



qicay Community Newsletter

April 17, 2026

Communtiy Art Project Unveiling

April 22nd from 5-6:30 at Foundry Ridge Meadows
22932 Lougheed Hwy

Join us in celebrating the wonderful collaboration led by Oscar, where young artists came together to design and paint an inspiring art project. Be part of the unveiling as we showcase the creativity and teamwork that brought this masterpiece to life!

Oscar is a well-known dancer in the pow wow community, an accomplished artist, and a residential school survivor. We are honoured to have him join the Foundry team to work with youth and share his healing journey. Through cultural practices, dance, and art, he offers powerful insight into resilience, identity, and the role of creative expression in personal and collective healing.



RIDGE MEADOWS

· FOUNDRY ·

Operated by MRPM Community Services



Thank You

Katzie First Nation Chief George and Councillor Bailey, Councillor Kenworthy, and Councillor Erickson extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who joined us in witnessing this important day for our community.

We raise our hands in thanks to:

- Pipam Catering
- Katzie Members & Families
- Witnesses/Speakers
- Staff
- Youth drummers & singers
- Ceremony managers
- Our MC
- Dignitaries from Local Municipalities
- Fraser Health
- RCMP & Fire Services
- School District Representatives
- KDC, KEYC & KFNAHDS Representatives
- Allies & Partners from Regional organizations and other distinguished guests

Your presence, support, and shared uplifting spirit helped make this gathering so meaningful. Together, we honour our past, stand firmly in the present, and walk forward for the generations to come.





THANK YOU

CEMETERY CLEAN UP
MARCH 29, 2026

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who came out to support the Cemetery Clean-Up. Your helping hands and good spirits made a meaningful difference. Together, we honoured our loved ones and cared for this sacred place.

We are grateful for each of you.

SAVE THE DATE

KATZIE CEMETERY GATHERING

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH, 2026

TIME: 12:00pm, lunch will be served

Katzie Health Center

We welcome all families to join us in a gathering to discuss Katzie cemetery. For many years Katzie's Gravediggers have been put into unsafe situations when they are digging for our relatives' final resting place. There are many unknown graves with no headstones. We are also hoping to talk about the shortage of grave diggers, and we are hoping that Katzie families will delegate a family member to support in this important responsibility while our Elder gravediggers can share their teachings.

Council has asked the Katzie Law team to bring the community together to discuss concerns and bring forward community recommendations for Council's review.

If you have any questions, please contact Roma at roma@katzie.ca



TRADITIONAL HAND DRUMMING SESSIONS

Feel the beat, rythym, & find the harmony.

***LEARN TOGETHER, LANGUAGE,
CO ED & SLAHAL DRUMMING.***

*For Youth and Adults ages 12+.
Bring a drum/rattle.
And have fun!*

DATE:

APRIL 16TH, & 23rd

THURSDAYS

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Location: Swaneset

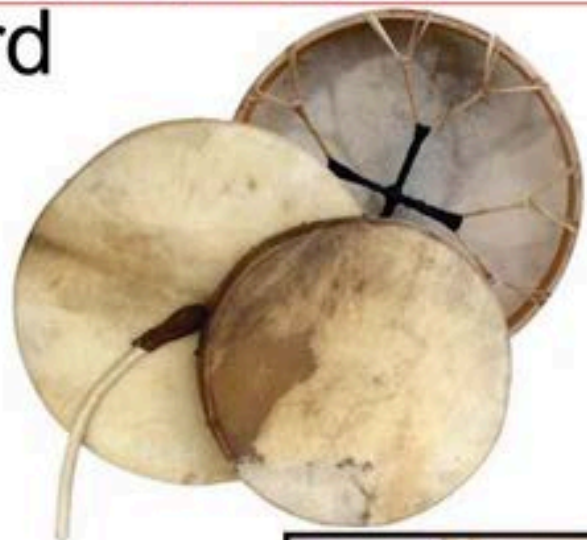
Longhouse

Facilitator: Dennis Leon

messenger or email: Paula Leon to sign up.

languageplanner@katzie.ca

or: meghan@katzie.ca



Call for POSTER DESIGNS

Enter Between April 1st – 30th, 2026

Age Categories: 5–12 | 13–18 | 19–25

ARE YOU
5 - 25
YEARS OLD?

IF SO, WE INVITE YOU
TO ENTER OUR POSTER
DESIGN CONTEST FOR OUR
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION
EVENT AT
MEMORIAL PEACE PARK.

DO YOU
LIVE IN
MAPLE
RIDGE?

Theme:
What does this day mean to you?

Indigenous-inspired designs encouraged and
hand-drawn or digital artwork welcome.

Please submit your name, age, and artwork (high resolution pdf/jpg) to:

events@plea.bc.ca

*Gift card prizes awarded in each age group. All submitted artwork will be acknowledged and, with permission, displayed at the event's Truth and Reconciliation Information table on September 27, 2026 at Memorial Peace Park. **Please include your name and age along with your artwork to:**
events@plea.bc.ca.



