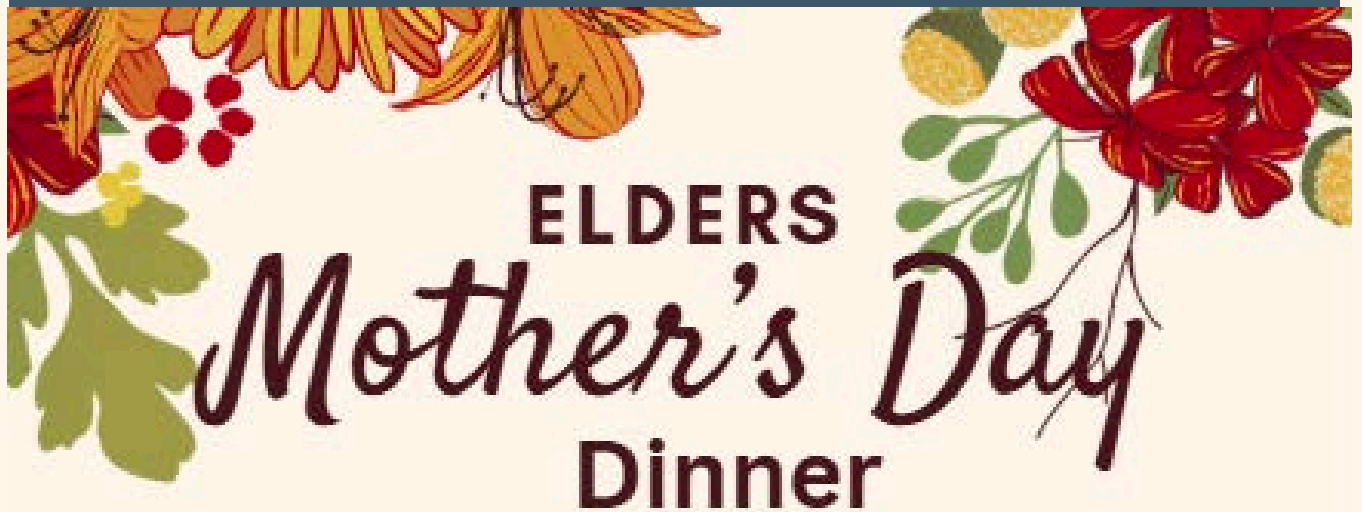




# qicay Community Newsletter

April 24, 2026



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>** for catering purposes (604)465-8921 - [bruce@katzie.ca](mailto:bruce@katzie.ca)

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# Welcoming

## Councillor Darcy Erickson

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KATZIE FIRST NATION BAND COUNCIL

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### Darcy Erickson

Band Council

Katzie Administration Office

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📍 19696 Salish Road

✉ darcy@katzie.ca

☎ 604-465-8961 ext. 208

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“ It is my honor and privilege to serve Katzie First Nation as a newly elected Council Member.

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I will be carrying the portfolios of **Enforcement & Justice, Emergency Response,** and the **Land Code.**

Before my election, I was working with Brinks as an armed guard, but I'd consider being a general entrepreneur as my main profession. Having spent most of my working life being self-employed in VARIOUS roles.

◆ I'm located in office 219, and welcome any and everyone to come and say hi.

I am beyond excited to be here, I welcome the new challenges and will do all the good that I can do for the Nation.

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# 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.





# Call for POSTER DESIGNS

Enter Between April 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.







# 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

P: (604)465-8961 | F: (604)465-5949  
19700 Salish Road, Pitt Meadows, BC, V3Y2G1

## Open House and GBM Notice and Agenda

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:meetings@katzie.ca)





# Katzie First Nation's FireSmart PIG ROAST



Fun for the whole Family!



**May 24, 2026** | 2:30 - 7:00pm

KFN Gymnasium - Rain or Shine!

<b>2:30 PM</b> Event Starts	<b>5:00 PM</b> Dinner
<b>3:00 - 3:30 PM</b> Early Bird Bingo	<b>6:00 PM</b> FireSmart Bingo
<b>3:30 - 5:00 PM</b> Games etc	<b>7:00 PM</b> Event Ends



**Guest Appearance by:  
Ember the FireSmart Mascot!**

Take a photo with Ember, Post it on the Katzie Community Members Page to be entered to win a \$50.00 - Gift Card. Deadline is May 29 at 3:00pm



**GAMES**



**BOUNCY CASTLES**



**LOTS OF PRIZES!**



**FACE PAINTING**



**FIRESMART  
INFO SESSIONS**

**\*Special Door Prizes\***  
You don't want to miss out!

Come for the Food, Stay for the Fun,  
and Learn how we can all  
**BE FIRESMART TOGETHER!**



If you need a ride from IR2, or IR3, please  
contact Alana Park  
Email [alana@katzie.ca](mailto:alana@katzie.ca) or  
Call 604-970-9076

Hosted by:  
Katzie First Nation FireSmart Program  
Lands Department  
and Emergency Preparedness



# YOUTH EVENT!

MAY 15TH | FRI | 10AM - 3 PM  
DOUGLAS PARK • LANGLEY

CELEBRATE & EMPOWER YOUTH!

LIVE MUSIC & CULTURAL PERFORMANCES • FREE YOUTH SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Ages 12-24 | Free Event | All Youth Welcome

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

ENTERTAINMENT • RESOURCES • COMMUNITY!  
CONNECT WITH AMAZING YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS!







**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 <b>Good Friday - office is closed</b>	4
5	6 <b>Easter Monday - Office is closed</b>	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  
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**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



# 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  
MAY 22**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

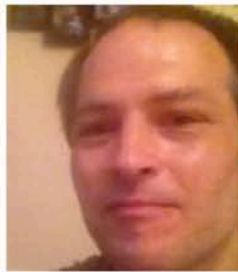
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location



Greg Patterson



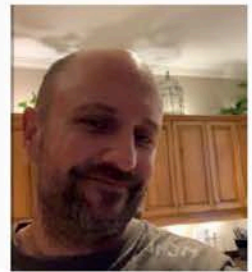
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



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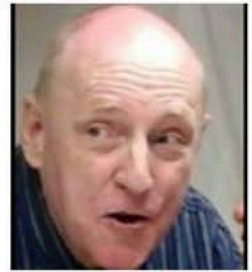
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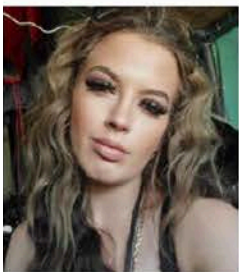
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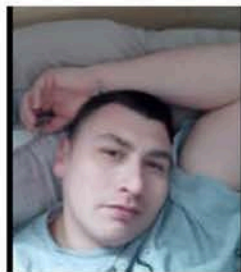
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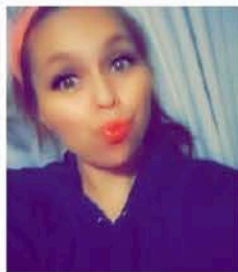
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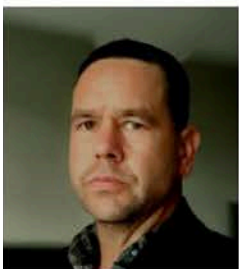
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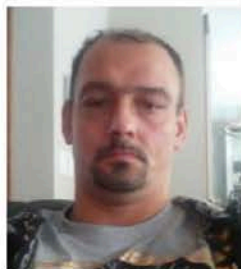
Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

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



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