



qicáy Community Newsletter

September 26, 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.

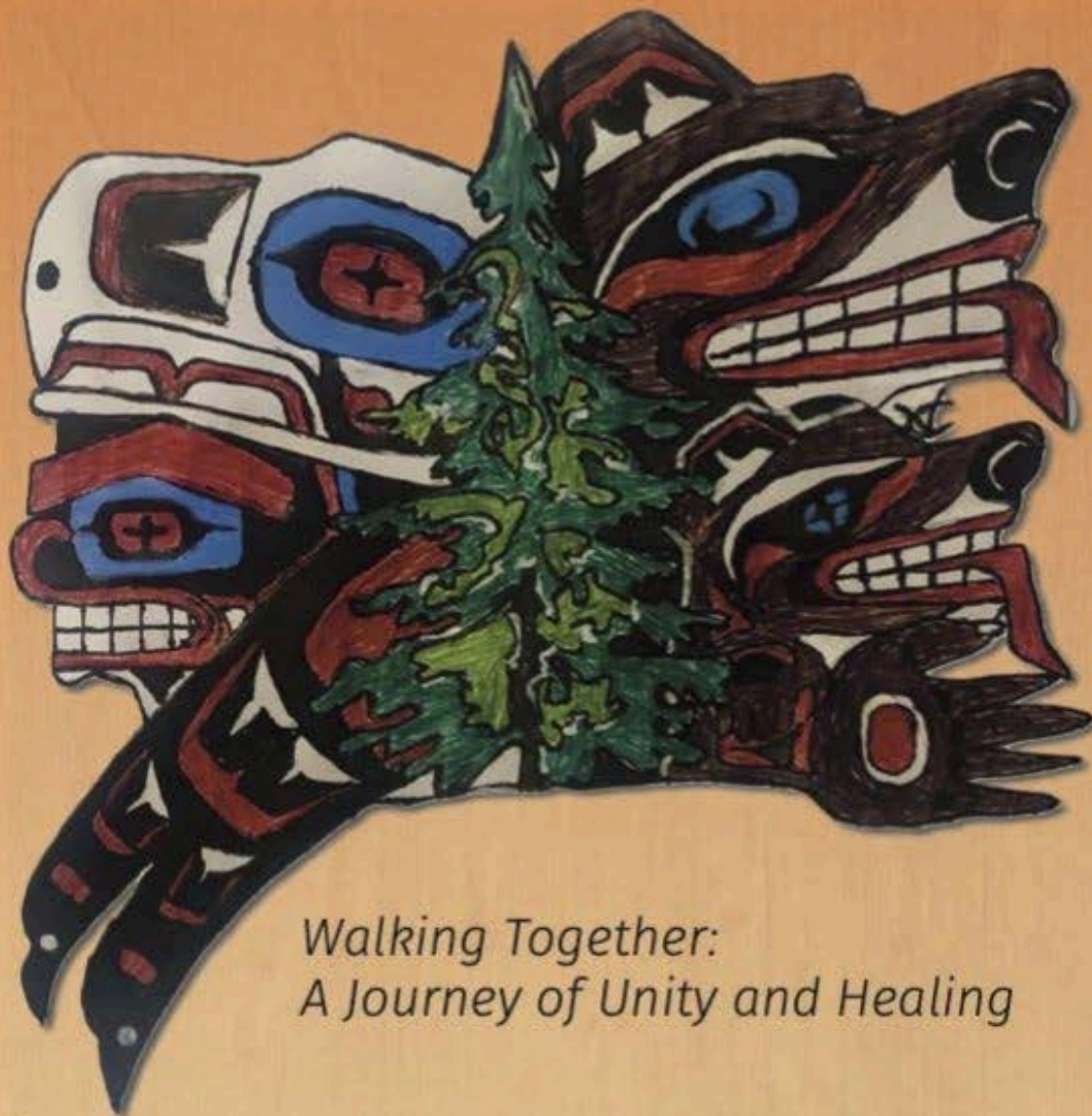
This meaningful event will feature cultural presentations, guest speakers, and opportunities to reflect on the path toward reconciliation. All are welcome as we honor the history, resilience, and voices of Indigenous peoples and commit to building a more inclusive future together.

