



qicay Community Newsletter

May 1, 2026



Red Dress Day

šx^whék^wnəs (Spirit Square) | May 5

Join us :

Tuesday, May 5 at 1:00 pm

Location:

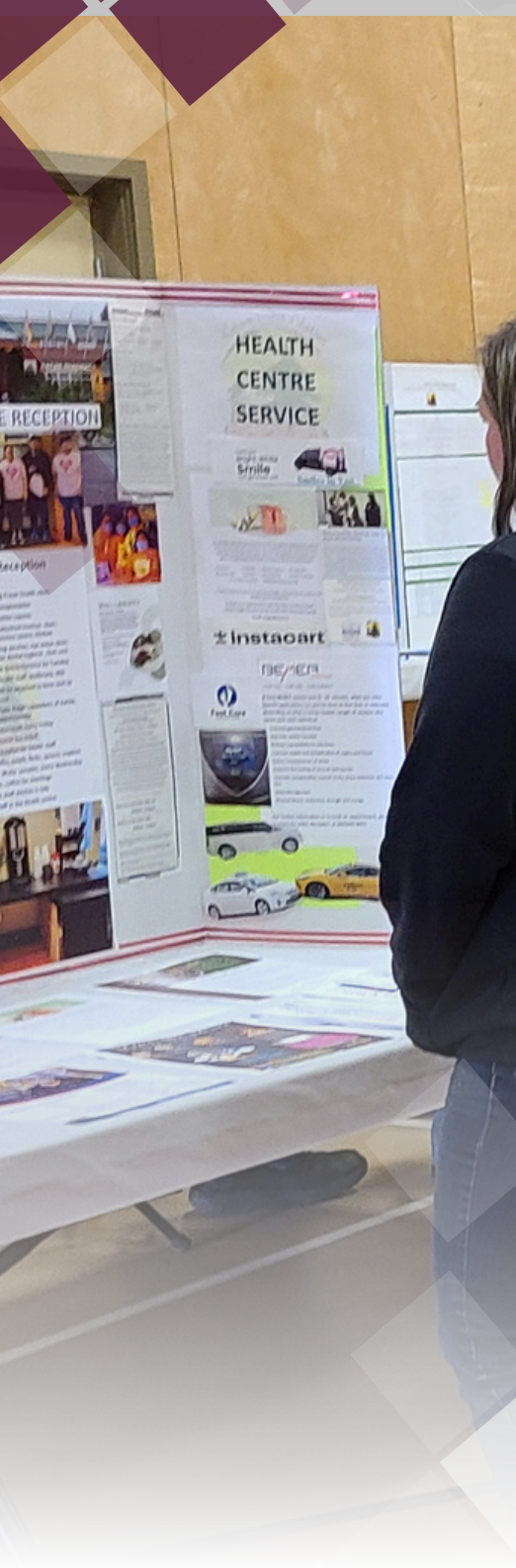
Pitt Meadows Spirit Square

For a ceremony
acknowledging National Day
of Awareness for Missing and
Murdered Indigenous Women,
Girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ People.

also known as

Red Dress Day

pittmeadows.ca/red-dress-day



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.



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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



**2026 Education Achievements Awards
Katzie Health & Community Centre
Thursday, June 11, 2026**

KATZIE FIRST NATION IS SEEKING BIDS FOR:
200 plates, include charge per plate

Bannock

Garlic Bread

Pasta Bar (Self-Serve)

- Pasta Choices:
 - Spaghetti
 - Shells or Fettuccini
 - Gluten Free Pasta
- Sauces:
 - Alfredo
 - Bolognese - Beef Sauce
 - Tomato Sauce

Proteins (Served on the Side)

- Roasted Chicken
- Beef Meatballs

Rice – Gluten Free

Corn

Raw Veggies & Dips

Caesar Salad – Bacon Bits and Crouton on the side

Garden Salad and variety of dressings including gluten free options

Condiments: Grated Parmesan, Ketchup, Butter, Salt & Pepper, Jam

Fresh fruit Platters and Watermelon Platters (cut up not fruit salad)

Desserts: Jello Cups, Whipped Cream, Cool Whip
Sugar Free Jello cups

Beverages: Variety of Juice Boxes, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Dietary options are required including Keto, Gluten Free, Dairy Free options to cater to all dietary restrictions

