



# qicay Community Newsletter

September 5, 2025

## Katzie Day!

Sunday September 7, 2025 | 2:00 - 9:00pm

Get ready to soar with excitement! Chief and Council are thrilled to bring back Katzie Day!

Jump into a whirlwind of fun with carnival games, a bouncy castle, a dunk tank, and a bubble bonanza! Treat yourself to cotton candy and popcorn. Swing by the fun stations for face painting, airbrush tattoos, balloon animals, and snap some memories at the photo booth.

Saunter over to the gym for a mouthwatering buffet BBQ dinner at 5:00pm

Afterwards hit the dance floor and groove at the DJ dance party!



Itinerary on the following page

# KATZIE DAY

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- 2:00 pm**                    **Doors Open and Fun Begins**
- 2:00-5:00pm**                Bouncy Castles in the gym  
Face Painters, Balloon Artists, Airbrush Tattoos  
Misting Tent & Bubble Guns  
Games:            Jumbo Connect Four, Lucky Duck Pond  
                         Dunk Tank, Skee-ball, Can Smash, Turkey Shoot  
                         Cactus Toss, Fish in a Bow, Zombie Knock Down  
Popcorn and Candy Floss  
Drinks, Snacks, Fresh Fruit, Veggies & Dip  
RCMP & the Safety Bear  
Pitt Meadows Firefighters
- 2:00-6:00pm** Little Black Box Photobooth & Photographer  
Tarot Readings by Tricia James & Rachelle Christiansen  
Crafts: Cedar Bracelets with Faith
- 5:00-8:00pm** DJ – Music for dinner followed by dancing after dinner
- 5:00 pm**                    Drummers/Singers - Blessing of the Food  
Buffet Dinner
- 5:45 pm**                    Oscar Joseph Performance  
Youth Dancers Performance
- 6:15 pm**                    Door Prize Draws  
Dancing
- 7:45 pm**                    Door Prize Draws
- 8:00 pm**                    Drummers/Singers Close event



# 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 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

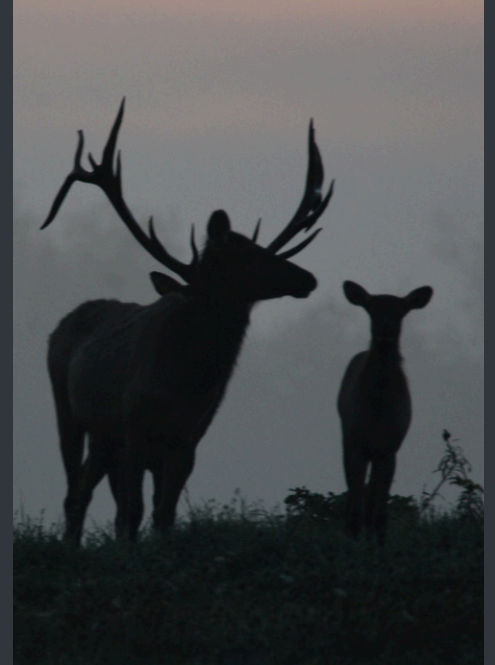
We are pleased to announce that the hunting season opened on September 1, 2025. Hunters are required to contact the [reception@katzie.ca](mailto:reception@katzie.ca), or reach out to Rick Bailey directly via email [rick@katzie.ca](mailto:rick@katzie.ca) or phone 604-465-8961 to obtain an elk form.

## 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





# TANISH BANSAL

LANDS AND REGISTRATION  
ADMIN CLERK

**Phone :**

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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.



### **Notice to Katzie Members and Staff**

On **Friday, September 5th at 2:00 p.m.**, Katzie First Nation will be running a **test of our Emergency Alert System – Connect Rocket**.

During the test you will see four alerts go out:

- One for **IR1**
- One for **IR2**
- One for **IR3**
- And a final test for **ALL Katzie locations together**

**What is Connect Rocket?** Connect Rocket is a tool that lets Katzie First Nation quickly send out emergency alerts by text message, email and cell phone or landline. It helps us share urgent information with members and staff if there is a wildfire, flood, power outage, or any other emergency.

**Not signed up yet?** If you haven't registered for Connect Rocket, please email **[Alana@Katzie.ca](mailto:Alana@Katzie.ca)** so we can get you connected.

Emergency Preparedness is important to Katzie First Nation and practicing these systems helps keep our community safe.

