



qicay Community Newsletter

March 27, 2026

HONOUR OUR ANCESTORS CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Katzie Community Members are invited to help clean and care for our cemetery.

Caring for these sacred spaces is a way of showing respect to our ancestors and keeping their memory strong for future generations.

Let us gather in respect and gratitude as we honour our loved ones.

29 MAR 2026 9:30 AM

KATZIE IR5 | CEMETERY

LUNCH TO FOLLOW

KFN will be providing some equipment. Please bring gloves and tools if you can.



Even if you cannot participate in physical volunteer work at the cemetery, your knowledge about the locations of loved ones and your guidance would be greatly valued.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Together, we lift each other up by caring for those who came before us



*Katzie First Nation Cordially
invites you to join us for the
2026-2028
Chief and Council
Inauguration
Ceremony*

APRIL 1, 2026

Dinner 5:30pm

Ceremony 6:15pm

**Health Centre Gym
19700a Salish Road, Pitt Meadows**

**Parking is limited, please
carpool where possible**



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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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



FireSmart your property

EXTENDED ZONE

10 m to 30 m

INTERMEDIATE ZONE

1.5 m to 10 m

IMMEDIATE ZONE

0 m to 1.5 m



HOME IGNITION ZONE



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HOME IGNITION ZONE



LEGEND

- IMMEDIATE ZONE
- INTERMEDIATE ZONE
- EXTENDED ZONE



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THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT INCREASE YOUR COMMUNITY'S RISK OF WILDLAND FIRE.

Check out the *FireSmart Begins at Home Guide* for an in-depth look at how you can build wildland fire resiliency.

IMMEDIATE ZONE 0–1.5 metres

The Immediate Zone is an area that is clear of flammable materials, starting with the house and extending out to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks.

Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.
- Clear vegetation and flammable materials down to mineral soil and cover with fire-resistant materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE 1.5–10 metres

Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't carry fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:

- Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-flammable landscaping materials.
- Avoid the use of woody debris, including mulch.
- Keep flammable items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone.
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other flammable structures into the Extended Zone. If that's not possible, store firewood inside your fire-proofed garage, shed, or other ember resistant structures.
- Use non-flammable ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, propane tanks, and sheds.

EXTENDED ZONE 10–30 metres

The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your community extends into this zone, a few important steps you can take include:

- Selectively remove evergreen trees to create space between them (at least 3 metres of horizontal space between the single or grouped tree crowns).
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground.
- Regularly clean up fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels.
- Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30 metres. Work with your community in overlapping zones and seek guidance from a forest professional if affected by other conditions like steep slopes.

Get started on your FireSmart™ journey! [FIRESMARTCANADA.CA](https://firesmartcanada.ca)



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?

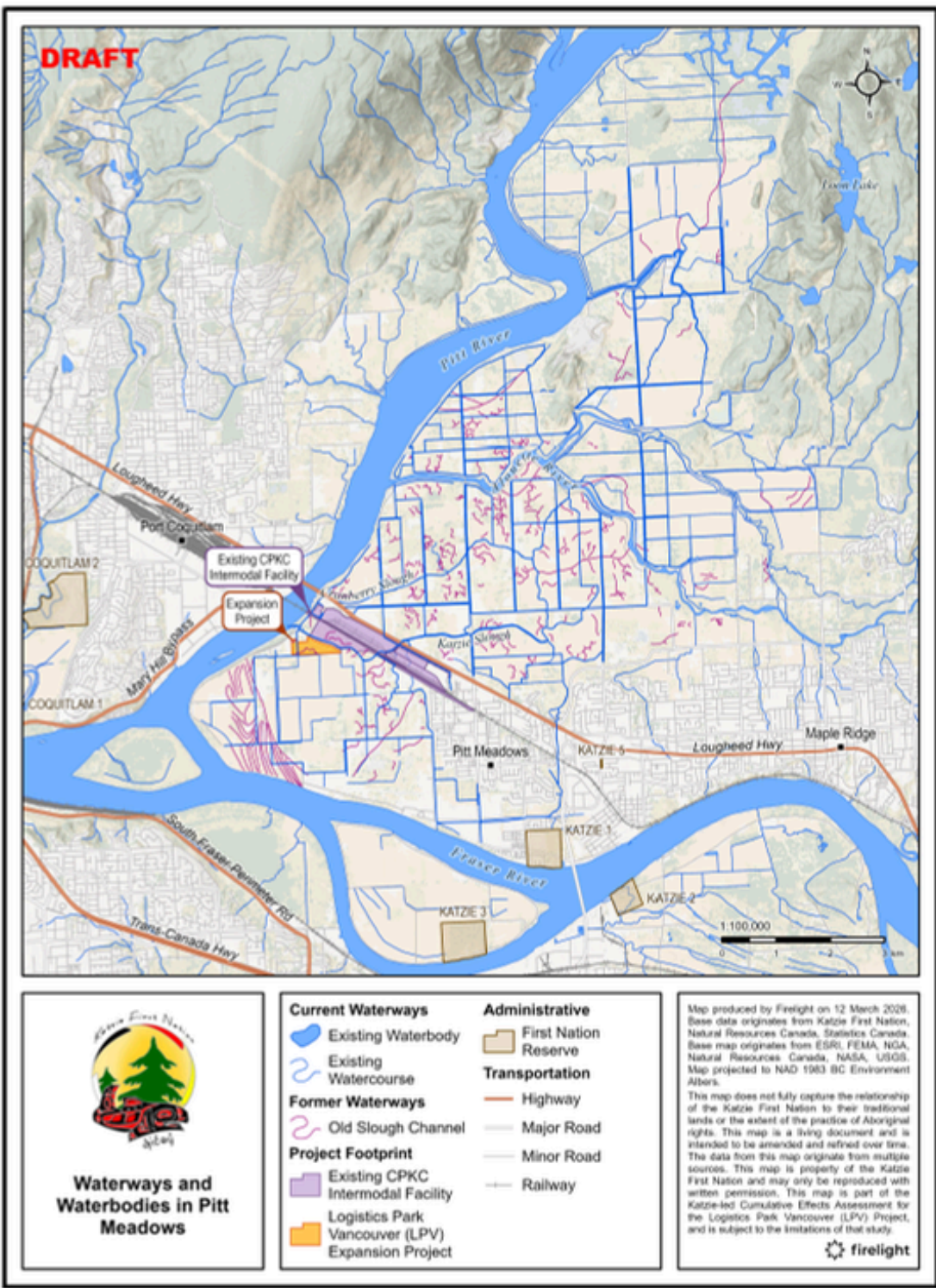
You can fill an Online Survey through the [QR Code](#).