KFN will supply coffee, tea, water, plates, cutlery, and napkins
Bidders must provide copy of “Food Safe Certification”

The caterer will have use of the KHCC kitchen and is responsible for cleaning

Submit your bid no later than **3:00pm on Friday, May 8, 2025**
by emailing to events@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**



Statement to the Katzie Community

Clarifying Details on the Musqueam Indian Band's Rights Recognition Agreement

To the Katzie Community,

On February 20, 2026, the Government of Canada announced it had signed a series of agreements with the Musqueam Indian Band recognizing rights, stewardship and fisheries. The federal government describes the Musqueam agreements as a “major step forward towards reconciliation and incremental implementation of Musqueam’s Aboriginal rights as affirmed under Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982.”

The agreements include:

- šxʷqʷaltələn A Rights Recognition Agreement – Recognizes that Musqueam has Aboriginal rights including title within their traditional territory and establishes a framework for incremental implementation of rights and nation-to-nation relations with Canada.
- xʷməθkʷəyəm Stewardship & Marine Management Agreement – Establishes bilateral collaborative working groups so that Musqueam knowledge and stewardship practices will guide shared decision-making in this incremental implementation agreement to protect and manage the waters and resources within Musqueam territory.
- xʷməθkʷəyəm Fisheries Agreement – Supports Musqueam’s and Canada’s shared decision-making role in collaborative fisheries management within Musqueam territory, and provides implementation funding as well as funding for access, vessels and gear through this incremental implementation agreement.

Katzie was not consulted or meaningfully engaged by the federal government prior to the announcement of these agreements. As such, Katzie leadership requested a meeting with federal officials to obtain full transparency on the agreements, including their scope, intent, and any implications for our territory and interests. This meeting occurred on March 25, 2026, where Canada’s representatives provided the following clarification.

The Rights Recognition Agreement is an aspirational document that recognizes Musqueam’s Aboriginal rights including title within their traditional territory but does not define what these rights are or their scope. Canada and Musqueam are simply agreeing to continue engaging on a nation-to-nation basis to determine how Musqueam’s rights and title can be implemented gradually



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over time. If future discussions do lead to infringements on other First Nation's rights and title, those Nations would need to be fully consulted by Canada. This is precisely what Katzie is doing through its incremental self-government process.

In regard to the Stewardship & Marine Management Agreement and the Fisheries Agreement, Canada clarified that these agreements do not change current ministerial authority, nor do they provide Musqueam with exclusive fisheries or additional fisheries licenses. These agreements simply provide Musqueam and Canada with a forum to discuss marine management and fisheries issues in the future. They also contemplate the need for other levels of government and First Nations to participate in these discussions, if necessary. Currently, Canada and Musqueam have not started negotiations on these topics, Musqueam is still under the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy, and if future discussions do impact the rights and title of other First Nations, Canada will consult and accommodate these Nations, as necessary.

Based on this information, the Musqueam agreements don't recognize specific Musqueam rights which would infringe Katzie rights. Katzie will continue to defend and uphold our inherent Aboriginal rights and title and will continue to maintain a positive relationship with our relatives at the Musqueam Indian Band. However, Katzie will challenge any process or agreement that undermines or disregards our rights, title, or jurisdiction over our territory.

Sincerely,

Chief Grace George

Councillor Rick Bailey

Councillor David Kenworthy

Councillor Darcy Erickson



HOW TO USE A QR CODE

QR codes are those little black-and-white squares you see on posters, flyers, or online.

They're a quick way to open a website, form, or video—no typing needed!



1 IN PERSON

(on a poster, paper, or sign)



- Open your phone's camera (just like you're taking a picture).
- Point it at the QR code.
- A link will pop up on your screen.
- Tap the link to open it.

No special app needed for most phones!



2 FROM A PICTURE

(on Facebook, email, or a screenshot)

OPTION 1 – EASY WAY

- Save or open the picture on your phone.
- Tap and hold the QR code in the image.
- Tap the link that appears.



OPTION 2

- Open your Photos app.
- Select the picture with the QR code.
- Tap the scan icon (or "Lens" on Android).
- Tap the link to open it.



Works on iPhone and Android!



3 ON A COMPUTER

(Windows or Mac)

Use scanqr.org – no app needed!

