



Katzie First Nation

FROSTY NEWS

Sprinkled with Holiday Magic & Seasonal Stories

With just two and a half weeks until Christmas, whether you're celebrating or not, I hope everyone has a relaxing winter break ahead!

Due to the ongoing Canada Post strike, we are unable to mail out the Christmas benefits cheques or Christmas gift cards at this time. Family members can pick up on your behalf, but we will require your permission to release your distributions before allowing others to collect them. You can provide your permission by sending an email to reception@katzie.ca.

This weekend, we have three exciting events to look forward to! On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a photo session with Santa for children and youth (ages 0–17) at the Band Office. At the Health and Community Centre, the Christmas Craft Fair will also run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additionally, the Early Years Centre will host a Breakfast with Santa for day-care, preschool, and Head Start children on December 8th.

Looking ahead, the Katzie Elders Annual Christmas Dinner will take place on December 15th, with doors opening at 12:30 p.m.

Based on the positive feedback from last year, we will continue our new tradition of holding a New Year's dinner instead of a Christmas dinner. We'll ring in the new year together on January 24th, with doors opening at 5 p.m.



This issue:

- Christmas Benefits (Update)
- Photo with Santa
- Christmas Craft Fair
- Gift Card Distribution
- Elders Christmas Raffle
- Christmas Haven
- New Years Dinner



Important Update



2024

Christmas BENEFITS

Katzie Chief and Council are pleased to announce that each registered member will receive a Christmas benefit this year.

Important Details:

- **Off-Reserve Members:** If you are a new member or have moved in the past year, please email reception@katzie.ca to ensure you're included.
- **No Sign-up required:** All Katzie Members will be receiving a cheque, whether you are on or off reserve. This is why it is important to provide us your most up to date address when you move.
- **Payment Method:** Due to the large volume of payments, all benefits will be issued by cheque only.

Any cheques not picked up last week will be held until the Canada Post strike ends, at which point they will be mailed out.

For those who don't live in the area, we encourage you to designate a trusted family member to pick up your cheque (please email reception@katzie.ca in advance or we will not release cheque). You can then give your bank account number to your family member to take to your bank and deposit into your account. This would be the fastest way to get your benefit money.

Off Reserve Members: If your address has changed in the last year, please email reception@katzie.ca to update your address. Update by Nov 15

Important Reminder: We ask that you refrain from messaging staff on social media, especially outside of office hours. Some staff will not respond to work related messages on their personal accounts. If you have any questions, you can email staff directly at their work emails for assistance.

Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season!

Chief and Council invite you



PHOTOS WITH
SANTA

Santa & Mrs. Claus are visiting!
Come and get your Photo with
Santa!

