



# The qicəy News

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Become what you respect, Mirror what you admire

**Feb 2, 2024**

## KFNAHDS 3 building Project—Notice of Light Construction noise on Saturday

When: **Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (that's this Saturday)**

Time: approximately 8:30am-4:00pm

Note: there will some noise coming from one of the construction sites, specifically involving the setting-up of shelves in a seacan. This set-up will include a cordless screw gun, circular & chop saw to help install these shelves.

Contact: Please reach out to Vern Meirau, Site Superintendent, Mierau Construction at 604-309-2957 with any questions or concerns.

**Vern Mierau, GSC**

Site Superintendent



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Abbotsford, BC V2T 6Y6

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Website: [www.mierau.net](http://www.mierau.net)

# NOTICE OF ALL-CANDIDATE FORUM



Be advised, there will be an all-candidate forum for the 2024 Election:

Date - February 8, 2024 (Thursday)

Time - 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Location - Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR#1)

Or join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82899070682>

## **\*\*OPTION\*\* SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE**

Deadline - February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

Submit to: [info@raincoastventures.com](mailto:info@raincoastventures.com)

Questions submitted in advance will be considered first and if time permits questions from the floor will be allowed. If you would like to submit questions to be posed to the candidates, please keep your question short and recognize they will be asked of all the candidates (you can specify whether it's a question for candidates for Chief or Councillor).

### **For the positions of:**

- 1 Chief Position
- 3 Councillor Positions

### **Approximate Forum Process** (questions will be limited given the number of candidates):

Opening Remarks/Welcome - 5 minutes

- Chief Candidates (up to 7 minutes each)
  - Q&A for Chief Candidates: (response of up to 2 minutes per question)
- 10 Councillor Candidates (up to 4 minutes each)
  - Q&A for Councillor Candidates (up to 2 minutes per question)

General Q&A - if time permits

Should you have any questions related to the Election, please contact:

Ron Laufer: [ronlauferelections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferelections@gmail.com) 604-715-4777  
Chief Electoral Officer

# Katzie First Nation



## Notice of Poll

Notice is hereby given that the Katzie First Nation has called an election in accordance with the Katzie First Nation Custom Election Code, for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and three (3) Councillors to the office of Chief and Council on February 15th, 2024.

### Voting Places & Times -- February 15, 2024 --

- |          |                                      |                     |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| IR # 1 - | Katzie Health and Community Centre   | 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM  |
|          | 19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC |                     |
| IR # 2 - | Home of Loraine (Cookie) Schwartz    | 12:00 PM TO 7:00 PM |
|          | 20537 Allard Crescent, Langley, BC   |                     |
| IR # 3 - | Tetoten Wellness Centre              | 12:00 PM TO 7:00 PM |
|          | Barnston Island, Surrey, BC          |                     |

All ballots will be counted immediately following the close of the poll at the IR #1 Katzie Health and Community Centre.

Election notice, including a proxy voting application will be sent to all eligible electors not residing in IR #1, 2 or 3 to their last known address of record with the Nation. Eligible electors ordinarily residing on-reserve may request a proxy voting application by contacting the Electoral Officer.

  
Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2024

An official voters list is available for inspection at the Katzie Health and Community Centre (IR #1)

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

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer  
Mobile: 604-715-4777

P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7  
Email: [ronlauferelections@gmail.com](mailto:ronlauferelections@gmail.com)

**Nominations for Chief - One (1) Position**

UPDATED LIST as of Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

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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.

  
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Ron Laufer  
Electoral Officer

**Nominations for Council - Three (3) Positions**

UPDATED LIST as of Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>	<b>Accepted / Declined</b>
James Adams	Shannon Adams	Francine Sylvester	<b>Accepted</b>
Lisa Marie Adams	Peggy Bailey	Chad Verhulst	<b>Accepted</b>
Shannon Adams	April Pierre	Julie Cunningham	<b>Accepted</b>
Rick Bailey	Allan Pierre	Peggy Bailey	<b>Accepted</b>
Lloyd Cunningham	Elisha Cunningham	Elmer Erickson	<b>Accepted</b>
Darcy Erickson	Julie Cunningham	Elmer Erickson	<b>Accepted</b>
Peter James	Kathy Miller	Roma Leon	<b>Accepted</b>
David Kenworthy	Howie Cunningham	Francine Sylvester	<b>Accepted</b>
Donna Leon	Rosanna Leon	Leah Meunier	<b>Accepted</b>
Coleen Pierre	Peter James	Francine Sylvester	<b>Accepted</b>
Alissa Jess Bailey	Elizabeth Florence	Elisha Cunningham	Withdrew
Leslie Bailey	Allan Pierre	Sarah Hildner	Withdrew
April Pierre	Roma Leon	Paul James	Withdrew
Tammy Bailey	Alissa Bailey	Sarah Hildner	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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Ron Laufer  
Electoral Officer



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KATZIE FIRST NATION

# FAMILY DAY

Please join us for an evening together with your families to share a meal and have some fun! We will have bouncy castles, cotton candy, lots of games and more! We look forward to seeing you there!