- Open your web browser and go to: scanqr.org
- Click "Choose File" or drag and drop your image (the one with the QR code).
- The website will scan the image.
- The link will appear on the screen.
- Click the link to open it!



TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS



Good lighting helps your camera read the code.



Keep it steady and hold your phone a few inches away.



Make sure the QR code is clear and not blurry.



If nothing pops up, move your phone a little closer or farther away.

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Welcoming

Councillor Darcy Erickson

KATZIE FIRST NATION BAND COUNCIL



Darcy Erickson

Band Council

Katzie Administration Office

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📍 19696 Salish Road

✉ darcy@katzie.ca

☎ 604-465-8961 ext. 208



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

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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Human and Social Services Department:

Youth Engagement & Education Coordinator

Meghan Florence

The Youth Engagement & Education Coordinator supports Katzie students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, working with families, students, and school districts to navigate the education system, address challenges, and support student success.

This role is here to support families, answer questions, and ensure each student has the tools and encouragement they need to succeed.

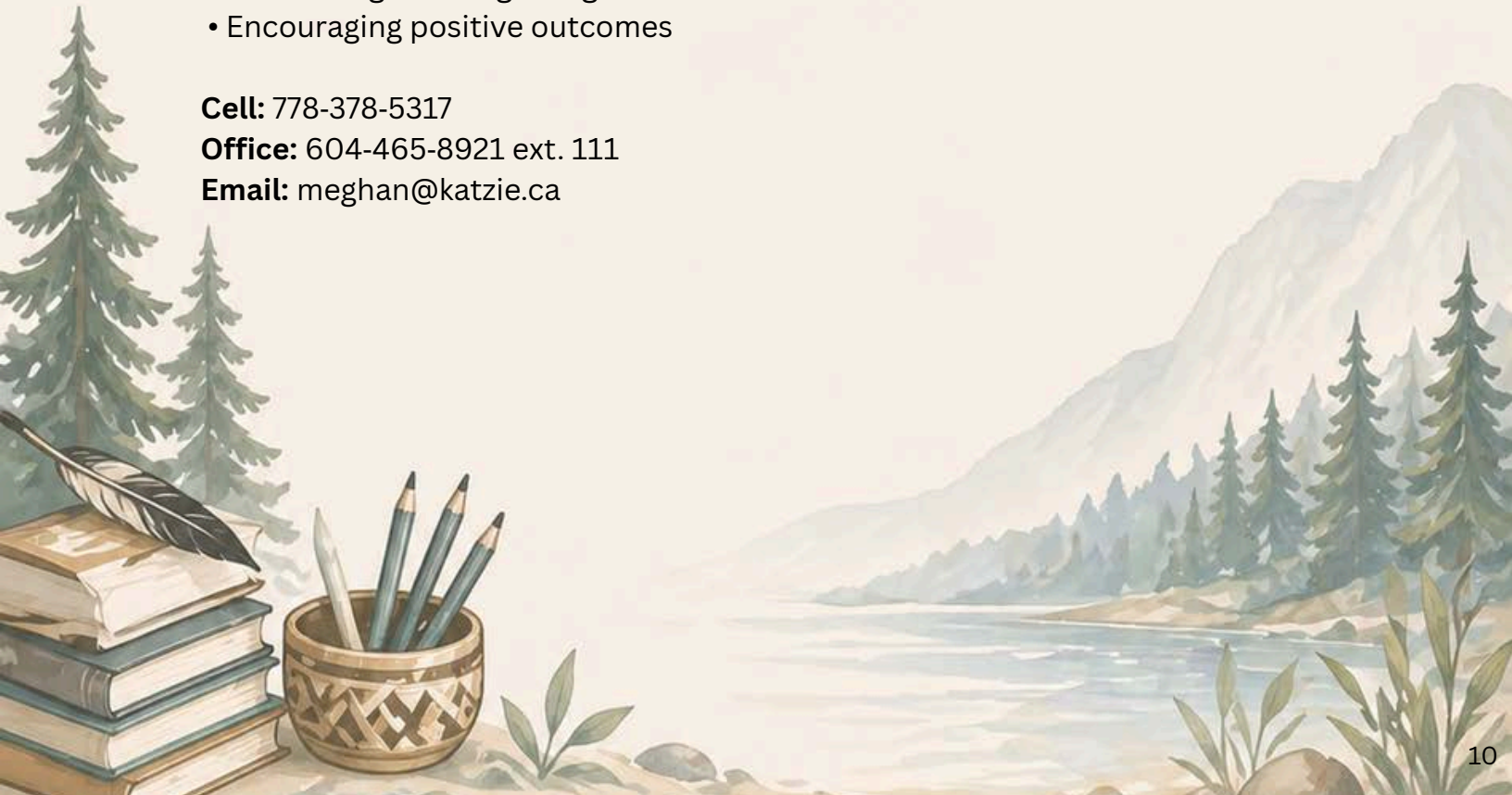
Support includes:

