



# qicáy Community Newsletter

September 19, 2025

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

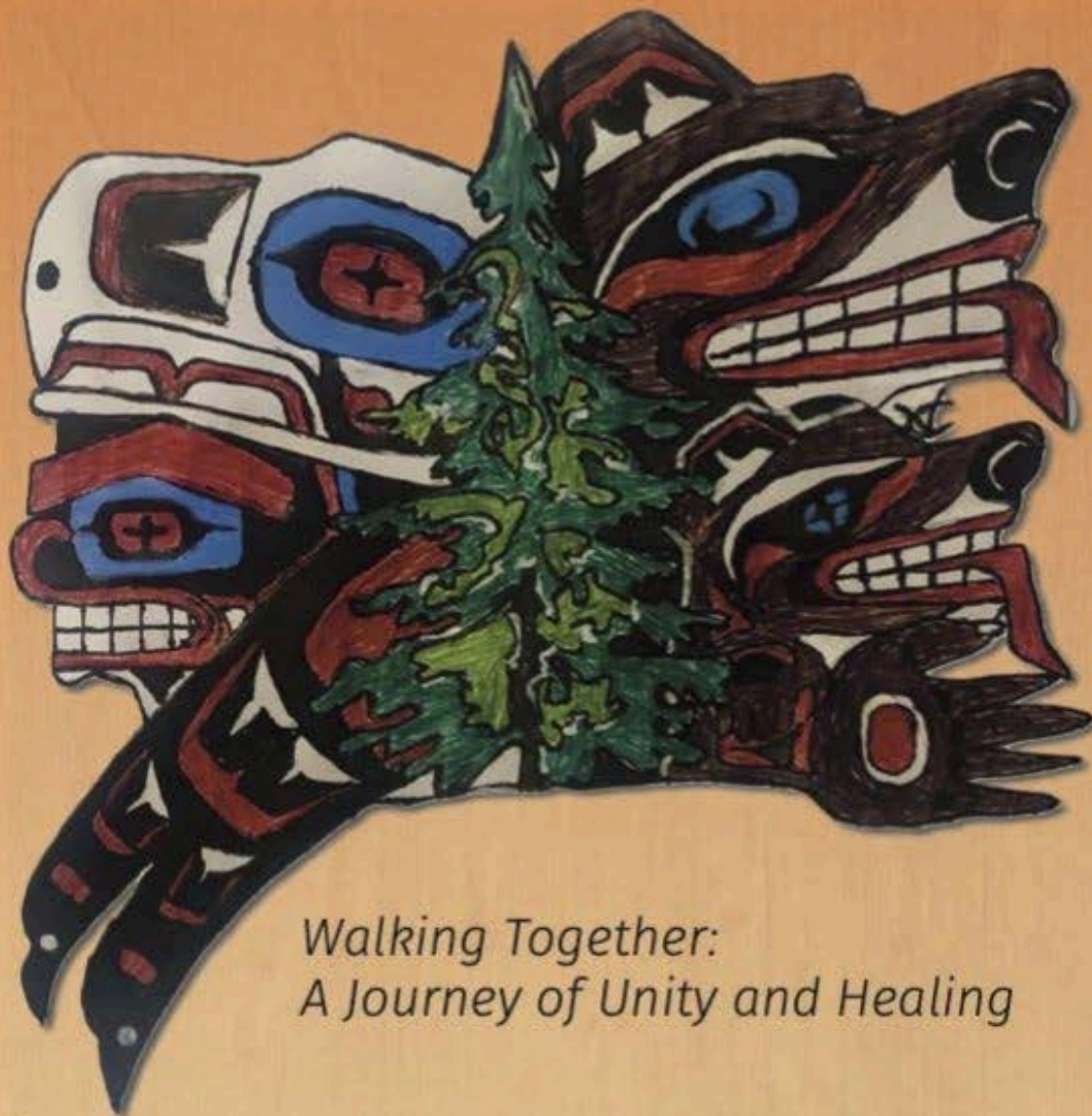
The Katzie First Nation and the City of Maple Ridge are proud to come together in partnership for this year's Truth and Reconciliation Day event. Join us on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Memorial Peace Park from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM for a day of remembrance, learning, and community connection.

