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Become what you respect, Mirror what you admire

January 12, 2024

Katzie First Nation Notice of Nomination Meeting

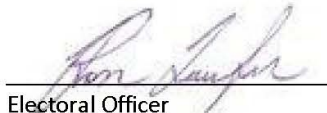
**January 25, 2024
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR#1)
19700A Salish Road



Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Katzie First Nation will be held at the Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR #1) on Thursday, January 25, 2024, beginning at 4:00 pm, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the positions of Chief and Councillors on the Band Council of the Katzie First Nation for the term beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2026. There are (3) three councillor positions and (1) one position for chief available. The election will be held at the Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR #1) on Thursday, February 15, 2024, with travelling polls on IR #2 and #3.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting providing the candidate is a Katzie First Nation Band member of voting age and is present at the nomination meeting. A list of eligible voters can be viewed at the Katzie Health and Community Centre.


Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 26th day of
December, 2023.

Please contact the electoral officer for assistance with anything regarding the election process:

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer Mobile: 604-715-4777 Email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com
P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7



Nurturing Wellness this Winter Equinox Season

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is hosting a Mental Health and Wellness photography scavenger hunt for First Nations in BC. The second of four seasonal scavenger hunts has begun!

This winter's photography scavenger hunt is themed around the **nurturing wellness during this winter equinox season**. This scavenger hunt is meant to highlight what wholistic wellness, culture, and community look and feel like to you.

This is your opportunity to get creative and have fun. Therefore, there is no right or wrong way to demonstrate wholistic wellness in your photos.

Your mission, should you choose to accept, are to take photos of the following tasks:

1. Winter activity on the land (i.e., snowshoeing, ice fishing, tobogganing/sledding, etc.)
2. One way you will take care of your wellness this winter season.
3. A significant place or person in your community that contributes to your wellbeing (i.e. place in nature, community centre, ceremonial hall/bighouse/longhouse, relative, elder, role model or leader in your community etc.).
4. Your favorite winter (traditional) meal.
5. Something you have harvested (i.e., medicines, tobacco, plants, food, furs, salves, etc.).
6. Winter Feast/harvest and winter ceremony's, as appropriate.

Submit the photos and a small description of each photo you took to wellness@fnha.ca starting **January 1, 2024 to March 1, 2024** and be entered to win a prize. The FNHA will select a few photos that demonstrates the scavenger hunt tasks list and highlights what wellness means from your perspective. We will be looking for creativity in your photos and each description you share.

We will highlight some of your excellent photo submissions on our social media!

Submission tips:

- Include your name, and what Nation you are from.
- Remember to include a short caption of what is happening in your photo submission.
- Written stories (up to 500 words).

If you have any questions, email wellness@fnha.ca.

We love photos of BC First Nations communities being healthy, active, vibrant, and well. We look forward to seeing what wellness looks like to you! Good luck!

KATZIE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

Income Assistance Payment Dates

The following IA payment date is **Jan 17, 2024**. IA deposits/cheques will be issued on the following:

- January 17, 2024 (for February 2024)
- February 14, 2024 (for March 2024)
- March 20, 2024 (for April 2024)
- April 17, 2024 (for May 2024)
- May 15, 2024 (for June 2024)
- June 19, 2024 (for July 2024)
- July 17, 2024 (for August 2024)
- August 21, 2024 (for September 2024)
- September 18, 2024 (for October 2024)
- October 23, 2024 (for November 2024)
- November 20, 2024 (for December 2024)
- December 18, 2024 (for January 2025)

BC Hydro & Fortis utility bills MUST be submitted before the 15th of each month. If not, IA clients will risk past-due payments and/or disconnect, which will result in bill repayments being issued.

MONTHLY RENEWAL & JOB SEARCH FORMS must also be submitted before the 15th of each month & and are **now mandatory** to continue receiving Income Assistance. Forms are available at the Health Centre or by email.

If you have questions, please call 604-465-8921 – Ext 107 or email pat@katzie.ca or cameron@katzie.ca

Pat Large – Human & Social Service (HSS) Manager



Elders Calendar

January 2024

Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen

& Event Coordinator

PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Office Closed for Holidays	2 Office Closed for Holidays	3 Office Closed for Holidays	4 Office Closed for Holidays	5 Office Closed for Holidays
8	9 Elders Meals	10 New Year Dinner	11 No Meals	12
15 Craft Night at 4:30pm	16 No Meals	17	18 Elders Meals	19 Lunch at 11 in Gym
22	23 Elders Meals	24	25 Elders Meals	26 Restaurant outing at Boston Pizza
29 Craft Night - Christmas Bulb making	30 Bingo Night at 4:30 in Gym	31 Meditation night at 4:00pm	1 Elders Meals	2
	Notes			



We would like
to wish our Elders

HAPPY
Birthday
TO YOU

To:

Joyce Florence Jan 1

Helen Johnson Jan 25

Rocky Bailey Jan 28



Katzie Elders

Come on by to win some prizes and enjoy a meal.