- Student & family advocacy
- Help navigating schools & districts
- Addressing challenges together
- Encouraging positive outcomes

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Office: 604-465-8921 ext. 111

Email: meghan@katzie.ca



Call for POSTER DESIGNS

NEW DEADLINE MAY 8, 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.**



Katzie First Nation's FireSmart PIG ROAST



Fun for the whole Family!



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

KFN Gymnasium - Rain or Shine!

2:30 PM Event Starts	5:00 PM Dinner
3:00 - 3:30 PM Early Bird Bingo	6:00 PM FireSmart Bingo
3:30 - 5:00 PM Games etc	7:00 PM 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 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!



Langley Community Services Society



Hosted by Encompass Support Services Society



Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training



James Woyke, Career Development Practitioner

Will be on site at this location most: Mondays

from 9:30am- 2:30pm (Health Building Upstairs)

Who are we?

SASET provides Aboriginal Employment and Training Services to First Nations working age population in the Fraser Valley catchment area.

Our Outreach Employment Services offers:

- Career Decision Making.
- Employment prep: Job search, resume and cover letter prep.
- Skills Enhancement training.

For more information or to book an appointment, please call:

604-702-8115 (Cell) or email: james.woyke@saset.ca

KATZIE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE 2026

Income Assistance Payment Dates

Income & Disability Assistance payments are issued **monthly**

IA - 2026 Schedule:

- January 21, 2026 (for February 2026)
- February 25, 2026 (for March 2026)
- March 25, 2026 (for April 2026)
- April 22, 2026 (for May 2026)
- May 27, 2026 (for June 2026)
- June 24, 2026 (for July 2026)
- July 29, 2026 (for August 2026)
- August 26, 2026 (for September 2026)
- September 23, 2026 (for October 2026)
- October 21, 2026 (for November 2026)
- November 18, 2026 (for December 2026)
- December 16, 2026 (for January 2027)

Utility Bills MUST be submitted before or by the 15th of every month.

Please note **MONTHLY RENEWAL FORMS & JOB SEARCH FORMS** are **required**. These forms are available at the Katzie Health Centre or Band Office.











If you have any questions, please call KHCC 604-465-8921 (ext 407) or ask to be transferred to Cameron Bailey or email me at cameron@katzie.ca



ELDERS CALENDAR

May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 Elders Luncheon at 11:00am in the Elders Lounge	2
3	4	5 Mothers Day Dinner at 4:00pm	6	7  Elders Meals	8	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 Craft Night at 4:00pm in Elders Lounge	12  Elders Meals	13 Maple Ridge Museum. Leave at 10:30am	14  Elders Meals	15	16
17	18  Victoria Day Office is Closed	19  Elders Meals	20  Meditation at 4:00pm in Elders Space Open House & General Band Meeting	21  Elders Meals	22	23
24	25 Craft Night at 4:00pm Devils Club Jewelry making	26  Bingo Night at 4:00pm in Gym	27  Restaurant Outing Langley at Noon	28  Elders Meals	29 Elders Luncheon at 11:00am at Tetoten Centre	30



Lets wish our Elders a Happy Birthday!