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.

HOSTS

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**Katzie First Nation  
Affordable Housing Development Society**



**Kevin Eaton**  
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Kevin Eaton is a dedicated leader with over 16 years of experience in Indigenous housing and homelessness services. A member of the Ahousaht First Nation, he has guided impactful work in various communities across Canada. His work has focused on developing culturally rooted housing solutions for urban and remote Indigenous populations, expanding housing and service capacity, and creating programs that remove barriers and provide hope. Today, he continues to champion community-driven approaches that honor Indigenous values and strengthen the well-being of those he serves.

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# EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

## Prepared BC

On Monday September 16th, a magnitude 4.2 earthquake was lightly felt West of Daajing Giids, Haida Gwaii. This reminds us that British Columbia is seismically active with thousands of earthquakes recorded each year. If you feel the ground shaking or receive an Earthquake Early Warning alert via phone, TV or radio: Drop, Cover and Hold On! If you are near the coast, once the shaking stops, count to 60 before getting up then IMMEDIATELY move to high ground. Connect with your local government or First Nation for information on your high ground location. Learn more: [PreparedBC.ca/earthquakes](https://PreparedBC.ca/earthquakes)

### DROP. COVER. HOLD ON.



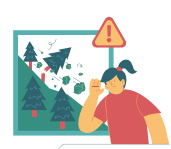
Get on your hands and knees to brace yourself before the earthquake knocks you over. This position will help you avoid falling while still enabling you to move if needed.

### IF YOU'RE INDOORS, REMAIN INDOORS.



It is safer to remain in place during an earthquake rather than running outside or to different rooms as you are at a lower risk of getting hurt.

### IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE, STAY OUTSIDE.



Head to a clear space far from any trees, poles, or structures. When in the open, crouch down and remain there until the shaking ceases.

### REMAIN SEATED IF YOU ARE IN A STADIUM OR THEATER.



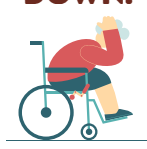
Be cautious and alert for potential falling objects while walking out during the aftershocks.

### STOP IF IN A MOVING VEHICLE.



Remain inside the car and engage the parking brake. Even though the car may shake vigorously, it is a safe spot to wait until the shaking subsides.

### IF YOU CAN'T DROP, SIT DOWN.



If you use a wheelchair, make sure to secure the wheels and remove any loose items from it. Use your arms to shield your head and neck, in order to avoid injuries from potential falls or objects that could hit you.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

## **Flood Resiliency Engagement Session**

### **IR 2 Community Dinner**

**Date: Monday September 22, 2025**

5:30 pm Meet @ Cookies Carport

6:00 pm Chinese Food Buffet, Plus Carrot Cake

7:00 pm END

**RSVP** by emailing [Alana@katzie.ca](mailto:Alana@katzie.ca) to save your spot. Everyone who attends and completes survey will be entered **DOOR PRIZES** \$50.00 cash.

If you have any food allergies or vegetarian/vegan, please contact *Alana* by September 21st.

We will be hosting sessions at each community starting with IR2.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

Alana Park & Moira Adams



## Flood Resiliency Survey Engagement Session IR 1-2-3

HOST COMMUNITY	Engagement Session	LOCATION
IR 2 - Langley	Monday, September 22, 2025, 5:30 - 7:30 pm	20537 Allard Crescent, Langley
IR 3 - Barnston Island	October 2025, Date to be De-termined 5:30 - 7:30 pm	Tetoten Centre, Dyke Road, Surrey
IR 1 - Pitt Meadows	November 2025, Date to be Determined 5:30 - 7:30 pm	KFN Gymnasium, 19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows

As flooding and wildfire continue to challenge First Nations communities, Katzie's path forward for emergency response and recovery planning during and after a flooding event must be inspired and informed by the Katzie Elder's knowledge and wisdom.