KATZIE BAND OFFICE

Saturday, December 7, 2024

10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

All Children will receive a
treat bag and gift card



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**

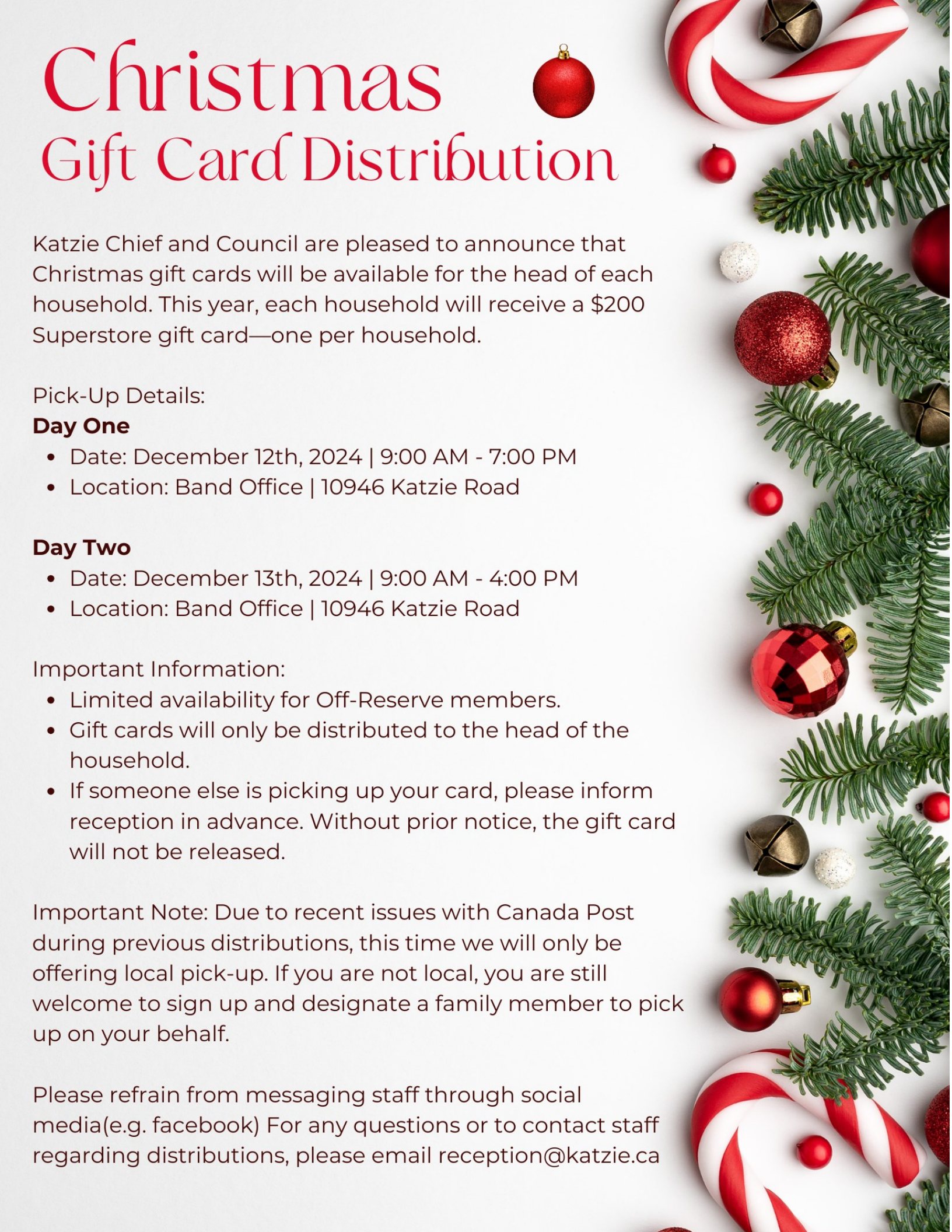
Meadows

Come on by and support our local small business/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



Christmas Gift Card Distribution



Katzie Chief and Council are pleased to announce that Christmas gift cards will be available for the head of each household. This year, each household will receive a \$200 Superstore gift card—one per household.

Pick-Up Details:

Day One

- Date: December 12th, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Location: Band Office | 10946 Katzie Road

Day Two

- Date: December 13th, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Location: Band Office | 10946 Katzie Road

Important Information:

- Limited availability for Off-Reserve members.
- Gift cards will only be distributed to the head of the household.
- If someone else is picking up your card, please inform reception in advance. Without prior notice, the gift card will not be released.

Important Note: Due to recent issues with Canada Post during previous distributions, this time we will only be offering local pick-up. If you are not local, you are still welcome to sign up and designate a family member to pick up on your behalf.

Please refrain from messaging staff through social media(e.g. facebook) For any questions or to contact staff regarding distributions, please email reception@katzie.ca

KATZIE ELDERS ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS

RAFFLE

**DRAW DATE:
DECEMBER 15**

1ST - 65" SMART TV

2ND - DIGITAL ELECTRIC SMOKER - MASTERBUILT
40INCH

3RD - IPAD 9TH GENERATION - 64GB

4TH - IPAD 9TH GENERATION - 64GB

5TH - JEWELRY SET - EARRINGS & NECKLACE

6TH - SMALL APPLIANCE SET

7TH - DRILL SET - DEWALT

8TH - DINNER AND MOVIES

9TH - ARTWORK BY RAIN PIERRE

10TH - SUPERSTORE GIFT CARD - \$100

11TH - GAS CARD GIFT CARD - \$100

TICKET PRICES:

1 FOR \$2.00 - 3 FOR \$5.00

BOOK OF 10 FOR \$15

Tickets available at Health Center or
elders.



Christmas Haven

Sharing the gift of giving

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5 - 8 p.m.

Last dinner seating 6:30 p.m.

The ACT, 11944 Haney Place

A fully catered turkey dinner, live music, kids activities, and a gift from Santa

Event is free!

No reservation required!



Save the Date

*Chief and Council
cordially invite you*

New Year's Dinner

**Katzie First Nation
Health Centre Gym**

Friday | January 24, 2025 | 5:00 pm

*Due to overwhelming positive feedback last year,
we will again be hosting New Year's Celebration Dinner !!*