**When:** Friday, February 16th  
**Doors open at 4:30 pm**  
**Dinner at 5:00 pm**  
**Where:** Katzie Health & Community Centre Gym


**DOOR PRIZES!**





Katzie First Nation Education Department

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




\*\*\*Post-poned until further notice\*\*\*

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 Há y cé:p qa's

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



# Vancouver **SUNRUN**



Sunday April 21, 2024

Katie will be joining this year's Annual Sunrun, and will be covering the registration fees for our membership and community members.

Please note, there will be no transportation provided, so all participants must have their own transportation to and from the event.

All members that wish to sign up, email [info@katie.ca](mailto:info@katie.ca) and include your **shirt size**, **date of birth**, **email address**, and **gender identity**.

**Deadline to sign up is: February 23, 2024**





## ***KFN Animal Control Law is for the Protection of People- Pets - Property.***

### **Dogs must not be left to roam “At Large”**

- All dogs must be confined within the boundaries of the dog owner's property.
- When an owner of a dog is walking their dog on public property the dog must be kept on a leash. Use a leash no longer than 2 meters long.



**Your Dog...  
Your Responsibility!**

### **Control Barking**

- Dogs bark when bored, lonely or to alert their owners.  
Please ensure your dog is a good neighbor.
- Resolve barking by training, socializing, exercising and providing family interaction.

*Should you need to file a complaint about a dog as result of non-compliance to the KFN Animal Control Law , have a question or would like a copy of the KFN Animal Control Law please contact the Land Steward, @ [landsteward@katzie.ca](mailto:landsteward@katzie.ca) cc: [landsadmin@katzie.ca](mailto:landsadmin@katzie.ca) or contact the Lands Steward by phone at 604-465-8921 ext. 418.*

**Note: No person shall own or keep any Dog that is over the age of six (6) months within the Nation's Land unless that dog is spayed or neutered by a Veterinarian (as per section 7.3 KFN Animal Control Law).**



## **Katzie Cemetery Parking Update**

As many in the community are aware, the City of Maple Ridge has been undertaking road upgrades to 203<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:landopsreferrals@katzie.ca) or call Kim Armour, Director of Territorial Guardianship & Referrals at (604) 849 – 0676.

# February

2024

Human and Social Services Department

## Notes:

- Job Search and Monthly Renewal forms are Due by December 15th.
- Next income assistance day will be on Feb 14
- Offices will be closed February 19th
- IA Staff : Pat Large/ HSS Manager & Cameron Bailey/IA Program Assistant.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No Cloverdale Food Donations	2	3
4	5	6 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	7	8 Cloverdale Food Donations (Tentative)	9	10
11	12	13 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	14 Income Assistance Day	15 Cloverdale Food Donations 12:30pm-2:30pm	16 BC Katzie Family Day	17
18	19 Offices Closed	20 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	21	22 Cloverdale Food Donations 12:30pm-2:30pm	23	24
25	26	27 Bus to Food Bank leaves KHCC @ 9:30am	28	29 Cloverdale Food Donations 12:30pm-2:30pm		

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pat@katzie.ca) or [cameron@katzie.ca](mailto:cameron@katzie.ca)

Pat Large – Human & Social Service (HSS) Manager



# THE 4 SACRED MEDICINES TEACHINGS



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In collaboration with FNHA, we will be welcoming Matilda (Tilly) Charlie to spend an afternoon with our Katzie Youth Program to share knowledge surrounding the 4 sacred medicines, sage, sweetgrass, tobacco and cedar.

**When:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 3-6 pm

**Where:** Health & Community Centre, Gym  
19700 A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows

**Doors open @ 3 pm, we will begin the evening by sharing a meal :)**

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**For Katzie community members aged 5-18**

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First Nations Health Authority



# 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**



# Attention Katzie Community Members!

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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



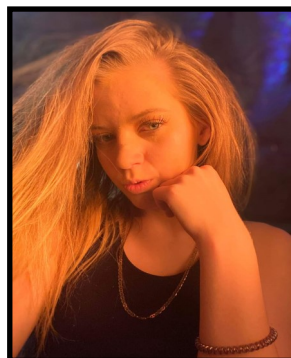
Lance Rosiek



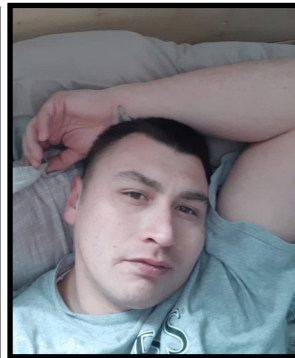
Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson



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

Chief & Council	202	Chief Grace George	Health, Economic Development, Intergovernmental Affairs	grace@katzie.ca
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	208	Council Lisa Adams	Housing, Municipal, Membership	lisa@katzie.ca
	208	Council David Kenworthy	Education, Culture, Human and Social Services	david@katzie.ca
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