



qicay Community Newsletter

August 7, 2026

Pride Day Event



AUGUST 19, 2026
KFN HEALTH CENTRE GYM
4:00PM - 8:30PM



WALKING COMMUNITY PRIDE PARADE
GUEST SPEAKERS
TEMPORARY TATTOOS - CRAFTS
RAINBOW WALL PHOTOS
DOOR PRIZES & T-SHIRTS
KARAOKE DANCE PARTY
BUFFET DINNER





Call Out for Guest Speakers Pride Event August 19, 2026

Share your voice. Celebrate community. Inspire inclusion.

We are inviting speakers to take part in our upcoming Pride event and help create a welcoming, respectful, and uplifting space for community connection, learning, and celebration. We welcome 2SLGBTQIA+ community members, allies, advocates, Elders, youth, artists, educators, health and wellness leaders, and anyone with a story, experience, or message to share.

Possible Speaker Topics

- Personal stories of identity, belonging, resilience, and pride
 - Creating safer and more inclusive communities
 - Allyship, respect, and inclusive language
 - Youth voices and intergenerational learning
 - Culture, creativity, art, and celebration
 - Wellness, support, and community care

Speaker Format

Speakers may offer a short talk, storytelling, spoken word piece, or another format that fits the spirit of the event and respectful, community-minded, and suitable for a broad audience.

If you are interested

Please submit your name and contact information

Submission deadline: August 7, 2026

Event date/time: August 19, 2026 4:30-8:30 pm

Location: KFN Health Centre Gym

Submit to: events@katzie.ca

Everyone deserves to be seen, heard, and celebrated. We look forward to hearing from speakers who can help make this Pride event meaningful, inclusive, and memorable.

Honorariums will be gifted

PULLING TOGETHER
CANOE JOURNEY
**CANOE LANDING IN
KATZIE TERRITORY**



TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH 2026

BARNSTON ISLAND SHORE, SURREY BC

CANOE LANDING 11:30-12:00 PM

Join us as we welcome canoe families to Katzie First Nation territory with a traditional welcome and witnessing of the canoe landing.

Limited seats available - To RSVP your spot email meghan@katzie.ca by Friday, August 7th

What to Bring

- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen
- Chair

**To RSVP, questions, comments, email:
meghan@katzie.ca**



KATZIE TOUR GUIDE WANTED!

Xwum LP is exploring the launch of a pilot guided tour program on Pitt Lake and Widgeon Slough. We are seeking a Katzie Knowledge Holder to serve as the lead guide, sharing Katzie history, culture, traditional knowledge, and stories with visitors while leading tours by either four-person canoe or a larger vessel.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Stephen Evans at sevans@kdip.ca to discuss the details and/or send your resume

xwum.ca



Katzie IR1 SOIL REMEDIATION PROJECT-NOTICE OF WORKS

Dear Katzie Members,

*This notice is to inform the residents that soil remediation work will soon begin on **Lots 56, 57, and 58** at **Katzie IR 1**. **Milestone Environmental Contracting Inc. (Milestone)** is the remediation contractor and **Arcadis** is the Environmental Consultant for this project.*

Project Schedule: July 27 – August 21, 2026

Work Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Project Location: Lots 56, 57, and 58, Katzie IR 1



Location of Soil Remediation Site (Yellow) and Truck Traffic (Red)

What Residents May Experience

- Increased truck traffic during excavation and soil-hauling activities.
- Temporary Noise and dust. Dust control measures will be in place to help minimize impacts.
- Construction activity during regular work hours.

Safety Reminder

- Stay clear of all construction areas.
- Follow all posted signs and traffic directions.
- Drive carefully around work vehicles and equipment.

We appreciate your understanding, patience, and cooperation during this remediation project. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the project manager, Neale Hunt at neale.hunt@arcadis.com or Lands Manager, Tanya Stelkia at tanya@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!



NEW!

KATZIE FOREST GARDEN

A community space for Katzie to gather, connect with the land, and harvest edible and medicinal plants

Located in Malcolm Knapp Research Forest, within earshot of the North Alouette River



HELP WANTED! VISITORS WELCOME!

The forest garden is **still under construction**, so if you are interested in volunteering or visiting, please reach out.

For more information, call (604) 463-8148 or email sarah.panagiotou@ubc.ca

Request for Beaded Earrings

School District 42 International Department

Date: July 2026

Background

Overview

SD42 International department wishes to purchase beaded earrings to gift to International clients around the globe.

Request

Request for Katzie First Nation various beading artists to consider selling a bulk quantity of beaded earrings:

- Up to twenty (20) earrings at a price of \$25 to \$30 each
- Provide a jpeg of the earring designs
- Optional: provide an artist business card or name tag with contact info
- Submit information by July 30, 2026 to Tricia McCuaig (info below).
- Deadline for delivery: before September 8, 2026

Submission Requirements

Instructions for submission:

- Email a jpeg and cost of earrings and quantity available to Tricia McCuaig (info below)
- Arrange pick up location
- Be able to provide a business invoice and receive payment by EFT with applicable information to be set up as a School District Vendor (fill out EFT form, void cheque, SIN.)