The Katzie First Nation Flood Resiliency Survey is a tool intended to assist the Katzie First Nation Emergency Response Coordinator in the development of a Katzie First Nation informed Resiliency & Recovery. The Resiliency & Recovery Plan will incorporate ways to not only safeguard Katzie lands and the Katzie people, but equally important the plan will establish and incorporate methods to respect, honor, support, and protect Katzie's culture and traditions.

These engagement sessions are made possible through funding support from the Canadian Red Cross.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**  
**Alana Park & Moira Adams**

If you have any questions, please email [Alana@katzie.ca](mailto:Alana@katzie.ca).

Katzie First Nation

# Sorry, We Are **CLOSED**



## **Closed for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept 30**

with an early closure on Monday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM

Sunday Sept 28  
Monday Sept 29  
Tuesday Sept 30  
Wednesday Oct 1

CLOSED  
8:30am - 2:30pm  
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8:30am - 4:00pm



# 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.



# KATZIE

## FIRST NATION

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### Timeline:

**Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto:roma@katzie.ca) or call Roma 778-227-2751

**Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>:** 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 24<sup>th</sup>:** Proposal submission deadline. Please email [roma@katzie.ca](mailto: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

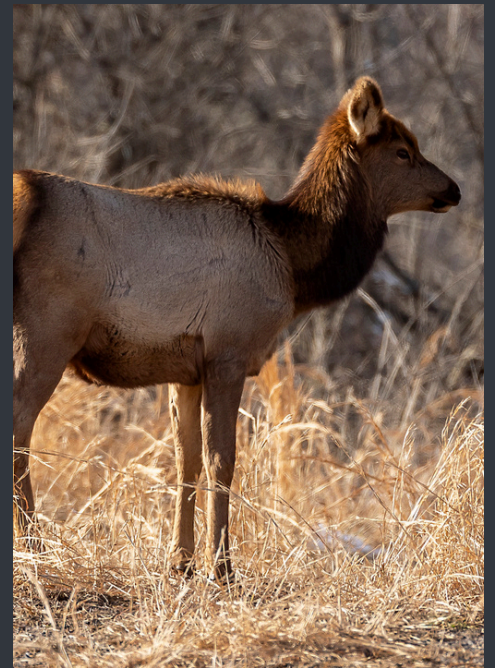
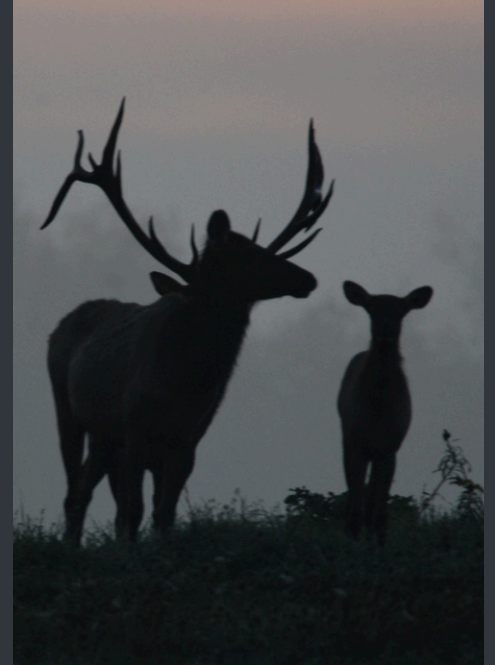
We are pleased to announce that the hunting season opened on September 1, 2025. Hunters are required to contact the [reception@katzie.ca](mailto:reception@katzie.ca), or reach out to Rick Bailey directly via email [rick@katzie.ca](mailto:rick@katzie.ca) or phone 604-465-8961 to obtain an elk form.

