



qicay Community Newsletter

April 2, 2026

Katzie First Nation Notice of **OFFICE CLOSURE**

Closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Thursday April 2	8:30am - 2:30pm [Early Closure]
Friday April 3	CLOSED (Good Friday)
Saturday April 4	CLOSED
Sunday April 5	CLOSED
Monday April 6	CLOSED (Easter Monday)
Tuesday April 7	8:30am - 4:00pm

Katzie Community Mural

Katzie has received a grant to get a community mural project installed in our community health centre! We need all all the help we can get to make sure that this art piece reflects who we are as Katzie. We are looking for photos, art work, photos of beading/weaving - anything you'd like seen in the mural. Rain Pierre will be piecing all of the selected submissions together to make a large image to be installed by vinyl into our community gym. We will do our best to include as much as we can in this project. 14 people will be selected and they will each receive one of Rains custom designs printed on canvas valued at \$6000.00 each.

Please submit to katziehealth@katzie.ca

Deadline April 8th,2026 at 3:00pm





Request For Proposal for Katzie First Nation Artist for Logo Redesign for Westview Secondary School

Project Background

Westview Secondary School Marketing Teacher along with **Elder Ed Pierre of Katzie First Nation**, have been working together to learn about the history of the local land and the importance of representing it respectfully.

The selected artist will work collaboratively with the school community to develop a design that reflects the values, history, and cultural identity of Katzie First Nation.



Project Objectives and Scope

The selected artist will:

- Consult with Westview Secondary School Marketing class to discuss ideas and concepts for the design
- Develop a logo concept that reflects the history, values, and cultural significance of Katzie First Nation with Katzie First Nation Education input and approval
- Create an original artwork design suitable for reproduction and installation
- Provide the final design in a digital format suitable for large-scale printing and installation

The artist's name will be printed on the artwork to acknowledge their contribution.

Eligibility

This call is **open exclusively to Katzie First Nation artists**.

Submissions may include:

- Photographs of existing artwork
- Digital designs
- Paintings or other visual artwork

- A small portfolio of current work
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Artist Fees

Artists whose work is selected will receive an honorarium.

Fees will follow a budget set by School District No. 42 Maple Ridge–Pitt Meadows. Additional details will be provided after proposal submission. Please note that the CARFAC-RAAV Minimum Recommended Fee Schedule offers guidelines regarding appropriate compensation for visual and media artists for the use of their copyright and other professional services.

Submission Requirements

Artists should submit:

- A brief artist statement
 - Examples of previous work (portfolio images or digital files)
 - A short description of their proposed design concept (optional but encouraged)
 - Contact information (e-mail and phone number)
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Submission Deadline

All materials must be received by:

4:00 PM on Friday, April 16, 2026

Late submissions will not be considered.

Submission Method

Please email submissions to:

Kathleen Anderson

kathleen_anderson@sd42.ca

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



Katzie First Nation
Lands Department

CALL *For Flaggers*

Job Opportunity: Flaggers Needed for Upcoming Projects.

The Katzie Lands Department is seeking flaggers for its upcoming projects.

Experience Level: Whether you are a certified flagger with extensive experience or someone new looking to apply, training will be provided.

For applications or further inquiries, please contact our Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Alana Park, at alana@katzie.ca or call 604-465-8961 ext. 414.





KATZIE
-qicay-
EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt



Ages 0-18 ** Rain or Shine

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
Katzie Health & Community Centre
19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadows

Please bring an Easter Basket or Bag if you have one

Brunch 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt 12:00pm-1:00pm

1:00pm Crafts & Prizes in the Gym



If transportation is required
please email: events@katzie.ca

**Special Guest
Hopping in!**





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



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.



CANADA TOGETHER INDIGENOUS MARKETPLACE

July 1, 2026 | Canada Place | 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



BECOME A VENDOR

Scan the QR code to apply by April 9, 2026



Katzie Referrals Department Update

March 2026



Katzie Slough Survey for the Cumulative Effects Assessment Tell Us What You Think!

Background

Canadian Pacific KansasCity Rail (CPKC) is proposing to expand their existing Rail Yard at the mouth of Katzie Slough on the Pitt River to extend south of tracks. This expansion will be a train to truck facility to transfer fuel, agricultural products, and cars and increase train and road traffic throughout the area.