Contact

TRICIA MCCUAIG
PRINCIPAL - INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION

 20575 Thorne Avenue, Maple Ridge BC
 604-466-6555 ext. 3
 www.inted.sd42.ca





COMMUNITY NOTICE

2026 CENSUS INFORMATION

Statistics Canada staff may continue to visiting homes in Katzie Communities until collection is complete.

If you have not yet completed your Census questionnaire, a Census Enumerator may contact you or visit your residence to provide assistance

Why the Census Matters

The Census helps ensure our communities are accurately represented and counted.

Census information helps support planning and funding for services such as:

- Housing
- Health Care
- Education
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Community Programs

Identifying Census Staff

All Census staff carry:

- Official Statistics Canada photo identification
- Employee number
- Statistics Canada branded black lanyard

Current Enumerator assigned to Katzie 1, Katzie 2, and Katzie 3

Census staff will introduce themselves and show their identification upon request.

Participation is Required by Law

The Census is conducted under the Statistics Act

All households in Canada are required to complete the Census questionnaire

Failure to complete the Census may result in follow-up contact from Statistics Canada and could lead to penalties and a fine under Statistics Act

How to complete your Census

Online

Use your Secure Access Code at www.census.gc.ca

By Telephone

Call the number on your information letter to complete by phone

With Assistance

A Census Enumerator can help you complete your questionnaire

Secure Access Codes received earlier in the year may only remain active for a limited time. If your code no longer works, contact Statistics Canada for assistance

Thank you!

Your participation helps ensure our community is seen, counted, and supported



For more information or FAQ, please visit:

<https://www.census.gc.ca/en/faq>

GOLDEN EARS PARK

KATZIE MEMBERS DO NOT
REQUIRE A DAY PASS



Access for Katzie Members at Golden Ears Park

Chief Grace George has confirmed with BC Parks Section Head - Lower Mainland/South Coast that Katzie Members do not need a day pass to enter Golden Ears Park. Members can simply identify themselves as Katzie at the park checkpoint and will gain access without having to buy or reserve a day pass.

If you encounter any difficulties at the checkpoint, please maintain respect and kindly reach out to Moira Adams via phone: 778-387-4263



KATZIE SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

INCOME ASSISTANCE PAYMENT DATES

Income & Disability Assistance payments are issued Monthly



**MONTHLY RENEWAL
FORMS & JOB
SEARCH FORMS are
required.**

These forms are
available at the
Katzie Health and
Community Centre.
or at the Band Office.

IA - 2026 Schedule:

- 1 ~~January 21, 2026~~ (for February 2026)
- 2 ~~February 25, 2026~~ (for March 2026)
- 3 ~~March 25, 2026~~ (for April 2026)
- 4 ~~April 22, 2026~~ (for May 2026)
- 5 ~~May 27, 2026~~ (for June 2026)
- 6 ~~June 24, 2026~~ (for July 2026)
- 7 **July 29, 2026** (for August 2026)
- 8 **August 26, 2026** (for September 2026)
- 9 **September 23, 2026** (for October 2026)
- 10 **October 21, 2026** (for November 2026)
- 11 **November 18, 2026** (for December 2026)
- 12 **December 16, 2026** (for January 2027)



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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Cameron Bailey

Income Assistance Coordinator

Phone: 604-465-8921 ext. 407

Email: cameron@katzie.ca



ELDERS CALENDAR

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 BC Day Office Closed	3	4  Elders Meals	5 Bowling, Maple Ridge, REVS. Leave at noon	6  Elders Meals	7 Luncheon at 11 Elders Lounge	8
9 Drop in at Elders Lounge at 10 - 12	10	11  Elders Meals	12 Harrison Hot Springs Sasquatch Museum. bus leaves at 9	13  Elders Meals	14 Drop in at Elders Lounge at 10 - 12	15
16 Craft night at 4pm in elders lounge	17	18  Bingo Night at 4:00pm in Gym	19 Pride Event	20  Elders Meals	21 Luncheon at 11 Tetoten	22
23 Not in Office	24 Not in Office	25 Not in Office	26 Not in Office	27 Not in Office	28 Not in Office	29
30 Drop in at Elders Lounge 10 - 12	31	1  Elders Meals	2	3	4	5

Lets wish our Elders a Happy Birthday!



