



# The qicəy News

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

September 6, 2024

## New Staff Announcement

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### **Alex Ward | Project Coordinator**

Alex lives in Maple Ridge with his wife, son, and cat. His background is in Architectural Technology and Computer Science, and is looking forward to contributing to the success of the Nation's ongoing/future projects in his role as a Project coordinator.

Email: [alex@katzie.ca](mailto:alex@katzie.ca)



### **Bei Jiang | Development and Planning Officer**

Hi! I'm Bei Jiang, an urban planner with 15 years experience across China, California, and BC. I've been fortunate to work on sustainable development and community planning in diverse settings.

When I'm not working, you'll find me practicing yoga, meditating, reading, writing, or drawing.

I'm thrilled to start my new role as a Development and Planning Officer at Katzie First Nation and look forward to contributing to the community.

Email: [planning\\_developmentofficer@katzie.ca](mailto:planning_developmentofficer@katzie.ca)



**Please Join us to Observe this Important Day**

# **Orange Shirt Day**

## **Day of Truth & Reconciliation**

**Katzie First Nation**

**Health Center Gym**

**Thursday, September 26. 2024**

**4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



**Guest Speakers**  
**Youth Drummers**  
**Door Prizes**  
**Buffet Dinner**

**Workshops**  
**Oscar Joseph**  
**Tarot Readings**  
**T-Shirts**

**Remembering, honouring, and respecting every child who didn't come home,  
every survivor of the residential schools, their families and communities.**







# KATZIE CUSTOMARY LAWS DINNER AND BOOK GIFTING CELEBRATION

Katzie Health Centre

Thursday, September 19 @ 5:30pm

It is with great honor that the Territorial Guardianship and Referrals Department invite Katzie Community to join us in celebrating the beginning of revitalizing 'Katzie Customary Laws.'

If you have any questions, please contact Roma at  
[roma@katzie.ca](mailto:roma@katzie.ca) or 778-227-2751



Katzie Salmon Ceremony 2024



**KATZIE**  
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EARLY YEARS CENTRE

## Headstart is back!

**WHERE:** Room D in KEYC (First class on the left side of our building)

**WHEN:** Thursday Sept. 12 9:30-11:30. Crafts, music, special events

**WHO WILL BE YOUR HOST:** Ms Robin and some special guests

Hot Brunch at each program. Come out and socialize, have fun and enjoy a great meal! We look forward to seeing our returning families and meeting new ones.

During December we will have a field trip and will require registration for planning purposes. If you are interested email [corinna@katzie.ca](mailto:corinna@katzie.ca)

If you have any questions about KEYC programs, you can email

[corinna@katzie.ca](mailto:corinna@katzie.ca)





## Dry Firewood available for Katzie Households

UBC Research Forest has put aside blocks of firewood for homes with woodstoves.

Last year we had Katzie people looking for dry firewood in the cold of winter when dry wood is hard to come by. This year we would like to be proactive by providing people with the opportunity to prepare for winter months ahead of time. The blocks that we have arranged are dry.

We are hoping to have two types of fire wood delivery programs:

- **Option 1 – Elders and Accessibility** – Roma will arrange for cut wood to be delivered by the KFN Public Works Maintenance crew to the homes of Elders and/or members with barriers that have contacted us.
- **Option 2 - For all others** - Roma will arrange with the KFN Public Works Maintenance crew for blocks of wood to be available for pick-up by Katzie members on IR1, and members will be responsible for transporting the wood to their homes. Katzie is also not able to provide cutting for this wood.

Please note that we have a limited amount and this may be the only opportunity for dry firewood this year. We want to encourage Elders and/or members with barriers that will be needing firewood this winter to let us know so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

We are asking for an Expression of Interest, and if you are interested in being a part of the firewood program, please contact [roma@katzie.ca](mailto:roma@katzie.ca) or call 778-227-2751 to sign up and please provide the following, name, contact number, email address, and the option (1 or 2) of acquiring firewood that interests you.