FRASER RIVER
INDIGENOUS SOCIETY



INDIGENOUS ARTIST WANTED

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
2026

THEME – “KEEPER OF THE SEASONS:
HONOURING THE SUMMER SOLSTICE”

YOUR ARTWORK WILL BE SHOWCASED
ON OUR T-SHIRTS AND PROMOTIONAL
MATERIALS

\$200 HONOURARIUM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – MAY 1ST
PLEASE EMAIL – [INFO@FRISOCIETY.CA](mailto:info@frisociety.ca)

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS >

604 458 0151 | frisociety.ca

We recognize the traditional territories of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations.
We respectfully acknowledge the many nations who are represented by the
urban Indigenous population in the Fraser Valley and Metro Vancouver Area.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM, TANYA

Lands Department: Lands Manager



Tanya Stelkia

Lands Manager
Lands Department

Katzie Administration Office

19696 Salish Road,
Upstairs

tanya@katzie.ca
604-465-8961 ext 117



Please join us in welcoming Tanya Stelkia, who has joined Katzie First Nation as our new Lands Manager. Tanya brings a strong background in lands and economic development and a deep commitment to working with and for Indigenous communities.

Below is a message from Tanya as she introduces herself to the community:

My name is Tanya Stelkia, and I am the new Lands Manager at Katzie First Nation. I most recently worked as a Project Manager in Lands and Economic Development with Indigenous Services Canada.

I was born in Nelson, BC, and moved to the Lower Mainland during my teen years. I have lived in the Tri-Cities area for the past 26 years. I am a proud Syilx First Nations woman and a member of the Osoyoos Indian Band. I am the mother of two sons, ages 23 and 17, and I also have a yorkie poo dog named Brandy. In my spare time, I enjoy running, hiking, and spending time with family and Brandy.

I am very excited to be here and look forward to getting to know everyone. My office is Room 220 - please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.

We're happy to have Tanya on board and look forward to the experience and energy she brings to the team.



Annual Open House

Come and Join us for our Annual Open House and General Band Meeting!



Wednesday
20th of May, 2026



Start at
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Katzie Health and Community Centre
19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadws

Join us for an Open House where each department will showcase what they've been working on, along with upcoming projects and updates. It's a great opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate the work being done across the community.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a meal with KFN employees.

Door prizes: Enter prize giveaways at each department display you visit



Following the Open House, we'll be holding our Quarterly General Band Meeting.

See the next page for full event details.



KATZIE
FIRST NATION
...Land of the Moss

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19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC, V3Y2G1

Open House and GBM Notice and Agenda

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

In Person at KHCC Gym 19700 Salish Road or Online

- 2:00 pm Doors Open: Open House & Department Info Booths
- 5:00 pm Dinner (*Open House will continue*)
- 6:00 pm General Band Meeting Begins (*GBM agenda to follow*)
- 8:00 pm Adjournment (*or earlier*)

(Online Meeting Link will be provided closer to the GBM)

GBM Agenda Submissions

To ensure a smooth and productive meeting, we ask that new agenda items be submitted by end of day **Friday May 8th, 2026 by 4pm.**

- **Submissions must include your name.**
- Anonymous entries will not be accepted.

Your input helps us support clear, respectful, and constructive discussions. Thank you for your cooperation and engagement! Submit your items to: meetings@katzie.ca



KATZIE FIRST NATION

EDUCATION AWARDS

SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to announce the upcoming Katzie First Nation Education Awards, celebrating the achievements of our students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 and Post-Secondary Graduates. If you or your children live off-reserve and would like to be acknowledged, please sign up! We want to ensure all Katzie children, youth, and community members are recognized for their hard work and accomplishments this year.

**Thursday,
June 11, 2026**

**CONTACT
MEGHAN@KATZIE.CA**



Elders Calendar

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday - office is closed	4
5	6 Easter Monday - Office is closed	7 Elders meals	8	9 Elders meals	10 Elders luncheon at 11:00 at Elders lounge	11
12	13 Craft night at 4:00 - bird house making	14 Elders meals	15	16 Elders meals	17	18
19	20	21 Elders meals	22	23 Elders meals	24 Elders luncheon at Tetoten at 11:00	25
26	27 Craft night at 4:00 painting flower pots	28 Bingo night - 4:00	29 Restraunt outing - The Keg, Maple Ridge @ 4:00	30 Elders meals	1	2

HAPPY
Birthday

Lets wish our Elders a Happy Birthday!

- April 6 - Donnie Florence
- April 12 - Yvonne Pierre
- April 12 - Marion Pierre
- April 17 - Debbie Miller
- April 18 - Jeanna Florence
- April 19 - Peter James
- April 23 - Brian Miller
- April 29 - Bryant Duncan

Rosie Leon

Elders Traditional Kitchen & Events Coordinator
E: elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Bruce Leon

Elders Support Worker
E: bruce@katzie.ca

Katzie Health and Community Centre
19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-8921 ext. 114



ELDERS
Mother's Day
Dinner

Come join us to celebrate our mother's with food, play some bingo and win some door prizes Elders if you like to bring a guest with you, please RSVP with your guest.