August 20 - Coleen Pierre
August 27 - Barb Florence
August 27 - Brian Pierre

Rosie Leon

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

Bruce Leon

Elders Support Worker
E: bruce@katzie.ca

Katzie Elders

Summer Outings

- ~~July 8 - Vancouver Aquarium. Bus leaves at 9:00~~
~~July 15 - Coastal People Fine Arts Gallery, Vancouver. Bus Leaves at 9:00~~
~~July 29 - North Beach, Golden Ears. Bus leaves at 10:00~~
August 5 - Bowling at The Revs, Maple Ridge. Bus leaves at Noon
August 12 - Sasquatch Museum, Harrison Hot Springs. Bus leaves at 9:00

Transportation is provided. Please sign up for any of these outing with Bruce or Rosie. If you have any questions please contact Rosie at elderscoordinator@katzie.ca (604)4658921 Ext 114





Seeking vendors

Katzie Christmas Market 2026

Do you have a small business that you want to promote? Or do you make handmade crafts? Or even make some delicious baked goods? This market might be the one for you. We are seeking all types of vendors. If you are interested in having a table for Saturday, December 5th 2026 at the Katzie Community Center, 19700 Salish RD, Pitt Meadows. Please contact Rosie Leon for more information at elderscoordinator@katzie.ca

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2026

Where: Katzie Community Center, 19700 Salish RD, Pitt Meadows

Time: 10:00 - 4:00

Table cost: Katzie members are Free of charge



Contact Rosie Leon for more information:
elderscoordinator@katzie.ca



AUGUST

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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	31	1
2	3 No Program	4 Summer Program 10:00am-2:00pm Health & Community Centre Gym	5 Summer Program 10:00am-2:00pm Health & Community Centre Gym	6 Summer Program 10:00am-2:00pm Health & Community Centre Gym	7 Alouette Lake South Beach 9:00- 3:00pm	8
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16	17 No program	18 Barnston Island Shore Canoe Journey Stop 10:30am-3:00pm	19 Summer Program 10:00am-2:00pm Health & Community Centre Gym	20 Summer Program 10:00am-2:00pm Health & Community Centre Gym	21 Alouette Lake South Beach 9:00- 3:00pm	22
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30	31	Notes Breakfast & Lunch Included Daily. Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday-Thursday. Fridays- Breakfast at 8:30am , depart Health & Community Centre 9:00 Sharp. Tuesday August 18- Breakfast 9:30am- school bus departs 10:30 to Bantson Island Shore- Return 3:00pm.				

Birthdays



Tanner Jack
Kyler Johnson
Liam Teare-Cunningham
Torrence Bailey

Dontae Pierre-Joe
Josephine Adams
Sienna Leon Pierre
Dakota Granade

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



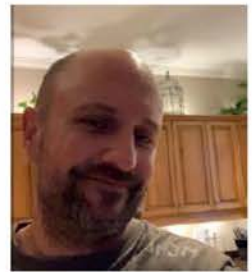
Randy Frostad



William Lowen



Rick Vanderwal



James Steinmann



Christina Wallis



Frank Williams



Lance Rosiek



Tom Blackbird



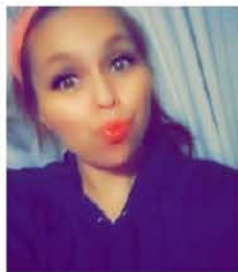
Richard Rheume



Courtney Frostad



Ricky Halverson



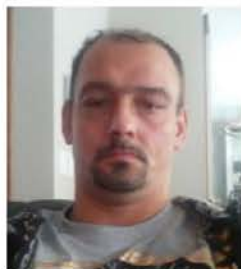
Rebecca Bailey



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 .		

Leadership:



Grace George
Chief
grace@katzie.ca
Ext: 202



Rick Bailey
Council
rick@katzie.ca
Ext. 207



Darcy Erickson
Council
darcy@katzie.ca
Ext. 208



David Kenworthy
Council
david@katzie.ca
Ext. 416

Administration Office: 19696 Salish Road | 604-465-8961

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412	Lakshmi Aravind	Executive Assistant to CAO	executiveassistant@katzie.ca
102	Imelda Manthovani	Director of Finance	imelda@katzie.ca
212	Debbie Janus	AP Supervisor and Tax Administrator	debbie@katzie.ca
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204	Marcus Rollins	Incremental Self Governance Manager	marcus@katzie.ca
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118	Nancy Florence	Communications Coordinator	nancy@katzie.ca
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418	Amit Dogra	Land Steward	landsteward@katzie.ca
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413	Bei Jiang	Planning and Development Officer	planning_developmentofficer@katzie.ca
414	Alana Park	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	alana@katzie.ca

Band Office
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**Katzie Health and
Community Centre**
Ph: 604-465-8921

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

101	Sonise Kittlitz	MOA Reception	sonise@katzie.ca
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422	Jennifer Prince	Fraser Health MOA	jennifer.prince2@fraserhealth.ca
427	Damian George	Traditional Healing & Support Worker	damian@katzie.ca

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

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408	Jamie Chalmers	Housing Coordinator/Membership	jamie@katzie.ca
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426	Donna Leon	Human & Social Services Manager	donnaleon@katzie.ca
407	Cameron Bailey	Income Assistance/Program Assistant	cameron@katzie.ca
111	Meghan Florence	Youth Engagement & Education Coordinator	meghan@katzie.ca
	Paula James	Language Planner	languageplanner@katzie.ca
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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