## Why Unauthorized RV Living is Not Permitted on KFN Lands

***It's a matter of health and safety***

**The Katzie First Nation Subdivision, Development & Servicing Law prohibits unauthorized RV living on KFN Lands.**



- *Recreational Vehicles (RVs) pose a significant fire risk, primarily due to electrical short circuits.*
- *A recreational vehicle (RV) can burn to the ground within 10 minutes, posing a significant fire hazard. Individuals inside an RV during a fire may be overcome by toxic fumes, hindering their ability to escape. An RV fire can then rapidly spread to any nearby buildings.*
- *Improper management of RV septic tank sewage can lead to serious health risks for humans & pets. Harmful bacteria & parasite can cause E. coli, shigellosis, typhoid, salmonella, cholera, round worm, skin infections and lung infections.*
- *Unattached RV vehicles and units such as travel trailers, fifth wheels, boat trailers, utility trailers, campers are considered unauthorized RVs and are not permitted to be parked along Katzie Roads for safety reasons.*

***"Promoting Health and Safety for KFN Members ."***

***Unauthorized RVs are prohibited by Katzie Laws and are a punishable offense under Schedule 2 of KFN Enforcement Ticketing Law with fines up to \$300 for each violation.***

Should you, have a question please contact the Land Steward, @ [landsteward@katzie.ca](mailto:landsteward@katzie.ca) cc: [landsadmin@katzie.ca](mailto:landsadmin@katzie.ca), or contact the Land Steward by phone at 604-465-8921 ext. 418.



# Katzie CHRISTMAS FAIR

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

- **Date:** Sat. Dec 7
- **Time:** 10:00 – 3:00
- **Location:** Katzie Health & Community center in GYM, 19700 Salish Rd, Pitt

## **Meadows**

Come on by and support our local small buisness/crafters. The craft fair will include – indigenous art & jewelry, baked goods, candles, clothing, knitted/crochet items and much more. There is something for everyone.

Concession stand by our Katzie Youth Team.  
50/50 raffle sold by our Katzie elders. For more information contact Rosie Leon at (604)465-8921 [elderscoordinator@katzie.ca](mailto:elderscoordinator@katzie.ca)



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

# EXPRESSION *Of Interest*

Although the three new buildings are expected to be completed in about a year, we are starting to gather community interest now. If you believe you would be a suitable candidate for tenancy and wish to express your interest in applying when we begin accepting applications in Jan/Feb 2025, please let us know.

Below are brief descriptions of the three buildings to help you evaluate your interest in potential tenancy:



**Building 1**

- 1st Floor
  - 10 units
    - 5 women
    - 5 men
    - Youth at Risk
    - Youth Aging out of MCFD care
  - 24/7 Supports in place
  - 3 meals a day
  - Life skills programming
  - Elders Gathering Room
  - Art/Gallery Shop
- 2nd Floor
  - Katzie First Nation Offices
  - Community Kitchen



**Building 2**

- 3 Story Self contained Residential Building with 16 units
- 2nd Stage supportive housing
  - Lounge area
  - 1st Floor Units
    - Two Studios
    - Two 1-bedroom
  - 2nd Floor
    - One Studio
    - Four 1-bedroom
    - One 2-bedroom
  - 3rd Floor
    - One Studio
    - Three 1-bedroom
    - One 2-bedroom
    - One 3-bedroom



**Building 3**

- 3 Story residential building with 14 self contained suites for individuals, elders and families.
- 1st Floor Units
    - Two 2-bedroom
    - Two 3-bedroom
  - 2nd Floor
    - Two 1-bedroom
    - One 2-bedroom
    - Two 3-bedroom
  - 3rd Floor
    - Two 1-bedroom
    - One 2-bedroom
    - Two 3-bedroom

Note: To be eligible for Tenancy in Building 2 & 3 the household combined income must be at or below the Housing Income Limits (HILS) as determined by BC Housing. Currently the HILS are set at the following annual incomes:

**1 bedroom \$58,000 | 2 bedroom \$72,000 | 3 bedroom \$86,000**

If you would like to forward your interest, please email the Executive Director of KFNHDS at [executivedirector@kfnahds.ca](mailto:executivedirector@kfnahds.ca) with the following information:

**Name**

**Contact  
Number**

**Email Address**

**Age**

**Household Size**





**KATZIE**  
FIRST NATION

P: (604)465-8961 | F: (604)465-5949  
19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC,  
V3Y 2G1

# KFN Membership Department

**Certificate of Indian Status Cards— Admin. Building, 2nd floor**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Every Second Thursday from 8:30 am—3:30 pm**

Email Jamie Chalmers at [jamie@katzie.ca](mailto:jamie@katzie.ca) or call 604-465-8921 Ext 408 to book |  
Administration Building, 2nd floor (above the daycare)

## Protocols for the Appointment

- Please arrive on time, or call ahead to inform us if your running late
- Bring (1) piece of valid government picture ID that is **not** expired  
(Drivers License, BCID, BC Service Card, Passport)

## IRA Services Available:

- Secure Certificate of Indian Status
- Baby/Adult Registrations
- Marriage and Death Registrations
- Name Change
- Gender Change

**Laminate Status Cards (paper):** There are currently no laminate status cards available at this time. If you feel you need the laminate card you could try calling a neighboring First Nation in your area to see if they have any in.

