

Wellness Canoe

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY, ONE PADDLE AT A TIME.

WELCOME TO OUR Wellness Newsletter



Stay Safe, Keep Our Community Safe!

If you're feeling unwell, please refrain from entering our Health and Community Centre unless you have an appointment with our Nurse or Doctor.

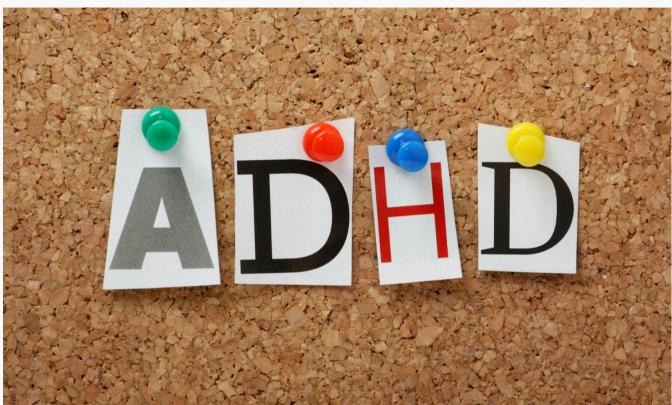
To protect our vulnerable members, staff, and outside community guests, including nurses, clinicians, and facilitators, we kindly ask that you wear a mask if you are experiencing cold, flu, or any other illness symptoms. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

In this newsletter you will find:

Latest health information, educational health workshops, clinics, health programming and more. Keep Reading!

ADHD Presentation with Cherie Harbour





Join us on May 13th at 5:30 PM in the Boardroom at the Health and Community Centre for an insightful presentation on ADHD.

Learn about the signs, symptoms, and strategies for managing ADHD, a condition that affects attention, impulse control, and activity levels. Whether in children or adults, ADHD can impact daily life, and this session will provide valuable information on support and coping techniques.

Dinner will be provided



5:30 PM | May 13th, 2025

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Health and Community Centre Board Room



Mental Health Silent Auction

It's the perfect time to boost your overall well-being – and earn "Wellness Bucks" while you're at it!

Here's how it works:

Create a list of healthy activities you can complete between now and May 29th.

Then, on May 29th, bring your list to the Wellness Trailer and show us everything you've accomplished.

In return, you'll get your "Wellness Bucks" (fake money) to use at our Silent Auction later that evening!

The more healthy habits you adopt, the more bucks you'll have to spend!



Even if you don't win your auction item, the best part is:

Your mental health will improve, and you'll feel better all around. It's a win-win

Start your journey to better wellness today, and we'll see you at the Wellness Trailer on May 29th!

Silent Auction Date

6PM - 8PM

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KHCC Gymnasium

Snacks, a Silent Auction with amazing prizes, and a change to bid with Wellness Bucks

Here's some examples of things you can do to earn those bucks!

Physical Wellness:

- Take a walk 10 bucks
- Hit the Gym 10 bucks
- Do some stretches 10 bucks
- Quit Smoking 20 bucks Quite vaping 20 bucks
- improve eating habits 20 bucks
- Keep health appointments 20 bucks

Spiritual Wellness

- Spend time with an elder 20 bucks
- Say a prayer 10 bucks
- Practice meditation 20 bucks
- Participate in a cultural activity 20 bucks

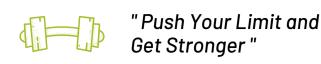
Mental Wellness

- Be less critical of yourself and others -30 bucks
- Speak positively to yourself 30 bucks
- Do something kind for yourself 50 bucks
- Join a Wellness Trailer activity 100 bucks
- Go to a counselling session 100 bucks

Emotional Wellness

- Check in with yourself to see how you're feeling - 20 bucks
- Express your emotions 20 bucks
- Be Kind to yourself when you're upset -20 bucks
- Talk to someone if you need support -20 bucks

All Ages Welcome



Sundays: 10:00AM - 11:00AM Wednesday: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

CLASSE

This week only! regular Tuesday schedule resumes next week

Please Note: times may vary depending on gym rentals/programs and emergencies

Katzie Health and Community Centre in the Gymnasium 19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows

Please bring a water bottle and towel

About the Trainer: Tammy Ellison

With over 20 years of experience in fitness, my journey began as a teen playing rugby and soccer, which sparked my interest in strength and conditioning coaching. As a mom of teenagers who play lacrosse, I've brought this passion into my everyday life, even volunteering as a coach for the Ridge Meadows Minor Lacrosse Association.

