Since then, he has continued to build his career in legal and administrative roles, with aspirations to become a full-time practicing lawyer in the future.

Outside of work, Tanish enjoys solving puzzles, building LEGO sets, and playing the drums. He shares his home with his wife—who works as a regional fleet manager at Amazon—and their two cats. A passionate music lover and detail-oriented professional, Tanish is excited to contribute to the KFN team and continue growing in the legal field.



Township of Langley - IR2 Household Hazardous Waste Plus Collecton Event



The Household Hazardous Waste Plus Collection Event is returning this September!

You can safely dispose of your household hazardous waste, including old pesticides, motor oil, flammable liquids, butane canisters, and more at the George Preston Recreation Centre on **Saturday, September 20**, and **Sunday, September 21**, from **9 AM to 3 PM**.



This event is completely free and is exclusively for residents of the Township of Langley (proof of residency is required).



For further details, visit:

<https://www.tol.ca/en/services/household-hazardous-waste.aspx>



East parking lot - George Preston Recreation Centre (20699 - 42 Ave)



Golden Ears Bridge Sidewalk Closures

AUGUST 18 - SEPTEMBER 30

Heads up, pedestrians and cyclists

TransLink will be doing maintenance and repairs on the Golden Ears Bridge, which means temporary sidewalk closures are coming up: Golden Ears Bridge sidewalk closures – Aug 18 to Sept 30.

Closure Schedule

- West Sidewalk → Closed Aug 30–Sept 30

Pedestrians & Cyclists

The scheduled sidewalk will be fully closed during those dates.

Directional signs will redirect you to the opposite sidewalk.

Drivers

You may see occasional lane closures during non-peak hours for material delivery.

Transit service will not be affected.

These closures are needed so crews can safely complete essential bridge maintenance.

Thanks for your patience

More details → [TransLink.ca](https://translink.ca)

Sign up for City alerts → [MapleRidge.ca/Alert](https://mapleridge.ca/alert)

Seeking Vendors

KATZIE WINTER CRAFT MARKET 2025

Do you have a small business that you want to promote? Or handmade crafts to sell? We are looking for all types of vendors. If you are interested in having an booth for Saturday, December 6 at Katzie community center, 19700 Salish RD. Please Contact Rosie Leon at elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

DATE: Saturday December 6/2025

Where: Katzie Community Center,
19700 Salish RD, Pitt Meadows

Time: 10:00 - 4:00

Table Cost: Katzie members free

**Contact Rosie Leon for more
information at
elderscoordinator@katzie.ca**





Elders Calendar

September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Labour Day - Office is closed	2 Elders meals	3 Meditation night at 4:00	4 Elders meals	5 Luncheon at 11:00 in GYM	6
7 Katzie day - 2:00 - 9:00	8 Craft Night at 4:30	9 Elders meals	10	11 Elders meals	12	13
14	15 Drum making at Tetoten center at 3:00 - 5:30	16 Elders meals	17	18 Elders meals	19	20 CCR Tribute Band @ Maple Ridge Act
21	22 Craft Night at 4:30	23 NO MEALS	24 Bingo Night at 4:00 in GYM	25 Elders meals	26 Luncheon at Tetoten at 11:00	27
28	29 Elders Loon Lake Retreat	30 Elders Loon Lake Retreat	1 Elders Loon Lake Retreat	2	3	4

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

Lets wish our Elders a Happy Birthday!

Sept 3	Tammy Bailey
Sept 19	Susan Miller
Sept 23	Bev Charlie
Sept 24	Lenny James

HAPPY
Birthday



SEPTEMBER

/ 2025

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
31	1 No Program- STAT Labour Day	2 No Program	3 No Program	4 No Program	5 No Program	6
Katie Day 7	8 Isparc RINGETTE 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	9 13+ High School group 3:00-7:00 pm	10 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	11 Drum Group 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	12 Family night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	13
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5	6	Notes				



September Birthdays

Odelia Douglas
Graham Adams
David Hill
Jacqueline Jago
Augustis Peter

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

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.

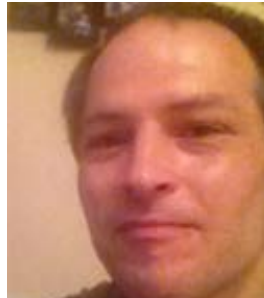
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location.



Greg Patterson



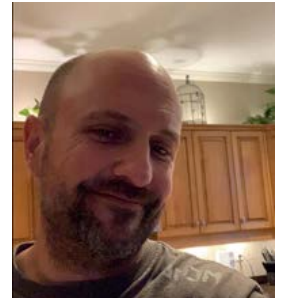
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



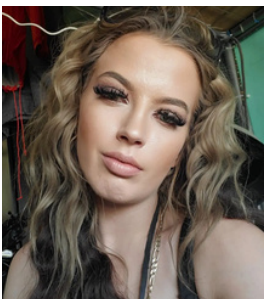
Lance Rosiek



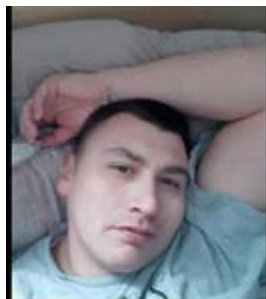
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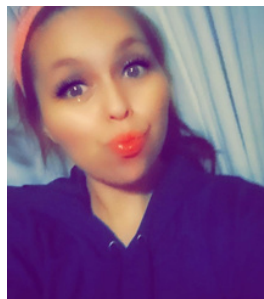
Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



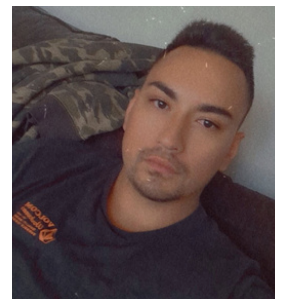
Ricky Halverson



Rebecca Bailey



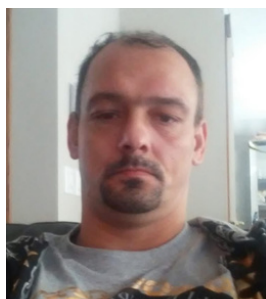
Misty Chalmers



Logan Chick



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

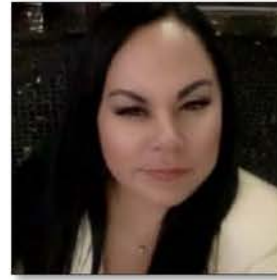
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