

The qicəy News

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

May 3, 2024



"At this ceremony, we will honour and remember the many people who have lost their lives to violence, and recognize their families and communities that live with the grief of losing loved ones," says Mayor Nicole MacDonald. "In the coming days, the red dresses that will be displayed throughout šxwhékwnəs (Spirit Square) will raise awareness and serve as a powerful reminder of the more than 1,000 missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people in Canada. We encourage members of our community to please join us in person on this important day "



Katzie First Nation

★ CANUCKS FAN ★ APPRECIATION DAY

Share photos of you wearing and showing Canucks Jersey's, T-Shirts, memorabilia, face paint, flags, pics at a game or watching a game on TV

• 1 (one) entry per person (Member or Community Member)

Send your photos to: events@katzie.ca Live Draw for \$100 Superstore Gift Card will be drawn on May 6th, 2024

After the event we will create a collage of the photos of staff and community to share on the Community page and Newsletter



JANICE SILVER

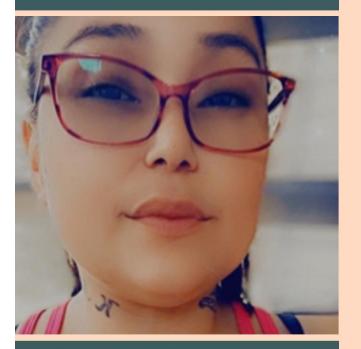
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KATZIE FIRST NATION AFFORDABLE
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

My career began as an Education Coordinator for Semath First Nation in 1988 and in 2000 I moved to Mamele'awt Qweesome Housing Society where I started as their Headstart Coordinator. I then transitioned to Director of Programs for the Housing Society and my last 7 years were spent as the Chief Executive Officer where we owned and operated approximately 400 units throughout Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Hope.

I am very honored and thrilled for this new opportunity to serve the members of Katzie First Nation as Executive Director for the Katzie First Nation Affordable Housing Development Society and bring with me a passion for building new opportunities and an eagerness to learn from the wisdom and traditions of the community.

As I embark on this new chapter of my journey, I am filled with gratitude for the warm welcome I have received thus far. I look forward to meeting all of you, learning more about the Katzie community and contributing wherever I can as we honor the past and embrace the collective aspirations for the future.



Farrah George

Hello,

My name is Farrah George and I have been an On-Call Receptionist with Katzie at both the Band Office and the Health and Community Centre for nearly a year. I am happy to share that as of this week, I have joined as a full time General Administrator. This roll will be providing me with various training and experience throughout multiple departments, like MOA, Reception, Recruitment and Finance. I am excited to be part of KFN staff and look forward to working with everyone.



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Water Restrictions MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15



LAWN WATERING

Even addresses Saturday mornings Odd addresses Sunday mornings





Background

Katzie received a request to consult on a proposed turf farm at 20598 Allard Crescent, directly beside Katzie 2, as shown in the map below. We completed an initial review of the proposal, and have requested more information from the Proponent. We will host a knowledge sharing event with community when we learn more about the proposal and want to also share what we know now.

The Proposal

The proposal is to remove up to 2 m of peat bog from the site, and replace this with structural sand fill to support a turf farm (aqua blue-green area of map), build agricultural buildings (green area of map), have 15m stream setback (red cross hatch lines on map) from Yorkson creek to the west, and a tributary to Yorkson Creek to the south. The land is to be graded to drain to the north east corner at 208th and Allard Crescent, where a stormwater pond will be built on the property. This pond will connect to the drainage ditch along 208th, which flows into Yorkson creek.



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



Request for Information

Katzie has requested additional information, to better understand if or how works could impact Katzie 2 or Yorkson Creek, and how the Proponent proposes to avoid these impacts if present, including:

- How will the removal of trees, shrubs, and peat soil in the turf farm area, that is to be replaced with sand-structural fill, impact site drainage, and runoff?
- How high will the land be built up to support turf farm operations, and how will this impact site drainage and runoff?
- How will this change flood risks to Katzie 2, and assurance that this is adequately assessed.

cáxcəxəm (Mouth of Yorkson Creek) is a place of great significance and is part of Katzie's eco-cultural landscape. We will need to consider as part of our review the environmental and cultural heritage risks associated with this work and if or how this can be addressed. We hope to learn more about this from community in our upcoming knowledge sharing event.

Next Steps

When hear back about the site drainage and flood risk information we have requested, we will host an knowledge sharing event, to learn from community concerns, questions, and input to bring forward in this process.

