



ʔakisq̓nuk Community Newsletter

September 9th 2022



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Members Messages

Elkhorn Specific Land Claim update

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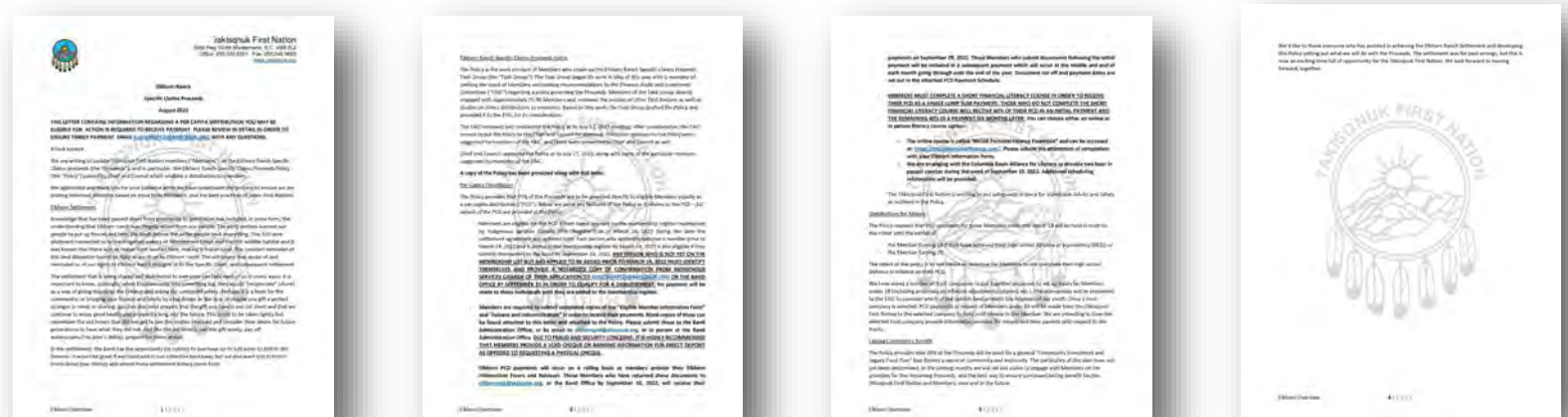
We are writing to update ?Akisqnuq First Nation members (“Members”) on the Elkhorn Ranch Specific Claims proceeds (the “Proceeds”), and in particular, the Elkhorn Ranch Specific Claims Proceeds Policy (the “Policy”) passed by Chief and Council which enables a distribution to members. We appreciate and thank you for your patience while we have undertaken the process to ensure we are making informed decisions based on input from Members, and the best-practices of other First Nations. Elkhorn Settlement Knowledge that has been passed down from generation to generation has included, in some form, the understanding that Elkhorn ranch was illegally stolen from our people. The early settlers warned our people to put up fences and farm the lands before the white people took everything. This 320-acre allotment connected us to the irrigation waters of Windermere Creek and the rich wildlife habitat and it was known that there was an Indian farm located here, making it Indian Land. The constant reminder of this land alienation taunts us daily as we drive by Elkhorn ranch. The old timers that spoke of and reminded us of our rights to Elkhorn Ranch brought us to the Specific Claim, and subsequent settlement. The settlement that is being shared and distributed to everyone can help each of us in many ways. It is important to know, culturally, when Ktunaxa come into something big, they would “reciprocate” (share) as a way of giving thanks to the Creator and asking for continued safety. Perhaps it is a feast for the community; or bringing your friends and family to a big dinner or Bar-b-q; or maybe you gift a perfect stranger in need. In sharing, you can also send prayers that the gift you have is not cut short and that we continue to enjoy good health and prosperity long into the future. This is not to be taken lightly but remember the old timers that did not get to see this matter resolved and consider their desire for future generations to have what they did not. And like the old timers, use this gift wisely, pay off wanmunamu?nis (one’s debts), prepare for times ahead. In the settlement, the Band has the opportunity (or option) to purchase up to 320 acres to add to the Reserve. It would be great if we could add to our collective land base, but we also want you to know more about your history and where these settlement dollars come from.

You can find fillable forms on the akisqnuq Website under Elkhorn Letter and Policy

<https://akisqnuq.icompasscms.com/content/elkhorn-ranch-specific-claims-proceeds-letter-and-policy>

Or Come to the Office and we will be happy to assist you with your application

Link to the Financial Course online : <https://mcgillpersonalfinance.com/>





NOTICE: Members receiving Social Assistance/other government funded programs

Upon review of Indigenous Services Canada Social Assistance Policy and Procedure Handbook, receiving any funds from a land settlement will deem current clients non-eligible for income assistance for a lengthy period.

Financial and Other awards	<p>One time awards that are not specifically defined as exempt can be considered "other awards" and exempt up to the family's asset level. Ongoing monthly financial awards are considered unearned income and must be considered when calculating eligibility for assistance.</p> <p>If the payments are from a structured settlement, they are treated the same way as payments from a trust (see below)</p> <p>Examples of such awards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP Class Action Settlement Agreement • Director of Employment Standards Determinations • <u>Land Claim</u> Settlements • WCB payments awarded for a criminal injury which occurred on the job 	Unearned income	Exempt up to the asset level for the family
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There are a few options that can be chosen for personal disbursement.

1. "Eligible Members who complete the AFN approved financial literacy course will receive 100% of their PCD on the Distribution Date or Trust Release Date as the case may be."
2. Opting out of the financial literacy course will result in your disbursement being broken down into 2 pieces. "Those Eligible Members who choose not to complete the financial literacy workshop will receive sixty percent (60%) of the PCD on the Distribution Date as an initial release, and forty percent (40%) six (6) months later."