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 s̓q̓áyc̓ayaʔ státl̓aw (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)



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

Very exciting news...the first parts of the həŋqəmínəŋ 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 həŋqəmínəŋ 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
1	2	3 Elders meals	4	5 Elders meals	6 Elders luncheon at 11:00 at elders lounge	7
8	9 Craft night at 4:00	10 Elders meals	11	12 Elders meals	13	14
15	16	17 Elders meals	18	19 Elders meals	20	21 Hockey Game Vancouver Giants 7:00
22	23 Dinner and movies	24 Elders meals	25 Restruant outing at Auslins fish & chips at 12:00	26 Elders meals	27 Elders luncheon at Tetoten center at 11:00	28
29	30 Craft night at 4:00	31 Bingo night at 4:00 in GYM	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				

HAPPY
Birthday

Lets wish our Elders a Happy Birthday!

- March 6 - Karl Leon
- March 11 - Willy Pierre
- March 15 - Lorraine Pierre
- March 20 - Ed Pierre
- March 22 - Janet Crockford

Rosie Leon

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

Bruce Leon

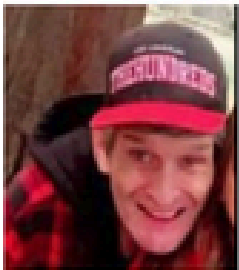
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 P: 604-465-8921 ext. 114

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.

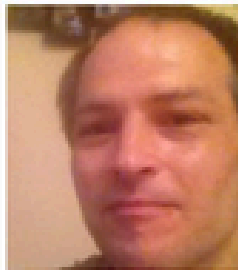
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location



Greg Patterson



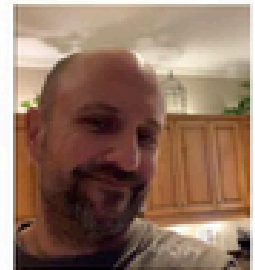
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



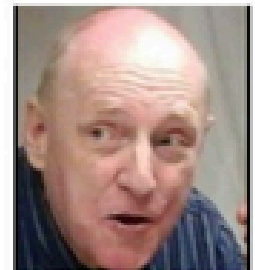
Frank Williams



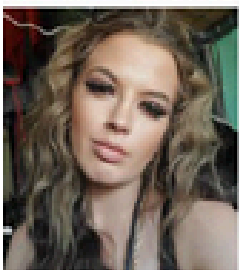
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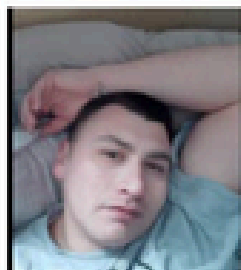
Tom Blackbird



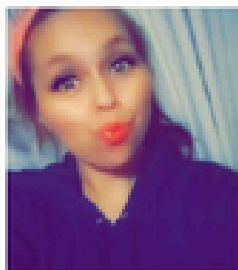
Richard Rheaume



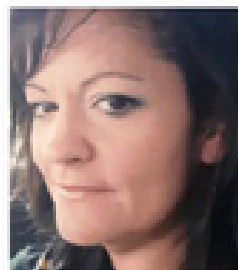
Courtney Frostad



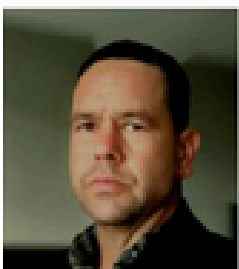
Ricky Halverson



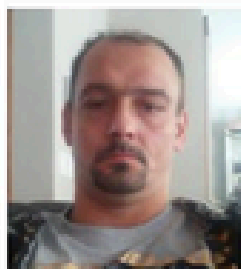
Rebecca Bailey



Misty Chalmers



Cody Florence



Shane Erickson

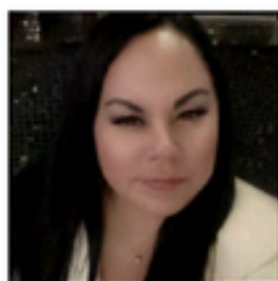
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