As a Personal Trainer, my mission goes beyond helping people lose weight or gain muscle; I am dedicated to helping others love the skin they're in and build confidence—both inside and out. I focus on empowering my clients to overcome obstacles and injuries, while fostering a healthy mind and body. Watching my clients reach their full potential is what drives me, and it motivates me to continue inspiring others to live their best life.

I specialize in:

- Strength + Conditioning
- Weight Loss
- Weight Training
- Functional Training
- Injury Prevention
- Postural Assessment
- Pre-Post Natal
- Nutritional Wellness
- Older Adult Wellness
- Sports Specific Training
- TRX
- Kettlebell



MEDICAL SERVICE

YOUR HEALTH, OUR PRIORITY !

Katzie Pharmacy has partnered with Avee Doctors to offer phone call appointments! Booking an appointment is easy:

How to Book:

1. Visit Katzie Pharmacy:

You can stop by Katzie Pharmacy, and they'll help you book your appointment with Avee Doctors.

Things You'll Need:

- Your full name
- Your cell phone number
- A preferred time to receive the call



2. Self-Booking:

If you prefer, you can scan the QR code on the right to book your appointment on your own.

The system will show you the first available time slot.

- Click on that time
- enter your cell number, and
- you'll receive a text confirmation.
- Follow the prompts to complete your appointment setup.





Zucchini Crust Pizza

Total Time: Prep: 20 Min Bake: 25 Min.

Ingredients

- 2 Cups shredded zucchini (1 to 1-1/2 medium) squeezed dry
- 1/2 cup egg substitute or 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided
- 2 small tomatoes, halved and sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup julienned bell pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- Chopped fresh basil, optional



Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 450°. In a large bowl, combine the first 4 ingredients; stir in 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese and 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. Transfer to a 12-in. pizza pan coated generously with cooking spray; spread to an 11in. circle.
- 2.Bake until crust is golden brown, 13-16 minutes. Reduce oven setting to 400°. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella cheese; top with tomatoes, onion, pepper, herbs and remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake until edge is golden brown and cheese is melted, 10-15 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped basil if desired.

Nutrition Facts

1 piece: 188 calories, 10g fat (5g saturated fat), 30mg cholesterol, 514mg sodium, 12g carbohydrate (4g sugars, 1g fiber), 14g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 2 vegetable, 2 lean meat, 1/2 fat.



Increase in Influenza, Pneumonia, and Covid Cases

We have an increase in cases of illness in community with most common Influenza, Pneumonia, and Covid. All are contagious and spread easily. If you are experiencing symptoms and illness we encourage you to see our on-site Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of the day over the phone, or your family Doctor. Call the Health ctr if you need to book an appointment.

KFN Health Department has released some care packages this past week. If you currently ill and are in need please contact <u>healthservicesea@katzie.ca</u> with the details, your name, and address. Off reserve can be available for pick up only.

Also a reminder that our pharmacy is able to provide flu packages at no cost to you. Contact them directly at Ph: 604-457-1030

We hope that you and your family are managing this flu season as best you can. Please take good care of your self and stay home if you have any symptoms that may potentially contagious and harmful to others of all ages. If you are coming into seek service from a Kfn Nurse and are ill please wear a mask. Stay safe and reach out if you need support.



Katzie Pharmacy Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 9:30am

Ph: 604-457-1030 Located: 19700a Salish Road



Available Vaccinations {No appointment needed}

- Shingles
- Pneumonia
- Tetanus
- Covid19
- Flu
- HPV
- Hepatitis A/B

Katzie Health Team

Community Resources

Find information about the various support services available within our community. Whether you need assistance with mental health, addiction, or general healthcare, this section will guide you towards the resources you need.

Need a Doctor?

Virtual Doctor of the Day through FNHA 1-855-344-3800 7 Days a week | 8:30am - 4:30pm

Need a Nurse?

Cherysh | Mandy | Catalina | Juliet Katzie Community Health Nurse Office: 604-465-8921

Help with Mental Wellness?

For mental health support and to book an appointment with a Counsellor or Cultural Healer, please refer to the next page for a list of service providers and their contact information

Suicide Prevention Recourses

Available in B.C:

- * 24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-784-2433
- * Crisis Text Line: 604-872-3311

* Anyone in B.C can approach a clinic or go physically into a hospital if they are at risk

Naturopath Clinics:

Fridays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Naturopathic physicians frequently excel in treating chronic conditions that may not respond well to conventional medicine. These conditions include, but are not limited to, diabetes, high blood pressure, fatigue, pain, sleep issues, and digestive disorders.