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**Alana Park, (she/her)**

Katzie First Nation

Emergency Manager Coordinator

T. (604)465-8961 Ext. E. [Alana@katzie.ca](mailto:Alana@katzie.ca)



## 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>





# 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

- East Sidewalk → Closed Aug 18–29
- 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://www.translink.ca)

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





# 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



## Keeping Katzie Roads Safe for Everyone

### SAY NO TO SPEEDING!

#### 10 KM/HR SPEED LIMIT ON RESERVE LANDS

A strict 10 km/hr speed limit is in effect on ALL Katzie Public Roads. This regulation keeps our Elders, children, and the entire community safe.

#### DIRT BIKES BANNED FROM KATZIE PUBLIC ROADS

For the safety of pedestrians and other motorists, dirt bikes are strictly banned from all Katzie Public Roads.

#### NO PARKING OF BOAT TRAILERS ON KATZIE PUBLIC ROADS

To maintain clear and safe roadways for all traffic and emergency services, please do not park Boat Trailers on any Katzie Public Roads.

#### BE AN ACTIVE REPORTER: YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!

If there are safety concerns along your street, such as frequent speeders, damaged or missing signs, please notify the Katzie Lands department.



*"It Takes a Village to Keep a Community Safe"*

Should you have a question or want to report any safety concerns, please contact Katzie Land Steward, @ [landsteward@katzie.ca](mailto:landsteward@katzie.ca) or by phone at 604-465-8921 ext. 418.



## Planned Wharf Upgrades

### **Katzie First Nation's Wharf Enhancement Initiative**

Katzie First Nation is implementing a plan to bring electrical power to the wharf, accompanied by new lighting and security cameras.

We are actively working on this project and will keep the community informed with updates as it advances.

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# 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.

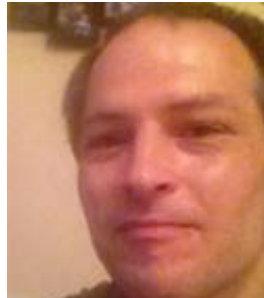
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nations Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location.



Greg Patterson



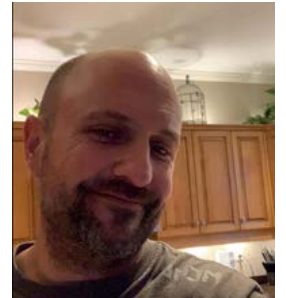
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



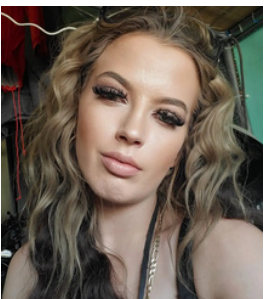
Lance Rosiek



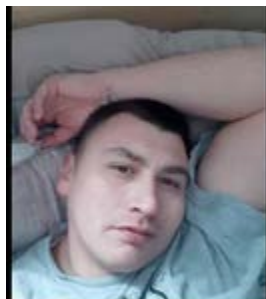
Tom Blackbird



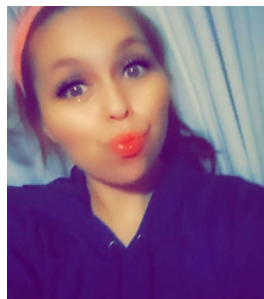
Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



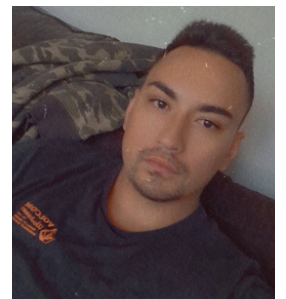
Ricky Halverson



Rebecca Bailey



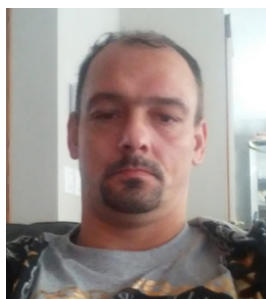
Misty Chalmers



Logan Chick



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

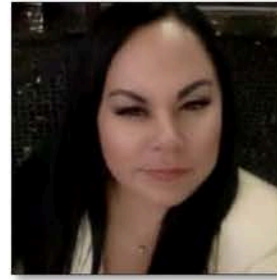
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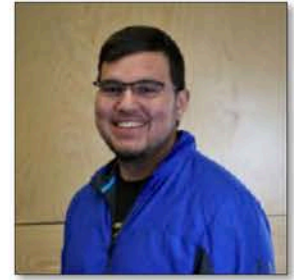
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