



The qicəy News

Attract what you expect, Reflect what you desire
Become what you respect, Mirror what you admire

January 26, 2024

KATZIE FIRST NATION
Nomination meeting held January 25th, 2024

Nominations for Chief - One (1) Position

PRELIMINARY LIST – Withdrawal Deadline, Sunday, January 28th 2024

| Nominee | Nominated By | Seconded By | Accepted / Declined |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grace George | Paula James | Howie Cunningham | Accepted |
| Paul James | Chad Verhulst | Anthony Florence | Accepted |
| Susan Miller | Kathie Miller | Cheyenne Cunningham | Accepted |
| Ed Pierre | Allan Pierre | April Pierre | Accepted |

All Candidates Forum - Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Location - IR #1 Health and Community Centre

Election - An election to elect one (1) Chief and three (3) Council members for the Katzie First Nation will be held Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Ron Laufer
Electoral Officer

Nominations for Council - Three (3) Positions

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| Nominee | Nominated By | Seconded By | Accepted / Declined |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| James Adams | Shannon Adams | Francine Sylvester | Accepted |
| Lisa Adams | Peggy Bailey | Chad Verhulst | Accepted |
| Shannon Adams | April Pierre | Julie Cunningham | Accepted |
| Alissa Bailey | Elizabeth Florence | Alisha Cunningham | Accepted |
| Leslie Bailey | Allan Pierre | Sarah Lynn | Accepted |
| Rick Bailey | Allan Pierre | Peggy Bailey | Accepted |
| Lloyd Cunningham | Elish Cunningham | Elmer Erickson | Accepted |
| Darcy Erickson | Julie Cunningham | Elmer Erickson | Accepted |
| Peter James | Kathy Miller | Roma Leon | Accepted |
| David Kenworthy | Howie Cunningham | Francine Sylvester | Accepted |
| Donna Leon | Rosanna Leon | Leah Meunier | Accepted |
| April Pierre | Roma Leon | Paul James | Accepted |
| Coleen Pierre | Peter James | Francine Sylvester | Accepted |
| Tammy Bailey | Alissa Bailey | Sarah Lynn | Declined |
| David Florence | Alissa Bailey | Paul James | Declined |
| Paula James | Rosanna Leon | Shannon Adams | Declined |
| Mike Leon | Rosanna Leon | Leah Meunier | Declined |

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Katzie First Nation Education Department

Honoring Ceremony & Dinner celebration for Kirsten Urdahl-Serr; Aboriginal Education Principal for School District #42

Post-poned until Friday February 2, 2024

Opening remarks, 4:30 pm

Dinner at 5:00pm Ceremony at 6:00 pm

Katzie Health & Community Centre
19700 A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC

Katzie will be hosting a community dinner in honor of Kirsten Urdahl-Serr, for students and families from School District 42 to witness the honoring of our current Aboriginal Principal, **Kirsten Urdahl-Serr**. She will be retiring from the school district on January 31, 2024.

Kirsten has been working with Katzie for many years and has created a connection with Katzie staff and community. She has been a great advocate for Katzie students and families. She ensured that the Katzie Education department and local schools had the services required to be successful.

Many Háy cé:p qa's

Celebrate with Kirsten before she sets off for her favorite fishing spot!!!



Katzie Cemetery Parking Update

As many in the community are aware, the City of Maple Ridge has been undertaking road upgrades to 203rd Ave. outside of Katzie Cemetery, which has resulted in the storage of large bins of soil in the area used for Katzie Cemetery parking.

We have heard the concern and challenges this has caused, and we are very sorry for those that have been impacted by this. We expect the storage bins of soil to be removed from the Cemetery parking in the coming week or two, and we will update community when we have a confirmed timeline for this.

The soil in these bins came from disturbed areas within the road right-of-way where lithic artifacts were discovered by KDLP. The soil is also contaminated with road salt and can not be put back into the road right-of-way because of this. Moving these soils requires permission from the Province, and we have been working through this with the City and KDLP. We have also been working with the City to build a relationship and consultation agreements for future works to ensure that Katzie is adequately consulted, and these types of challenges can be avoided in future.

Please reach out to our Territorial Guardianship & Referrals Department if you have any questions or concerns on this or other matters at landopsreferrals@katzie.ca or call Kim Armour, Director of Territorial Guardianship & Referrals at (604) 849 – 0676.



Robert Corman

Lands & Civic Services Director

Hi, I'm Robert Corman, Katzie's new Lands & Civil Services Director. I come to the job with over two decades of experience providing economic and lands development services for BC First Nations. Prior to joining Katzie, I established or led the roles for the Lil'wat (Mt Currie) Nation, Tk'em-lúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops), Okanagan Indian Band, the Tšilhqot'in (Chilcotin) Tribal Council and Kwikwetlem First Nation.

During this time, I had the privilege of winning CANDO's national Economic Developer of the Year award; and implementing the Tšilhqot'in Supreme

Court Decision - which recognized aboriginal land title in Canada for the first time.

For fun, I trail run and ski, watch old classic movies, and try to find new recipes that are BOTH healthy and tasty (almost impossible - if you have any, please share!). I also used to paint landscapes, but I got exhausted having this conversation with friends:

Friends: "What is that? "

Me: "It's a tree!"

Friends: "Very funny, now what is it really?"