To schedule your appointment, please contact Peggy Florence. Phone: 604-465-8921 ext 101

Medical Transportation Rides Schedule

Here are the available times for Medical Transportation Rides:

- **Local Appointments**
 - (Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge)
 - Monday to Friday: 9:30 AM 12:30 PM
- **Appointments Further Away**
 - Monday to Friday: 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
 - *Note: Exceptions are made for Specialist Appointments Only*

Eligible appointments include those for Family Doctor, Vision Care, Dental, Physiotherapy, and Medical Labs. Please note that medical rides are available exclusively for Katzie Members who do not have a functioning vehicle at home and require transportation to their medical appointments.

When booking, be prepared to provide your status number and date of birth if necessary.

Additionally, bus tickets are available for medical appointments.

Please ensure to book Medical Transportation at least 24 hours in advance. For further information, contact the Health Department at (604) 465-8921 or visit the Front Desk at the KHCC.

Legal Aid | Roni

Legal Aid Services has resumed as of Jan 15

Wednesdays from 10am—11am

Drop in, or book an appointing via email rmagnusson@mrpmcs.ca

A legal aid community partner offers free or low-cost legal services to individuals unable to afford traditional representation.

Services include legal advice, representation, educational resources, and referrals, empowering vulnerable populations to navigate legal challenges and protect their rights.



If you have any questions about these services you can contact MOA Reception at 604-465-8921 or peggy@katzie.ca.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

A counseling service is a professional support service that provides emotional and mental health support to individuals who are facing personal challenges or difficulties.

Our Counsellors:

- Jazmin Feschuk, Counsellor
 hello@journeywjaz.com
- Siobhan Avery, Counsellor
 - Savery7@outlook.com
 778-791-1763
- Dan Kim, Counsellor
 dan.avantcounselling@gmail.com
- Natalie Loi, Counsellor
 604-465-8921 ext 422
- Heather Dickson, MHSU Counsellor
 - MHSUcounsellor@katzie.ca
 - 604-834-0939
- Alysha Khakh
 - alysha@katzie.ca
 - 604-454-7397
- (Ivy) Yibin Huang
 604-465-8921 ext 422

Our Cultural Advisors:

- Damian George
 damian@katzie.ca
- True Thomas
 - 604-465-8921 ext 422

Health Services

Contact the front desk at 604-465-8921 to book for the following services.



Nurse Drop-in Clinic

Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 9:00am - 11:00am

Need to see a nurse? Our Nurse Drop-in clinics are here to provide you with convenient access to basic healthcare services. Whether you have questions, need advice, or require a quick check-in, our dedicated nurses are ready to assist you.

Services Offered

- General Health assessments
- Blood pressure checks
- Minor wound care
- Medication management such as reviews
- Health education and counselling
- Referrals to other healthcare professionals if necessary

Benefits

- Quick and easy access to culturally safe healthcare services
- Confidential and respectful environment
- Expert guidance from our experienced nurses
- Peace of mind knowing your health concerns are addressed promptly

No appointment necessary. Simply drop by during the clinic hours. For more information please call Katzie Health and Community Centre: 604-465-8921

Foot Care Services

Available for Elders, Diabetics, and Vulnerable Members

If you have trouble reaching your feet and need foot care services, we are here to help!



Services Available:

- Thursdays & Fridays
- Last Monday of Each Month

To book an appointment or for more information, please call the Health & Community Centre.

Take care of your feet-your health depends on it!

Women's Wellness Clinic

When: Mondays | 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Where: Health & Community Centre

Join us for a safe and supportive space where women can prioritize their health and well-being. Our Women's Wellness Clinic offers essential healthcare services to help you stay informed and healthy.

Services Provided:

- ✓ Health check-ups, PAPs, and other screenings
- \checkmark Reproductive health consultations
- ✓ Family planning & contraception
- \checkmark Sexual health screenings
- \checkmark Health education & counseling
- ✓ Referrals to specialists (if needed)

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact the Health & Community Centre.

The importance of making your appointments and keeping them



The relationship between you and your Health Care professional is crucial for the success of your treatment and overall wellness. Making and Keeping appointments reflects your respect for others and shows that you value their time. Consistently attending scheduled sessions lay the groundwork for the essential, and sometimes challenging, work involved in your treatment.

If you need to cancel an appointment, please inform us as soon as possible by calling 604-465-8921. This allows us to offer your time slot to another person in need.

We must be considerate of our practitioners' schedules and their time in the community. If missed appointments become a regular issue, we will need to discuss the situation further, as we incur costs for the service even if you do not attend.