For any further inquiries or if would like to schedule an appointment with Jamie for any of the listed services please contact her via e-mail [jamie@katzie.ca](mailto:jamie@katzie.ca) or by phone at (604)-465-8961 Ext# 408 to arrange an appointment.

## *Have you moved recently?*

**Please update your contact information with Jamie if you recently moved to ensure you continue to receive KFN Administration correspondence, updates, and important membership information.**

# PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Provincial elections are coming up and this is why its important to vote. if you have any follwing questions please contact [elizabethroseflorence@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethroseflorence@gmail.com)

## WHAT IS PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The Provincial or Territorial government hold the authority to make decisions which effect the entire province or territory but not for the rest of Canada. We have provincial elections so that the elected leader can make changes for our province as a whole. This entailes things such as health, transportation, labour, child welfare, education, property and civil rights.

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO VOTE

Every election affects each person whether its Provincial or Federal. Its important to vote because the person elected is making decisions that effects us all. Many people seem to think that their vote won't matter but with the more people that start to vote, it could create a different outcome. Change comes from the people and if you feel you want change within our province I would suggest registering to vote.

## INCLUDING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITYS

Indigenous people have experienced exlussion for many years, In 1995 Elections BC was established and they would like to have meaningful engagement within the indigenous community and help with any barriers that prevent people from voting. They also would like to share information about voter registration, voting opportunities, as well as job opportunities.



**REGISTER TO  
VOTE**



**ELECTIONS BC**  
A non-partisan Office of the Legislature

## HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Simply go onto the internet and search "Voter registration- elections Canada "  
or  
visit  
<https://www.elections.ca/content.aspx?section=vot&dir=reg&document=index&lang=e>

**On September 12th and 13th get help registering to vote in the Katzie health and community center in lobby.**



## JOB OPPORTUNITYS

find job opportunities for BC elections on the website  
<https://elections.bc.ca/current-jobs/>





# SEPTEMBER 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

Kennedy Vanderwoerd  
 Youth Coordinator  
 youthteam@katie.ca

## Katie First Nation Youth Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
<b>No Program</b>	<b>No Program</b>	<b>No Program</b>	<b>No Program</b>	<b>No Program</b>
9	10	11		13
<b>Isparc</b> 3:00 pm-5:30pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	13+ High School group 3:00-7:00 pm	Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Trailer	Drumming 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	<b>No Program</b>
16	17	18	19	20
<b>Isparc</b> 3:00 pm-5:30pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	<b>No Program</b> <b>Harm Reduction &amp; Overdose Awareness</b> KHCC 4:30 - 8:30	Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Trailer	<b>No Program</b> <b>Katie Customary Laws</b> KHCC   5:30pm	Family night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym
23	24	25	26	27
<b>Isparc</b> 3:00 pm-5:30pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	13+ High School group 3:00-7:00 pm	Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	<b>National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day Event</b> 4:30 - 7:30	<b>Birthday Jam out</b> <b>Health &amp; Community Centre</b> 5:00 - 9:00pm
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## BIRTHDAYS



Odelia Douglas  
 Graham Adams  
 David Hill

Jacqueline Jago  
 Cadence Leon  
 Augustis Peter



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



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**PIZZA & PRIZES! EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**KATZIE HEALTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE  
19700A SALISH ROAD**

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**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION TO HONOR THE  
BIRTHDAYS OF OUR KATZIE CHILDREN & YOUTH THIS MONTH.  
COME SHARE A DELICIOUS MEAL, AS WELL AS DRUMMING,  
SINGING AND DANCING. BRING YOUR DRUMS & RATTLES!  
BIRTHDAY JAM OUTS FOR KATZIE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE  
CELEBRATED ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**

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## **JEONG'S TAEKWONDO**

**Calling for interest for taekwondo**

**Grandmaster Jeong will teach 45 minute  
biweekly classes.**

**Start date to be announced**

**If you have any interest for you children  
ages 5-18 contact [kennedy@katzie.ca](mailto:kennedy@katzie.ca)**



# Elders Calendar

## September 2024

**Rosie Leon**

Elders Traditional Kitchen

& Event Coordinator

PH: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

Email: [elderscoordinator@katzie.ca](mailto:elderscoordinator@katzie.ca)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labour Day Office is Closed	3 Elders Meals	4	5 Elders Meals	6 Elders Luncheon at 11:00 am Meet with Barb
9 Rattle Making for Barnston Elders	10 Elders Meals	11 Meditation 4:00pm	12 Rattle making for Barnston Elders	13
16 Craft night   4:30	17 No Meals	18	19 Elders Meals	20 Elders Luncheon at 11:00 am
23	24 Bingo Night 4:30	25 Meditation 4:00pm	26 Truth and Reconciliation event	27 Restaurant Outing: White Spot; Langley
30 Truth and Reconciliation Day	1 Not in Office	2 Not in Office	3 Not in Office	4 Not in Office
	Notes			