- May 5 - Kelly Pierre
- May 6 - Donna James
- May 9 - Kathy Miller
- May 10 - Ken Erickson
- May 21 - Wally Adams

Rosie Leon

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

Bruce Leon

Elders Support Worker
E: 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 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





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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
26	27	28	29	30	1 Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	2
3	4 ISPARC RINGETTE 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	5 13+ High School group Langley Cineplex 3:00-7:00 pm	6 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	7 Open Gym 3pm- 5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	8 Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	9
10	11 ISPARC Soccer 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	12 13+ High School group Canoe Practice Alouette Lake 3:00-7:00 pm	13 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	14 Open Gym 3pm- 5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	15 Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm FNHA Joining Health & Community Centre - Gym	16
17	18 No Program	19 13+ High School group Grant Narrows, Pitt Lake 3:00-7:00 pm	20 No Program- Open House GBM Health & Community Centre - Gym	21 Open Gym 3pm- 5pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	22 Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	23
24	25 ISPARC Soccer 3:00 pm-5:00pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	26 13+ High School group Canoe Practice 3:00-7:00 pm	27 Homework club +games 3pm-5pm Health & Community Centre	28 YOUTH TRAILER Movie/Outdoor activites 3pm-5pm	29 YOUTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 5:00-7:00 pm Health & Community Centre - Gym	30
31	1	Notes				

May Birthdays

- Sophie Bailey
- Clarissa Moody-Jimmy
- Mikka Florence
- James Adams Jr
- Evelyn Adams
- Daemon Killam



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.

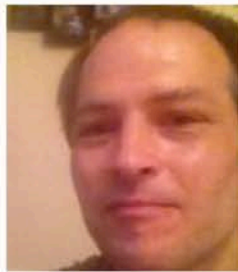
- During Office Hours (**Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**): Contact the Katzie First Nation Land Steward at **604-465-8921**, extension **418**, or email **landsteward@katzie.ca**
- After Hours: Contact the **RCMP** at **604-463-6251** with the individual's name and location



Greg Patterson



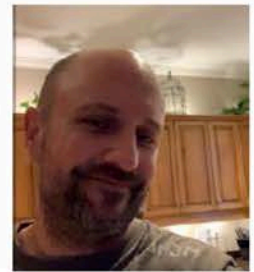
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William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



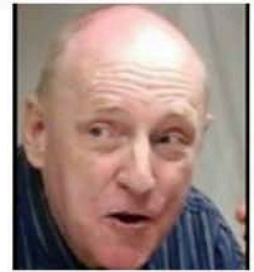
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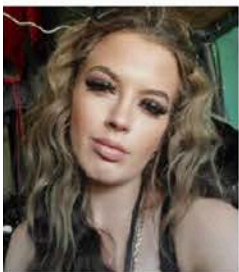
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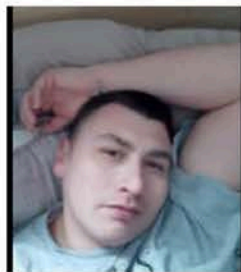
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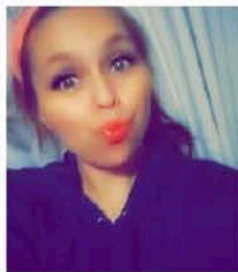
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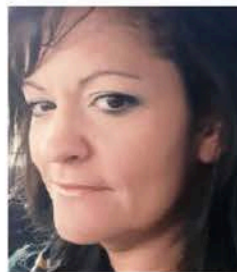
Courtney Frostad



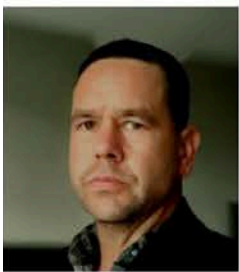
Ricky Halverson



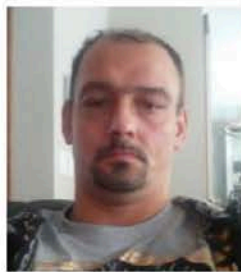
Rebecca Bailey



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.		

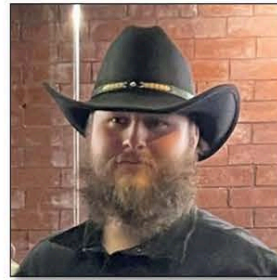
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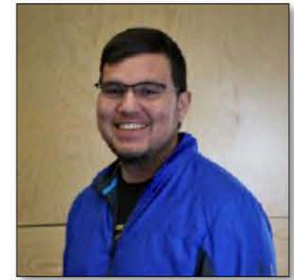
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Band Office
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**Katzie Health and
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Pharmacy
Ph: 604-457-1030

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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	Bruce Leon	Elders Support Worker	bruce@katzie.ca

Youth Trailer

109	Victor Florence	Youth Lead	victor@katzie.ca
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Affordable Housing Development Society

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