Flyer is located on the following page



Note: We will be closed on Tuesday September 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day. More details on Page 3.

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

Sorry, We Are **CLOSED**



Closed for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept 30

with an early closure on Monday Sept 29th 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

SAFETY WARNING:

Children playing along the Wharf

We've recently received reports of children playing on the wharf, often unsupervised. While we understand the wharf can be a place of curiosity and fun, it also poses serious safety risks, especially for young ones.



Potential Dangers Include:

- Slippery surfaces and risk of falling into the water.
- Sharp objects or unstable structures.
- Lack of immediate help in case of emergency.

Parents & Guardians:

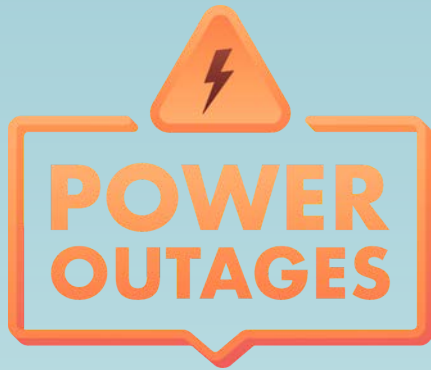
Please take a moment to speak with your children about the dangers of playing on or near the wharf. Their safety is our shared responsibility.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.

Attention IR3 Residents

Prepare for Power Outage

New dates for the planned Power Outage on Barnston Island have been set. This work was rescheduled from August at the request of KFN due to extreme heat.



New Dates:

Starts: Oct 1st, 2025

7am to 5pm each day

Finishes: Oct 5th, 2025

The hydro poles are already on Barnston and the work trucks will be heading over before 7am returning after 5pm so minimal ferry disruptions are anticipated.

Katzie can help provide IR3 residents with lunches for These days- please call or email Farrah by Monday Sept 29th if you would like to be included

Phone: 604-465-8921 ext 406

Email: farrah@katzie.ca

Important Reminder:

During these power outages, keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to prevent food spoilage. Also charge cell phones/medical equipment and unplug sensitive electronic equipment prior to the outage

Katzie Territorial Guardianship & Referrals Department Newsletter



Upcoming Work at cx^wít (Hammond Mill)

Hammond Mill closed in 2017, and Conwest Development purchased the mill from Interfor to build industrial warehouses. The mill is part of cx^wít (Katzie Village), and within the mill property is the resting place of our Ancestors.

Katzie continues to work with Conwest, Province of BC, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and Maple Ridge to develop a plan for the mill site, that respects Katzie responsibility to protect our Ancestors, and build respect, honor and understanding for cx^wít and Katzie people, past, present, and future. We are making good progress on this and are working towards an outcome where Katzie will be able to protect our Ancestors and receive direct benefits from the future development of the site.

Conwest has asked to work with Katzie on early development work placing piles of pre-load fill material at five locations within the property (locations shown on next page). This work will involve the removal of asphalt, foundations, and pilings within the five sites, and the placement of clean fill piles. The piles will be 30m x 30m square, which is about 5.3m high. The purpose is to see if further measures, aside from preloading the land, are needed to meet engineering requirements to hold future buildings.

Our Guardians will monitor this work and ensure our Ancestors and their sacred belongings are cared for in keeping with our laws, protocols, and hereditary responsibilities. We will host ceremonial work before ground disturbances begins, and Guardians will be monitoring the work to ensure that Ancestral belongings and our Ancestors are protected and cared for appropriately if disturbed during the work.

There will be a public notification for this work from Conwest to Port Hammond Residents, a sign posted at the site, and newspaper notifications in October. We wanted to take this opportunity to ensure that Katzie people are aware of this work before public notices are issued. Following the public notification period this fall, we will work with Conwest on the timing of the work.