We would like  
to wish our Elders

**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*  
**TO YOU**

**To:**

Sept 3  
Sept 19  
Sept 23  
Sept 24

Tammy Bailey  
Susan Miller  
Bev Charlie  
Lenny James



KATZIE ELDERS

# **RATTLE MAKING WORKSHOP**



WORKSHOP DETAILS

**SEPT 9 & 12**  
**3:00 - 6:00**

**TETOTEN CENTER  
ON BARNSTON  
ISLAND**

**Are interested in making a rattle.  
Deadline to sign up is Sept 4th.  
Please note this workshop will be  
happening on Barnston at Tetoten  
center. Please sign up with Bruce  
Leon at the office (604)465-8921.**

# ELDERS DRUM MAKING



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING A DRUM?  
COME JOIN US MAKING A DRUM MAKING  
WORKSHOP. FIRST DAY IS MAKING THE DRUM.  
THEN THE SECOND DAY IS PAINTING YOUR  
DRUM THAT YOU MADE. SIGN UP WITH BRUCE  
LEON AT (604)465-8921

DATE: OCTOBER 8 - DRUM MAKING  
OCTOBER 15 - PAINTING YOUR  
DRUM

TIME: 3:00 - 6:00

WHERE: KATZIE HEALTH CENTER,  
GYM

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: OCT 2





# Attention Katzie Community Members!

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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



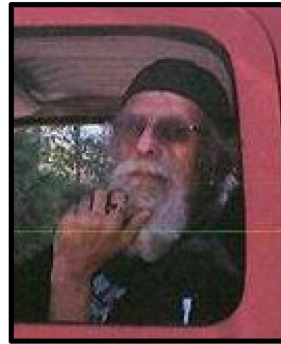
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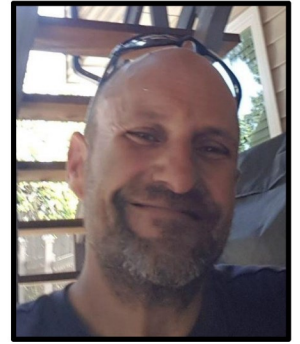
Randy Frostad



William (Billy)  
Lowen



Rick "Tiny"  
Vanderwal



James  
Steinmann



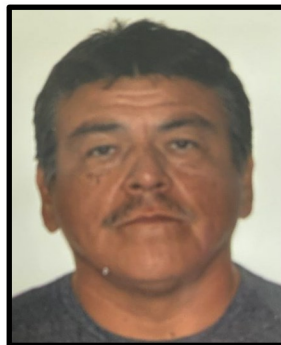
Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



Lance Rosiek



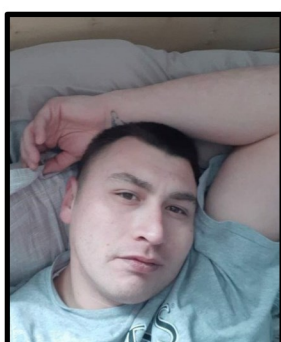
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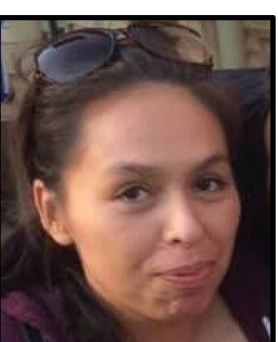
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Courtney Frostad



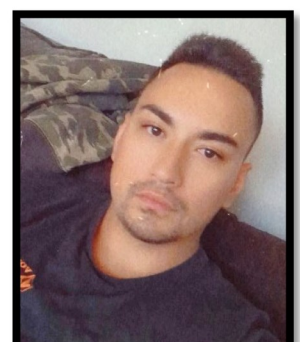
Ricky Halverson



Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers



Logan Chick

**Administration Office: 604-465-8961 | Health and Community Centre: 604-465-8921**  
**Katzie Early Years Centre: 604-458-0045 | Katzie Development Corp: 604-460-8837**

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