Date: Tuesday, May 5/2026

Time: 4:00

Where: GYM



Please RSVP with Bruce Leon by **May 1st** for catering purposes (604)465-8921 - bruce@katzie.ca



Katzie Elders

Restaurant outings

APRIL 29 - THE KEG, MAPLE RIDGE @ 4:00 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP APRIL 22

MAY 27- WHITE SPOT, LANGLEY @ 12:00 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FEB 23

JUNE 29 - DENNY'S, LANGLEY @ 12:00 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP JUNE 25

You must sign up with Bruce Leon to attend these outings for reservations purposes.

BRUCE LEON - ELDERS SUPPORT WORKER.

(604)465-8921 EXT 114

bruce@katzie.ca





APRIL

/ 2025

Katie First Nation Youth Program

Mondays: Open Gym/ISPARC
 Tuesdays: 13+ Highschool Group
 Wednesdays: Homework Group

Thursdays: Open Gym/Drumming & Singing
 Fridays: Family Nights

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 No Program	31 No Program	1 No Program	2 No Program	3 No Program	4
5	6 No Program	7 13+ High School group Langley Cineplex 3:00-7:00pm	8 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	9 Open Gym 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	10 Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	11 Easter Brunch/ Egg Hunt. 11:00-2:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym
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19 13+ PAL Course. 8:30-7:00pm BC Outdoor Education- Mission. Sign-Up Required.	20 ISPARC Soccer 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	21 13+ High School group 3:00-7:00 pm	22 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	23 Open Gym 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	24 Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	25
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April Birthdays



Reagan Jago
 Sal Jack-Joe
 Stephanie Hill
 Seth Chapman
 Delilah Waterbeek
 Taymiah Kenworthy

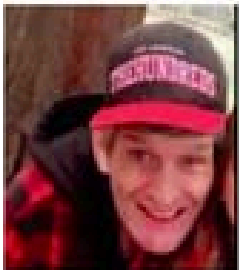
Ayden Pierre
 Maisy Lane
 Benjamin Warner
 Johnathan Dyck
 Ayawanna Florence

If you'd like your child's name to be celebrated here, please send their birthdate to Meghan at Meghan@katie.ca

BANNED INDIVIDUALS

The individuals in the pictures below are **formally banished** from all **Katzie First Nation Lands**. If you see any of these individuals on Katzie Lands, please report their name and location immediately.

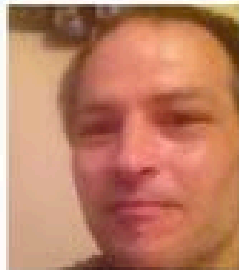
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email landsteward@katzie.ca
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location



Greg Patterson



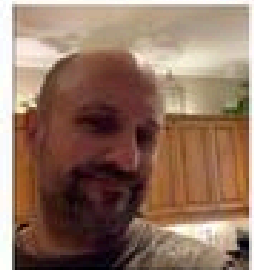
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



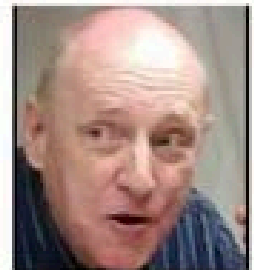
Frank Williams



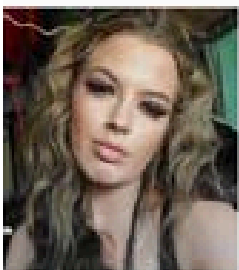
Lance Rosiek



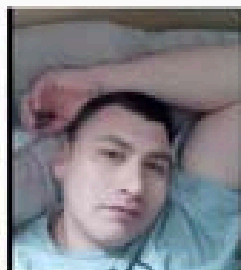
Tom Blackbird



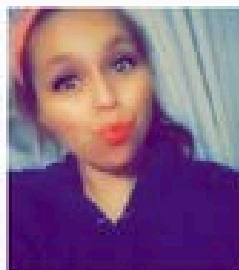
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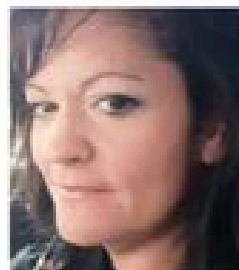
Courtney Frostad



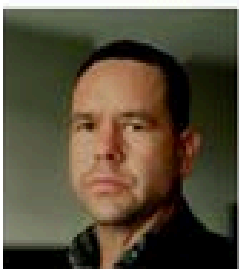
Ricky Halverson



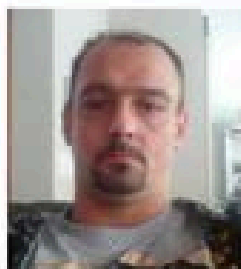
Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

Maple Ridge
RCMP



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Pitt Meadows
RCMP



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Katzie Dev Corp
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Early Years Centre
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Youth Trailer

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