Best, Robert

Director, Lands & Civic Services

Robert@katzie.ca



Hello Everyone,

My name is Mehreen Saleem, and I am the new HR administrator in Katzie First Nation. Before starting this role, I worked with the school district providing support to students with exceptionalities. Currently, I am completing my diploma program in HR management. I enjoy HR because I am a team player and love talking to people.

Originally from Pakistan, I moved to British Columbia 17 years ago. Family and family values are very important to me. I enjoy watching TV after dinner with my family and gardening at home with my kids during the spring and summer months.

Mehreen
HR Administrator
HRAdmin@katzie.ca



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 at 4:30 | 30 Bingo Night at 4:30 in Gym | 31 Meditation night at 4:00pm | 1 Elders Meals | 2 |
| | Notes | | | |
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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."

Hello! We wanted to introduce you to some of the key connections who are working to further Reconciliation work at ICBC, and make it easier for Indigenous people to access ICBC services.

Please feel free to reach out to any one of us listed here – in Indigenous Relations, Driver Licensing, Road Safety, or Recruitment. We can direct to you to the best possible resource to address your questions and concerns.

Indigenous Relations

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| <p>Joanne Stone-Campbell</p> <p>Indigenous Relations</p> <p>Associate Director</p> <p>Joanne is Anishnaabe and is a member of the Squamish Nation. Joanne joined ICBC in June 2023.</p> | <p>Jessica Hiebert Faria</p> <p>Indigenous Relations</p> <p>Senior Advisor</p> <p>Jessica is a citizen of the Métis Nation of British Columbia (MNBC). Her family names are Bremner, Ouellette and Dumont. Jessica joined ICBC in 2007.</p> |
| <p>The new Indigenous Relations department was created in 2023 to provide support and direction on ICBC's Reconciliation work, and to help build partnerships with Nations across the province. In 2024, we will be publishing a Reconciliation Framework report with recommendations and a Reconciliation Action Plan for how we'll address the recommendations. We'll share with all Nations once this is published.</p> <p>We can help connect you with an appropriate resource, including ICBC executive. You can contact Joanne and Jessica directly at IndigenousRelations@icbc.com.</p> | |

Other departments supporting Indigenous customers

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| <p>Mike Rispin</p> <p>Driver Licensing</p> <p>Community Liaison, Driver Licensing</p> <p>This role was created in 2023 to help Indigenous people across BC to better access driver licensing services. Mike supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • issues or concerns raised about driver licensing services • in-community Knowledge Testing • manuals, tip sheets and contact cards for your community offices • suggestions and opportunities raised for ICBC to better support communities and better access to ICBC services. <p>You can contact Mike at 250-305-8034 or at Mike.Rispin@icbc.com.</p> | <p>Clay Steiro</p> <p>Road Safety</p> <p>Manager, Road Safety Program Delivery</p> <p>Clay and the Road Safety and Community Coordinators work all across BC and they focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-community Road Safety Program campaigns (distracted driving, pedestrian safety, impaired, speed) • in-community/school Road Safety speakers • in-community car seat installation clinics <p>You can contact Clay at 604-786-3548 or at Clayton.Steiro@icbc.com.</p> | <p>Yeliz Aksehirli</p> <p>Recruitment / Human Resources</p> <p>Senior Talent Specialist, HR</p> <p>Yeliz supports career opportunities for Indigenous people including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • job posting for Career Opportunities for Indigenous Peoples • relationship with ACCESS (Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society) • creation and implementation of ICBC's Indigenous recruitment strategy <p>You can visit icbc.com/careers or contact Yeliz directly at Yeliz.Aksehirli@icbc.com.</p> |
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ICBC is committed to Reconciliation. We know that getting a driver's license or accessing other ICBC services can be difficult, and we have a lot of work to do.

ICBC is on this Reconciliation journey, and with ongoing support from our leadership, we will continue to move all communities forward.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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)

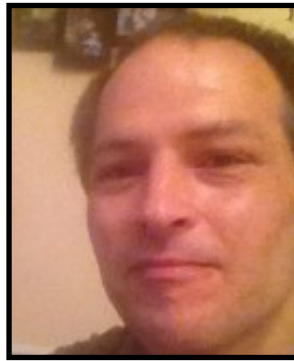
If you witness any criminal activity, please notify the proper authorities **IMMEDIATELY**



Greg Patterson



Randy Frostad



William (Billy)
Lowen



Rick "Tiny"



Romeo Grimard



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



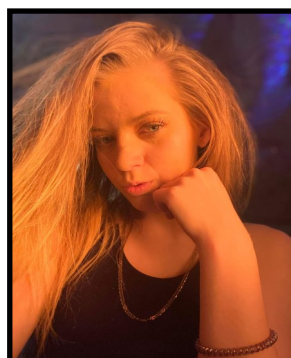
Lance Rosiek



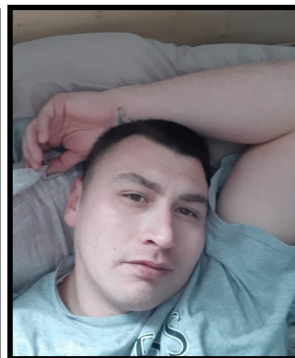
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson

Administration Office: 604-465-8961 | Health and Community Centre: 604-465-8921 | Katzie Early Years Centre: 604-458-0045

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