## 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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:elderscoordinator@katzie.ca)





# Elders Calendar

# September

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 <b>Labour Day - Office is closed</b>	2 Elders meals	3 Meditation night at 4:00	4 Elders meals	5 Luncheon at 11:00 in GYM	6
7 Katie 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





*Katzie Elders*  
WOODEN  
PUMPKIN  
WORKSHOP  
OCTOBER 6

4:30

KATZIE HEALTH CENTER IN  
BOARDROOM

come on by and bring your creativity and  
paint some wooden pumpkins. Please sign up  
so there will be enough supplies for everyone.



Sign up with Bruce at (604)465-8921  
bruce@katzie.ca





# 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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28	29 Isparc SOCCER 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	30 No Program- Truth and reconciliation Day	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				



### September Birthdays

Odelia Douglas  
 Graham Adams  
 David Hill  
 Jacqueline Jago  
 Augustis Peter



# YOUTH BIRTHDAY JAM OUT



We hope you can join us for a special celebration to honor the birthdays of our katzie children & youth this month. Come share a delicious meal, as well as drumming, singing and dancing. Bring your RATTLES & DRUMS! Everyone is Welcome!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
5PM-9PM**

**KATZIE HEALTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE  
19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows**



# BANNED INDIVIDUALS

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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.

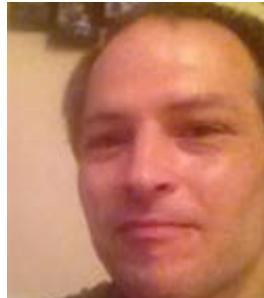
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nations Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location.



Greg Patterson



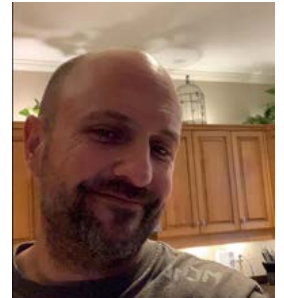
Randy Frostad



William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



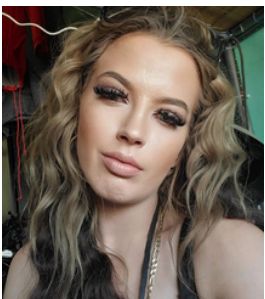
Lance Rosiek



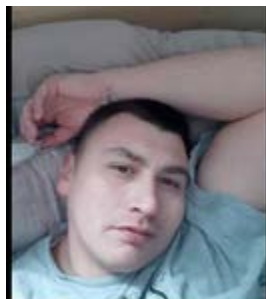
Tom Blackbird



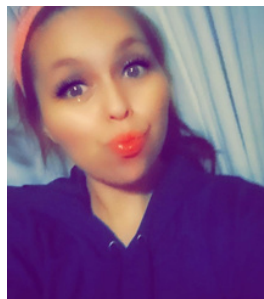
Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



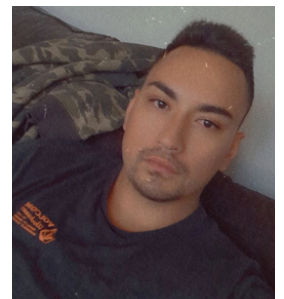
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Rebecca Bailey



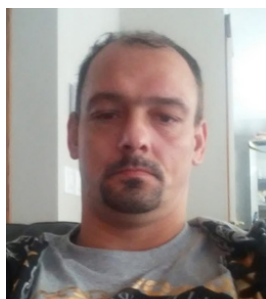
Misty Chalmers



Logan Chick



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

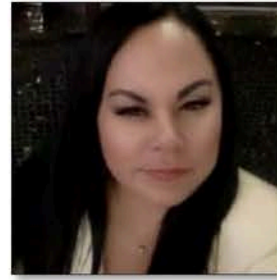
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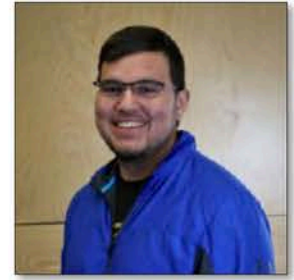
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