No other work is being considered at this time, though as we move forward in our discussions, further work will take place, with continued oversight and support from Katzie. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Roma Leon at Roma@katzie.ca or 778 227 2751.

Katzie Territorial Guardianship & Referrals Department Newsletter



Areas shown in grey boxes are where foundations, asphalt and pilings are to be removed, and pre-load piles will be placed.

If you have any questions or concerns on activities within Katzie's Traditional Territory, please contact our Territorial Guardianship & Referrals Department at Landopsreferrals@katzie.ca or call (604)-849-0676.



Autumn Distribution

Katzie Chief and Council are pleased to offer \$125 Superstore gift cards to help families come together and share a meal this autumn season.

Details:

- One gift card per household (Head of household to pick up)
- Limited availability for Off-Reserve Members
- To be added to the list, please contact: reception@katzie.ca

Pick-Up Dates & Times:

Band Office

- Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Thursday, October 9th, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

If someone will be picking up your gift card on your behalf, please notify reception in advance via email.

Let's celebrate the season with warmth, gratitude, and community.



Circle of Security Parenting



**Every Tuesday
10:00am-11:30am
October 14th to
December 2nd
2025**

**At
Katzie Early Years
Centre**

Circle of Security is a free eight week program that focuses on attachment needs of children and provides support to caregivers.

JOIN NOW

For more information or to register,
email corinna@katzie.ca



KATZIE FIRST NATION POST SECONDARY PROGRAM

Sept 22, 2025

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Subject: Welcome to a New School Year – Important Post-Secondary Reminders

Dear Post-Secondary Students,

Welcome to a new school year! As you begin your studies, I'd like to remind you of a few important responsibilities to help ensure your Post-Secondary allowance is processed smoothly:

- Monthly Declarations must be submitted on or before the 15th of each month. Late submissions will result in delays to your allowance, so please make this a priority.
- If there are any changes to your academic schedule—such as dropping a course or adjusting your enrollment—please report these changes to me, Donna Leon, immediately.

Your timely communication and submissions are essential for keeping everything on track. Please do your best to have your documents in on time for review.

If you have any questions or need support, I'm here to help.
Wishing you all a successful and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,
Donna Leon
Human & Social Services Manager

Katzie First Nation

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Pitt Meadows, V3Y2G1
604-465-8921 (426)
donnaleon@katzie.ca

**Katzie First Nation
Affordable Housing Development Society**



Kevin Eaton
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | KFNAHDS
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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.



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.



HUNTING SEASON

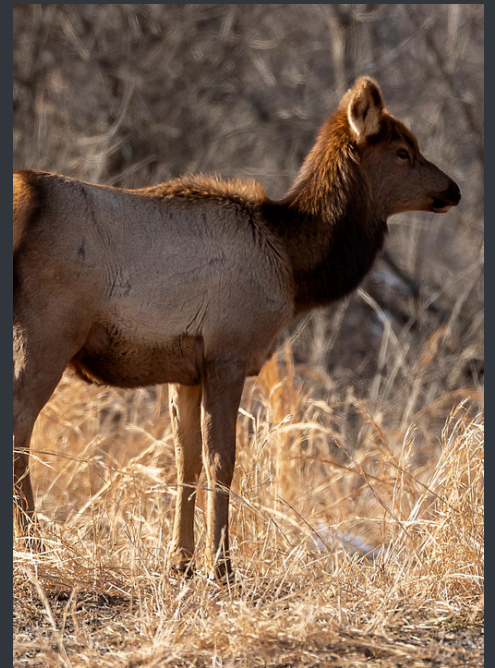
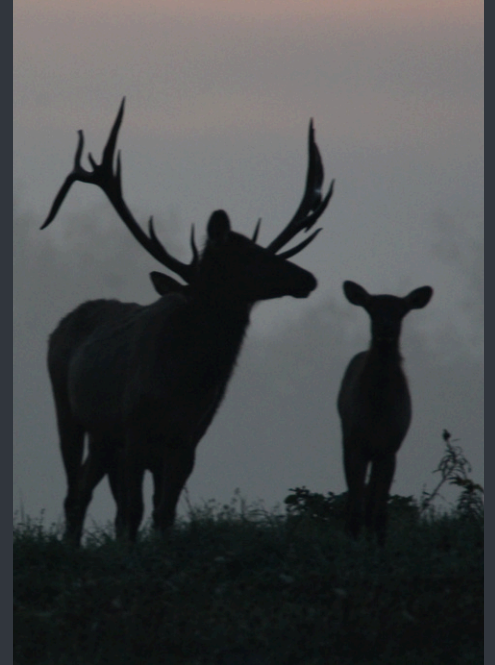
We are pleased to announce that the hunting season opened on September 1, 2025. Hunters are required to contact the reception@katzie.ca, or reach out to Rick Bailey directly via email rick@katzie.ca or phone 604-465-8961 to obtain an elk form.