The Healthcare Team

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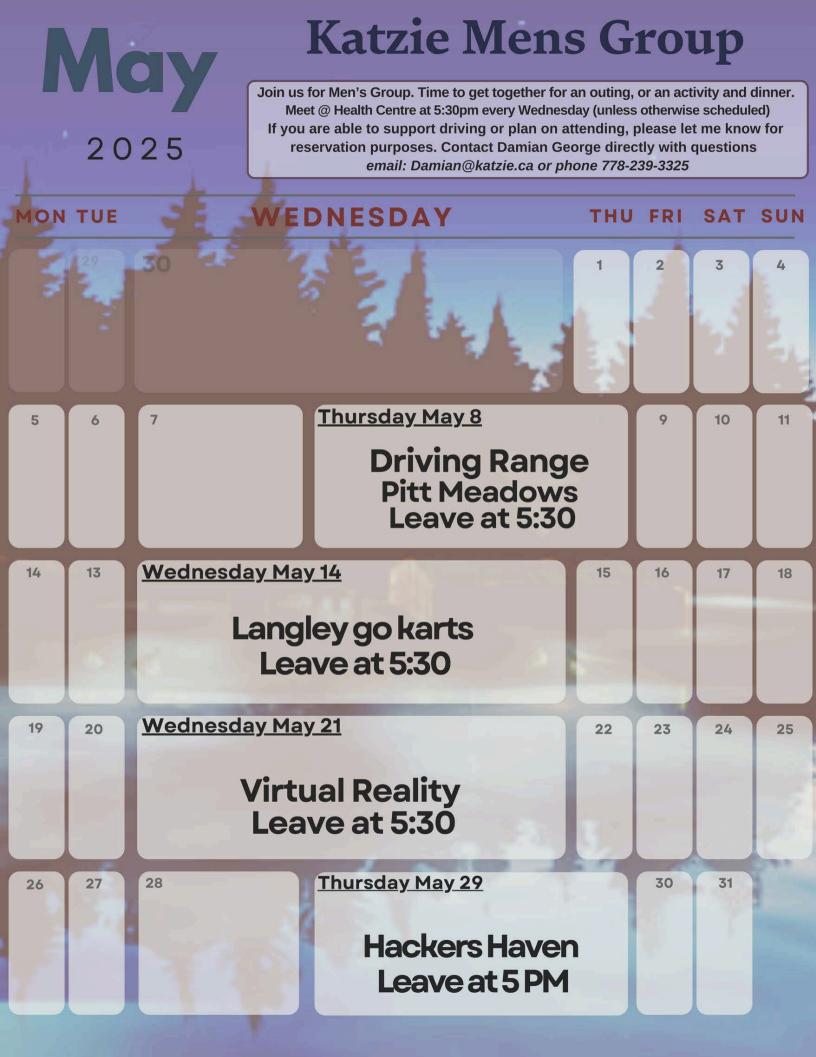
MONDAY

Katzie Womens Group

Mondays from 5:30-7:30pm at the Health Center, unless otherwise noted. Send RSVP's, questions and feedback to Faith Summers facebook or email - healingandconnection@gmail.com

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5 Cedar Roses & Dinner 5:30- 8pm @ Health Center	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Full Moon Womens Circle & Dinner 5:30-8pm @ Wellness Den	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 No Group - Offices Closed	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Landmark Movies	27	28	29	30	31	





SWEAT LODGE CEREMONY



- If you have never participated in a sweat lodge ceremony and have a medical condition, it is recommended that you consult your physician beforehand.
- Women on their moon time are respectfully asked not to enter the lodge but are welcome to attend the teachings and sit outside during the ceremony.
- It is advised to remain free of drugs and alcohol for at least four days prior to the ceremony.
- Suggested attire includes loose-fitting clothing, such as a long flannelette gown or skirt with a t-shirt for women.
- Please bring a large towel and a hand towel with you.
- Kindly remember that nothing should be thrown into the fire.
- Children and youth will need permission by their parents to participate by sending Damian an email: damian@katzie.ca

For more information and to learn more about the private family sweats, and lifegiver sweats contact Damian George, Traditional Healer and Support Worker. E: damian@katzie.ca

Upcoming Dates:

• May 23rd | 6:00PM



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Available for Pick up

At Katzie Health and Community Centre with Reception

> 19700a Salish Rd Pitt Meadows





Mental Health Supports

24 hour supports

Hope for Wellness Help Line

offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention by phone or online chat. Phone (toll-free) 1-855-242-3310 Website: hopeforwellness.ca