The property is being routinely cleared of garbage that gets dumped there, but no development work for the turf farm is permitted to proceed. The Township of Langley requires a letter of support from Katzie before they will issue a soil fill permit, and we have notified them that our review is ongoing.

We welcome any questions, comments or concerns, reach out anytime by email: landopsreferrals@katzie.ca or call Kim Armour, Director or Territorial Guardianship & Referrals at (604) 849 0676



KATZIE EDUCATION DEPT.

CONTACT

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March 28, 2024

Dear Katzie membership,

Important updates regarding Katzie Post Secondary Education (PS) & K-12.

We feel it important to inform you that the Education committee has been updating the Post Secondary policies, procedures and developing a new application. These will be communicated to students and all membership as soon as they are signed off by Chief and Council.

Some important dates to remember:

- The Post Secondary Application deadline is <u>May</u> <u>17th</u>, <u>2024</u>, for a September start date.
- Current PS students, monthly check-in and Post Secondary transcripts will also need to be submitted for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Katzie Awards- June 6th, 2024. Katzie Gymnasium, 5:00pm. Off reserve K-12 students, if you are interested in participating in the award ceremony, please contact Shannon Adams, educationadmin@katzie.ca, or call 604-465-8921 EXT 426
- Katzie Website, member registration, please email
 Jamie Chalmers, jamie@katzie.ca, to register to
 have access to the Katzie members only site.
 www.katzie.ca

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. K-12 or Post Secondary.

Háy cé:p qa (Thank you all)

Donna Leon, Post Secondary Coordinator

Shannon Adams, K-12 Education Coordinator

Save the Dafe!









2024 Katzie First Nation Achievements Awards







Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 Doors Open at 4:30 pm Dinner at 5:00pm Awards Ceremony 5:45-8:00pm



Katzie First Nation Health Center Gymnasium 19700 Salish Rd., Pitt Meadows, B.C.

Please RSVP to Shannon Adams. Education Program Asst. by email at educationadmin@katzie.ca or call 604-465-8921 by May 1, 2024



MAY 2024

Katzie 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@katzie.ca

> Victor Florence Youth Worker victor@katzie.ca

Katzie First Nation Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
Isparc 3:00pm - 5:30pm KHCC - Gymnasium	13+ High School Group 3:00pm - 7:00pm	Homework Club + Games 3:00pm - 5:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium	Drumming 3:00 pm—5:00 pm KHCC—Gym	Family Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm KHCC - Gymnasium
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BIRTHDAYS



Sophie Bailey
Clarissa Moody-Jimmy
Mikka Florence
Raymond Peter
James Adams Jr
Evelyn Adams
Zackary Pilloud



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



Elders Calendar

May 2024

Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen & Event Coordinator PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
	Elders Meals		Elders Meals	Luncheon with Nicole SD42 at 11am
6	7	8	9	10
	Elders Meals	Meditation Nights at 4:00pm	Elders Meals	
13	14	15	16	17
	Mother's Day dinner event at 4:30pm	Not in office	Elders Meals	Luncheon at 11am in Gym
20	21	22	23	24
	Elders Meals	Meditation Nights at 4:00pm	Elders Meals	
27	28	29	30	31
	Bingo Night @ 4:30			Restaurant outing - China Kitchen 4:30pm
	Notes			



We would like to wish our Elders

HAPPY Birthday To you To:

May 5	Kelly Pierre
May 6	Donna James
May 9	Kathy Miller
May 10	Ken Erickson
May 21	Wally Adams



Katzie Elders



Next list of Restaurant outings

April: Home restaurant, Maple Ridge- April 26. @

12:00. Deadline to sign up April 24

May: China Kitchen, Maple Ridge - May 31 @ 4:30.

Deadline to sign up May 29.

June: Kings Kitchen, Maple Ridge. June 28 @ 12:00.

Deadline to sign up June 26.

You must sign up for reservations purposes. If you will be needing a ride, please mention as there is limited spaces for rides. Please sign with Bruce Leon at (604)465-8921. email: bruce@katzie.ca

Attention Katzie Community Members!

The following people in the photographs below are **formally Banished** from **all Katzie First Nation Lands.** Should you see any of these individuals anywhere on Katzie Lands you are asked to immediately report the name of the person and location where the Banished person has been sighted to the Katzie First Nation Land Steward: Phone **604-465-8921** extension **418** or email **landsteward@katzie.ca during office hours** Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

After Hours you are asked to report the individuals name and location they were sighted to the RCMP at 604-463-6251



Greg Patterson



Randy Frostad



William (Billy) Lowen



Rick "Tiny" Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



Lance Rosiek



Tom Blackbird



Richard Rheaume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson



Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers

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