Katzie is assessing the impacts of this project on Katzie's rights and title, with a focus on harvesting, governance, and territorial access rights. We are particularly concerned about project impacts to Katzie Slough and the connected slough network within the Pitt Polder. As part of our assessment we are working to identify how Katzie Slough and the slough network has changed over time from pre-European contact to present day and set a vision for the slough network for future generations. To do this, we need your help and feedback!



By looking beyond the present to the past and future, Katzie aims to shine a spotlight on our slough network and its cultural importance to Katzie people.



What changes have you seen in Katzie Slough?

- Changes to fish, fish habitat, and fishing in the sloughs?
- Changes to wildlife and bird habitat as well as hunting and trapping in the sloughs?
- What can be done in the short term to make Katzie Slough healthier?
- If you dream big, what would you like for Katzie Slough in the future?

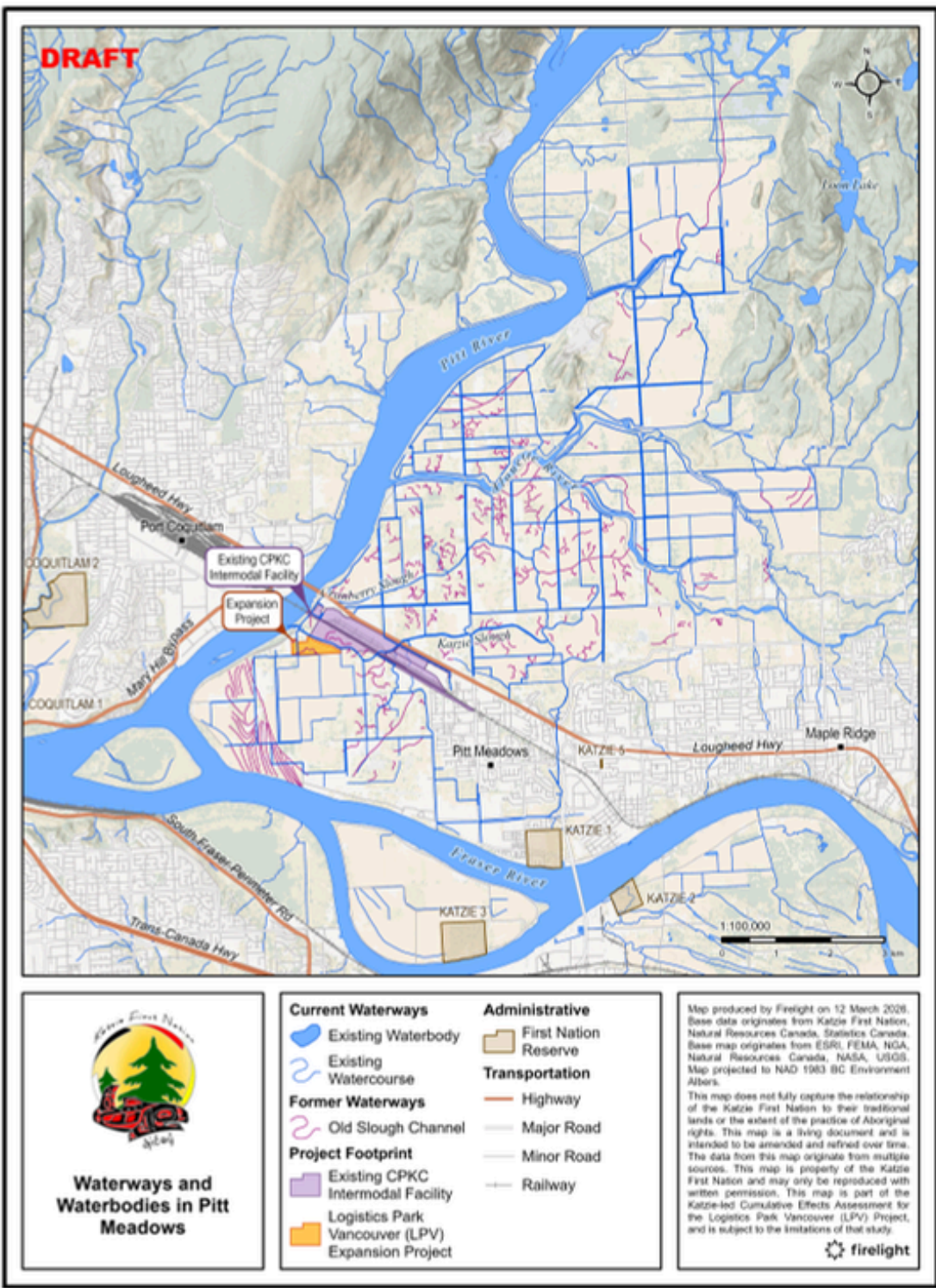
You can fill an Online Survey through the [QR Code](#).