DATE: Tues. Jan. 30/24

TIME: 4:30

WHERE: GYM

Any questions please contact Rosie Leon at
(604)465-8921

B I N G O				
3	22	40	58	73
1	17	41	59	66
2	19	---	55	69
6	20	32	51	63
12	30	34	53	70



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 29 - RICKY'S IN MAPLE
RIDGE. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
MAR. 27**

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





JANUARY 2024

Katie 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@katie.ca

Victor Florence
Youth Worker
victor@katie.ca

Katie First Nation Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No Program	2 No Program	3 No Program	4 No Program	5 No Program	6
8 Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	9 13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	10 New Year Dinner Doors Open 4:30pm KHCC—Gym	11 Open Gym 4pm—6pm KHCC—Gym	12 Family Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	13 Drum Making Workshop w/ Robbie George 11:00am - 3:00pm KHCC—Gym
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Notes:

BIRTHDAYS

Honnah Florence
Sykora Florence
Tessa-Jean Peter-McCarthy
Ally Leon



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

Gathering *Our* Voices

March 19-22, 2024

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

WORKSHOPS

ENTERTAINMENT



DJ DANCE PARTY

CAREER AND

EDUCATION FAIR

ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

Katzie Youth Program

Gathering our Voices March 19-22, 2024 in Victoria, BC

SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 TO ENTER DRAW

Limited Seats, names will be drawn at random.

Eligibility: Ages 14-18 & Must be Katzie member.

Please contact meghan@katzie.ca if you are interested or have any questions.

More information on the event at gatheringourvoices.ca
"Since GOV began, the goal for the leadership training has been simple and unwavering: Provide Indigenous youth with the tools to work towards a better tomorrow by improving themselves and the world in which they live. Over the course of four days, delegates gather from across Canada to participate in ceremonies, workshops and engaging, informative and educational experiences.

Further, GOV provides tangible experiences, tools, resources, opportunities, knowledge for youth to take back to their communities.

Over the years, many prominent Indigenous role models and leaders have inspired delegates, including Waneek Horn-Miller, Minister Melanie Mark, Dr. Evan Adams, Stan Wesley, Grace Dove, and Jack Saddleback, by sharing their struggles and stories of achievement."



DRUM MAKING



**WITH ROBBIE GEORGE
AGES 5-18**

**KATZIE FIRST NATION
MEMBERS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

**Location: Katzie Health &
Community Centre Gym**

Two separate workshops

-20 seats each-

Saturday, January 13th **or**

Saturday, January 20th

Time: 11:00am-3:00 pm

Light refreshments provided

If you have any questions
or would like to sign up,
please contact
helena@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)

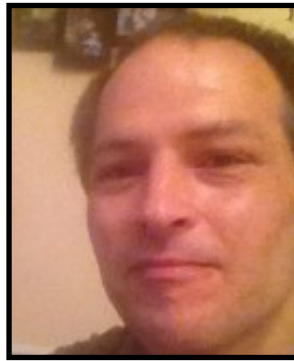
If you witness any criminal activity, please notify the proper authorities **IMMEDIATELY**



Greg Patterson



Randy Frostad



William (Billy)
Lowen



Rick "Tiny"



Romeo Grimard



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



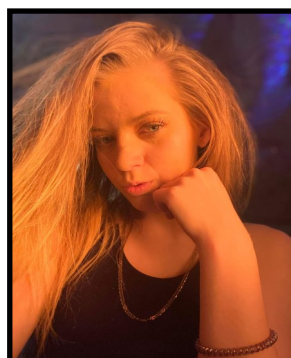
Lance Rosiek



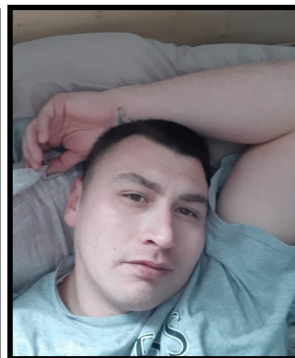
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson

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