KUU-US Crisis Line Society

provides crisis services for Indigenous people across BC. Phone (adults and Elders): 250-723-4050 Phone: (Youth) 250-723-2040 Phone (toll-free) 1-800-588-8717 Website: www.kuu-uscrisisline.com

Metis Crisis Line

is a service of Metis Nation British Columbia Phone: 1-833-638-4722

VictimLink BC Immediate 24 hours, 7 days a week, crisis support or victims of family or sexual violence. This service also provides

information and referrals for all victims of crime. Phone: 1-800-563-0808 Email: VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca

9-8-8 National Suicide Crisis Hotline offers immediate support anytime for support in English or French

1-800-SUICIDE offers support for those experiencing feelings of distress including thoughts of suicide. This phone line is available in over 140 languages Phone: 1-800-784-2433

Indian Residential School Supports

Indian Residential School (IRS) survivors and impacted family members can access supports directly from the IRS service providers listed below.

Adah Dene Healing Society

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-996-5024 Email: nakazdli.elders@outlook.com

Carrier Sekani Family Services

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-567-2900 Email: slarocque@csfs.org

Gitanmaax Health Gitxsan Health Society

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-842-6320 or Email: healthdirector@gitanmaaxhealth.ca

Gitanyow Human Services

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-849-5288 Email: director@gitanyowhealth.ca

Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS)

is a partner with FNHA in providing access to counselling, cultural and emotional support services to former students of residential and day schools, and their families, regardless of status. Phone (toll-free): 1-800-721-0066 Website: www.irsss.ca

Indian Residential School Crisis Line

is a national service for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of their residential school experience. Phone (toll-free): 1-866-925-4419

Kispiox Health

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-842-6236 or Email: tbaskin@anspayaxwhealth.ca

Nuu Chah Nulth Tribal Council

provides health and cultural supports Phone: 250-724-3939 or Email: sanne.vanvlerken@nuuchahnulth.org

Okanagan National Alliance

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-826-7844 Email: Wellness.Manager@syilx.org

Sik-E-Dakh Health Society

provides health and cultural supports. Phone: 250-842-6876 Email: andrew@sikedakh.org

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society

provides confidential outreach services such as counselling, cultural supports and personal wellness programs. Phone: (toll-free): 1-888-403-3123 Website: www.tsowtunlelum.org

Mental Health Supports cont.

Other culturally-safe supports

BC Alcohol & Drug Information Referral Service provides information about substance use treatments or supports in your area.

Phone: 1-800-663-1441 Phone (Lower Mainland): 604-660-9382

BC Seniors' Distress Line offers support for Seniors or anyone who is concerned about an older adult. Phone: 604-872-1234

Foundry virtual access provincewide virtual services for youth under 24 and their caregivers. All services are free and confidential, and may be accessed through the Foundry BC app or chat. Phone: (1-833-308-6379) or video calls.

310 Mental Health Support offers emotional support, information and resources specific to mental health. This phone line is available in over 140 languages Phone (no area code) 310-6789

Youth Supports

North Fraser Indigenous Child and Youth Mental Health (ICYMH) Community-based teams offer free mental health and emotional wellness outreach counselling for children and youth aged 0-19 Call or Text Roger: 604-816-5580 Email roger.ekman@gov.bc.ca to access

Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Community-based teams

offer mental health counselling for children and youth and their families across BC from the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Virtual care is available by phone and online. Call your closest Child and youth Mental Health clinic.

Kids Help Phone Get 24/7, immediate counselling, support, information and referrals. Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or Text: TALK to 686868 Texting support for adults available by texting TALK to 741741

Youth in BC offers crisis support available for youth 25 and under Website: youthinbc.com

Regional health authority mental health supports

The following regional health authority supports are available to all BC residents

Fraser Health

Phone: 1-866-766-6960 Website: <u>https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-</u> <u>topics-a-to-z/indigenous-</u> <u>health/indigenous-mental-health-and-</u> <u>wellness</u>

Interior Health

Phone: 310-MHSU (6478) Website: https://www.interiorhealth.ca/healthand-wellness/mental-health-andsubstance-use/mental-health/adultmental-health-services-and-resources

Island Health

Phone: 1-888-885-8824 Website: https://www.islandhealth.ca/ourservices/mental-health-substanceuse-services

Northern Health

Phone: 310-6789 Website: https://www.northernhealth.ca/servic es/mental-health-substance-use/gethelp-now

Vancouver Coastal

Phone: 8-1-1 Website: https://www.vch.ca/en/healthtopics/mental-health-substance-use

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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