OR

If you (or someone you know) want to do this survey in-person, please contact April Pierre (Guardian@katzie.ca)

Map of waterways in the Study Area

The current waterways in **Blue** (river, drainage ditches, and slough remnants) is overlaid on top of past waterways in **Pink** (historic slough network)



Assessing Impacts on Rights

Our assessment focus on assessment of impacts on harvesting, governance, and access to territory.

All these pieces, and the information from this year's knowledge gathering, will help us get a better and more focused picture on the changes that have occurred in and around s̓q̓áy̓c̓ayaʔt̓ st̓át̓l̓aw (Katzie Slough) and the connected slough network throughout the Pitt Polder.

Everyone who completes a survey will be entered for one of the following prizes:

- \$200 cash prize
- \$100 Bingo Ticket
- \$100 Bingo Ticket

If you have any questions or concerns about the project or want to share any information on Katzie Slough or the connected slough network in the Pitt Polder, please reach out to April Pierre (Guardian@katzie.ca)



hə́ŋqəmíŋəm LANGUAGE PILOT PROJECT NOW LIVE ON
MEMBER PORTAL OF KATZIE WEBSITE!

Very exciting news...the first parts of the hə́ŋqəmíŋəm Language Pilot Project are now live on the Member Portal of the Katzie website!

If you are already registered for the site, you can access it by going to <https://katzie.ca> and clicking on the Member Login option in the top right part of the home page. Then enter your email and password and click enter, which will take you to the Member Portal. Finally, under My Account, click on hə́ŋqəmíŋəm and that will take you to the language site.

If you aren't signed up to be a member yet, just go to <https://katzie.ca> and look for the "Member Login" option in the top right part of the home page. Click on that, create an account (with your email and password) and hit enter. You will then receive an email to call Membership staff to confirm your registration and get you access the to the Member Portal.

Next steps are to put up additional words from our language...and to create QR codes to make access even easier. Stay tuned for more updates in the near future!



2026 Katzie Calendars are still available at the Health Centre receptionist office. If your home has not yet received this gifted calendar, please feel free to pick one up for your home. Months and weekday traditional information & language are based from the Peter Pierre/Katzie Ethnographic book. This gift was given out at the Katzie Community New Year's gathering, January. Enjoy!

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Paula, Language Planner


KATZIE ETHNOGRAPHIC NOTES

Fresh off the Press!

Rick has ordered copies of the **Katzie Ethnographic Notes** for the community, and they've just arrived from the printer. **Books are limited**, so it is **one per household**. Pick-up only at the Administration Office (19696 Salish Road, Parking Lot entry)

To sign up contact Peggy

 peggy@katzie.ca

 604-465-8961 ext 201

Picking up on Someone's Behalf:

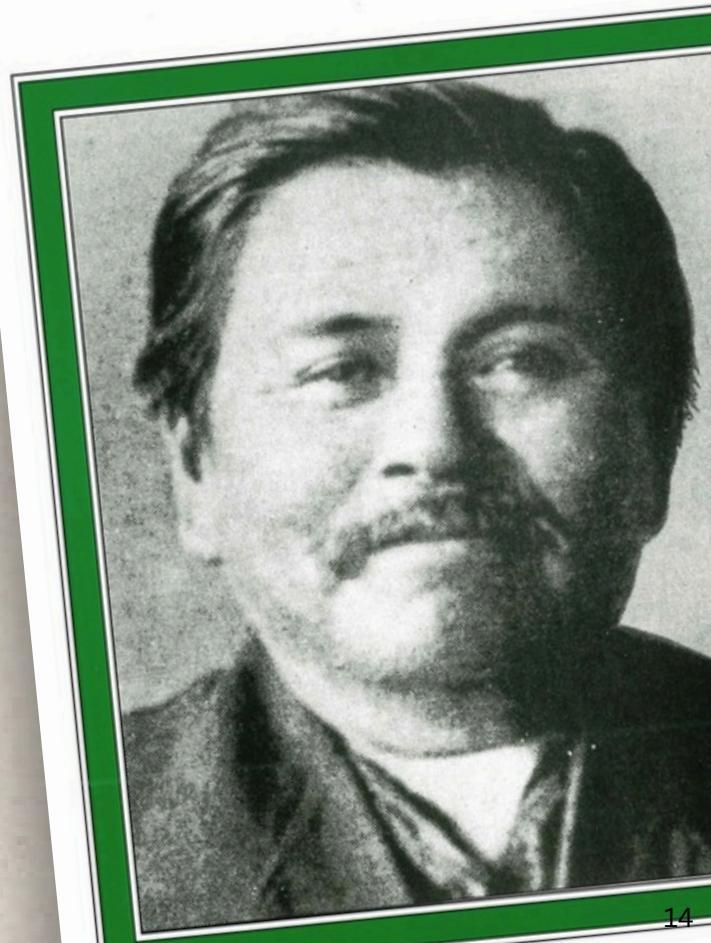
If you are unable to pick up your household's book and wish to have a family member collect it for you, you **MUST** contact Peggy in advance. She will need your name, the name of the authorized person, and your permission to release the book to them.

Books will only be released to the designated individual listed with Peggy.

About the Book:

The Katzie Ethnographic Notes, written by Wayne Suttles and Diamond Jenness share meaningful knowledge about Katzie Culture, language, territory, stories, kinship, and teachings. The notes include genealogy and phonetic spellings of Katzie terms. making them a valuable resource for learning and preserving Katzie history and identity.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL MUSEUM
KATZIE ETHNOGRAPHIC NOTES
WAYNE SUTTLES
**THE FAITH OF A
COAST SALISH INDIAN**
DIAMOND JENNESS





RE: Finance and Audit Committee Call Out Letter

Having enacted its Financial Administration Law under the authority of the *Fiscal Management Act*, Katzie First Nation is looking for experienced community members and non-members to join its Finance and Audit Committee. The Finance and Audit Committee is a team of people that Council appoints to give them financial advice. The committee provides forward-thinking oversight of financial administration matters of the Nation and supports Council in making good financial decisions for the long term.

The Finance and Audit Committee shall be comprised of two community members and one Council member.

The appointment would be for a 3-year term, and the committee member would be expected to commit to preparing for and attending a minimum of 4 committee meetings per year and on-line meeting can be arranged and agreed. Minutes of meeting should be prepared, produced & distributed after each meeting. Members must be independent of the Nation (not involved in day-to-day operations or day-to-day financial decisions), must declare any conflict of interest according to policy and are not currently sitting on other committees.

To be eligible to sit on the Finance and Audit Committee, you should have financial competency (skill and knowledge to make sound financial decisions), be in good financial standing with the Nation, must not have been removed from a board, committee, or other body for breach of confidentiality within the last five years and know how to demonstrate fairness and integrity.

Preferred qualifications:

- Formal accounting and/or business education, or relevant experience
- Ability to read and understand financial statements, plus a minimum of 7 years of business experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience

Experience in one or more of the following areas would be an asset.

- Risk Management
- Business Analytics/Management Information Systems
- Organizational Sustainability
- First Nations Administration
- Economic Development

The role of the Finance and Committee:

- Review and recommend certain items to Council but Council is responsible for making decision.
- Items for recommendation include draft annual budgets, multi-year financial planning, the financial performance of Katzie First Nation, as well as quarterly and annual financial statements.

Katzie First Nation Chief and Council invite interested qualified applicants to submit a letter of interest and resume to the Administrative Assistant by email executiveassistant@katzie.ca for the application letter and resume



Elders Calendar

March

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

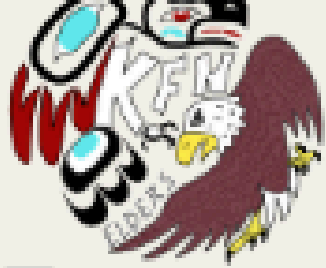
Rosie Leon

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

Bruce Leon

Elders Support Worker
E: bruce@katzie.ca

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19700A Salish Road, Pitt Meadows
P: 604-465-8921 ext. 114



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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April Birthdays



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

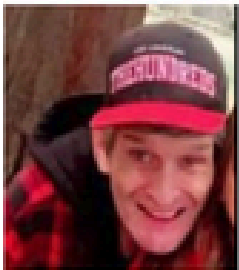
Ayden Pierre
 Maisy Lane
 Benjamin Warner
 Johnathan Dyck
 Ayawanna Florence

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.