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



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 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
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Katie 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
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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 26TH
5PM-9PM**

**KATZIE HEALTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE
19700A Salish Road, 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.

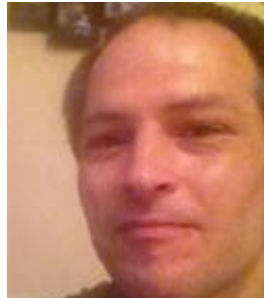
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nations Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location.



Greg Patterson



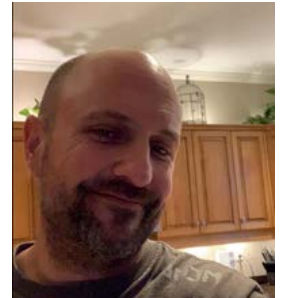
Randy Frostad



William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



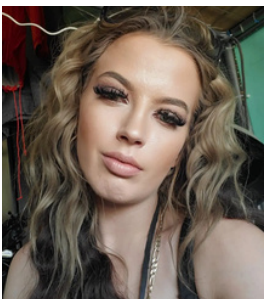
Lance Rosiek



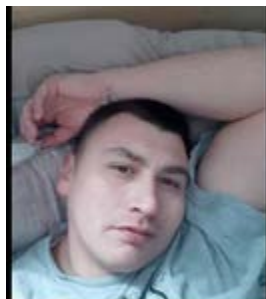
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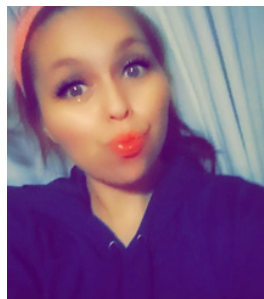
Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



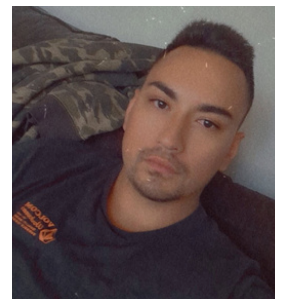
Ricky Halverson



Rebecca Bailey



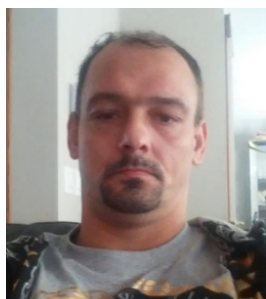
Misty Chalmers



Logan Chick



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

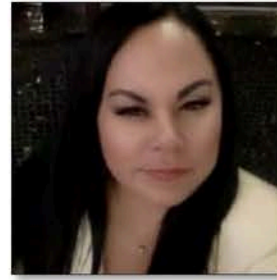
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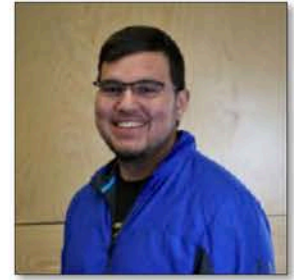
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