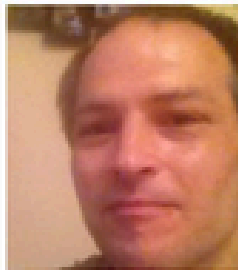
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the **Katzie First Nation Land Steward** at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location



Greg Patterson



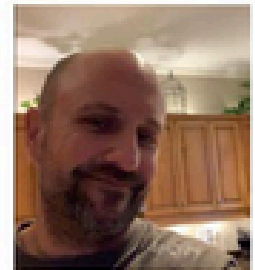
Randy Frostad



William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



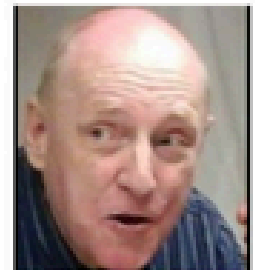
Frank Williams



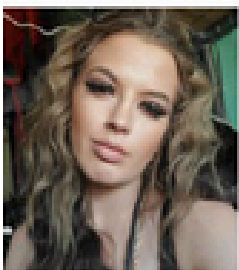
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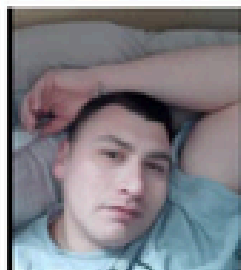
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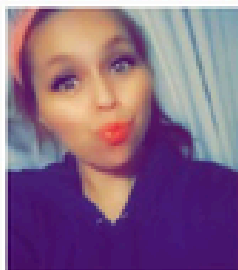
Richard Rheaume



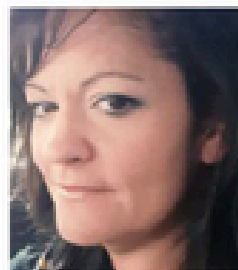
Courtney Frostad



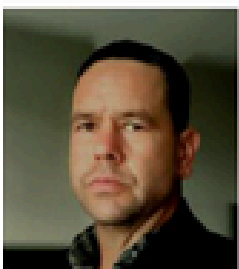
Ricky Halverson



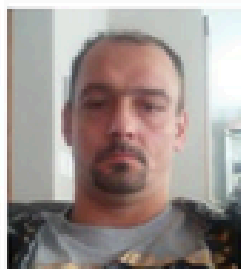
Rebecca Bailey








Misty Chalmers



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

Maple Ridge RCMP		Pitt Meadows RCMP
 Telephone 604-463-6251		Telephone  778-670-9010
 11990 Haney Place Maple Ridge, BC		12486 Harris Road Pitt Meadows, BC 
For emergency assistance, dial 9-1-1.		

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413	Bei Jiang	Planning and Development Officer	planning_developmentofficer@katzie.ca
414	Alana Park	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	alana@katzie.ca

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**Katzie Health and
Community Centre**
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Pharmacy
Ph: 604-457-1030

Katzie Dev Corp
Ph: 604-460-8837

Early Years Centre
Ph: 604-458-0045

Health and Community Centre: 19700a Salish Road | 604-465-8921

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Housing, Infrastructure & Public Works: 19700b Salish Road (Upstairs) | 604-465-8961

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206	April Pierre	Guardian Coordinator	aprilpierre@katzie.ca
115	Angelita De Leon	Project Accountant	angelita@katzie.ca
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114	Rosanne Leon	Elders Traditional Kitchen & Events Coordinator	elderscoordinator@katzie.ca
	Bruce Leon	Elders Support Worker	bruce@katzie.ca

Youth Trailer

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	Taylor-Bree Florence	Youth Program Coordinator	taylor-bree@katzie.ca
	Helena Sylvster	Assistant Youth Worker	youthteam@katzie.ca

Affordable Housing Development Society

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