With either option here, there is a plan in place to set up incremental monthly or bi-weekly distributions that will mimic a paycheck for each month. It is encouraged that all members take time to prepare and set up safety nets for this disbursement.

For those on CPP benefits or PWD benefits, we recommend you speak with your respective representatives to assess the impact the payments may have.

Please reach out to the Social Development department for questions, and help getting your accounts set up and ready for your personal disbursement.



Members Messages

3 Bears have been spotted in the Sub-Division

ʔakisq'nuq First Nation
Please be Cautious



**A bear has been spotted in the
Sub-Division**

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars



September

- Sept.10th 11am.: Salmon Festival at James Cabot Park.
- Sep.11th 1pm.: Celebration of the Life of Linda P. Michel
- Sept.16th 9am.: Genealogy with Ktunaxa Elder Gina Clarricoates at the ʔakisqnuq Band Hall.
- Sept. 17-18th 9am.: ʔakisqnuq First Nation AGA. Vist www.akisqnuq.org for registration form.
- Sept. 22nd 5pm.: ʔakisqnuq September Birthday Dinner
- Sept. 28-29th.:Ktunaxa Nation AGA in Yaqa Nuʔkiy.
- Sept. 27th 10am.: ʔakisqnuq Elders committee meeting at ʔakisqnuq Band Hall. Zoom available. Email Chirsty.baker@akisqnuq.org
- Sept. 29th 2 - 4pm.: ʔakisqnuq Dr. Page Clinic at AFN health center.To Book appointment contact Jason Juell at jason.juell@akisqnuq.org or to cancel.
- Sept.30th.: National Truth and reconciliation Day (Orange Shirt Day)
- Sept.30th 10 a.m.: Truth and Reconciliation walk at St. Eugene Mission. Everyone is welcome. Info Shelby Aquila 778.761.0747 or saquila@aqam.net.

October

- Oct.1st 1-7pm.: Aqamnik school pow wow at Dan Joe Memorial Gym in Aqam.
- Oct.10th 2 pm.: ʔakisqnuq Thanksgiving and October Birthdays Dinner at the Bandhall.
- Oct.24th.: Ktunaxa Literacy Day
- Oct.27th.: KNC Economic sector 2022 Ktunaxa Business Showcase at the Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort Cranbrook. Need a ride? Contact alexis.martig@ktunaxa.org to make arrangements.



FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR

Kelly Patricia Lezard

<u>Born To:</u>	Rosalie Morris (nee Francis) & Lloyd Lezard On December 4, 1972
<u>Passed Away:</u>	August 30, 2022 Vancouver, B.C
<u>Wake:</u>	September 8, 2022 5:00 p.m Dan Joe Gym
<u>SERVICES:</u>	September 9, 2022 & 11:00 a.m Dan Joe Gymnasium

The family would like to invite you for a feast following the services
At the Dan Joe Memorial Gymnasium.



Linda P. Michel
JULY 9, 1957 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Please join us to celebrate the amazing life of Linda P. Michel.

Sunday, September 11, 2022
1:00 pm

MEET AT THE AFN CEMETERY FOR THE BURIAL OF ASHES AND
THE PLACEMENT OF STONE.

2:00 P.M.

AFTERWARDS WE WILL GATHER AT THE AFN BAND HALL TO
ENJOY LINDA'S FAVOURITE MEAL!
SHARE SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE MEMORIES AND FAVOURITE
STORIES AND REMEMBER THE WONDERFUL MOTHER, SISTER,
AUNT, AND FRIEND WHO IS GREATLY MISSED

3050 HWY 93/95
WINDERMERE, BC




Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars

SHUSWAP BAND

Salmon Festival

Date: September 10, 2022
Time: 11:00 am
Location: James Chabot Park


- Canoe Brigade
- Hand Drummers
- Cultural performances
- Vendor displays
- Free Salmon Dinner
- Presentations throughout the day




Genealogy

with Gina Clarricoates,
Takisqnuq Elder
September 16, 2022, 9am
at the Takisqnuq Band Hall

"A person without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots." - Marcus Garvey.



We welcome one and all to join us in celebrating resilient and remarkable creatures that call them home!



2022 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SAT SEPT.17 -8AM TAKISQNUK AGA
7PM POW WOW
SUN SEPT.18 - 8AM TAKISQNUK FINANCIALS
FAREWELL BREAKFAST



JOIN US!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

ALL AKISQNUKNIK WELCOME TO CELEBRATE

We're setting up a birthday Dinner for Takisqnuqnik members born in September.
Spaghetti Dinner, cesear Salad, Garlic toast and cake



September 22, 2022 | 5PM
Akisqnuq Band Office

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars



Elder Advisory meeting

SEPT. 27

10.00 AM

Email: christy.baker@akisqnuk.org

Zoom link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcMZEEdz09)

[pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcMZEEdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcMZEEdz09)

2022 KTUNAXA NATION ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

September 28-29 • Yaqaḅ Nukiy

YOU'RE INVITED

All Ktunaxa citizens are encouraged to attend!

- Displays and more!!!!

Please send your registration to Kyle Highwind by
FAX: (250) 489-2438
or DROP OFF @ BAND OFFICES or
DROP OFF @ 220 Cranbrook St. N, Cranbrook
or by email:
kncreception@ktunaxa.org



For more information please contact Rachele Sebastian Rachele.sebastian@ktunaxa.org



Truth & Reconciliation Walk

Friday, September 30, 2022
St. Eugene Mission

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Walk
1-2 p.m. lunch provided
2-4:30 Youth Open Mic

IRSSS 1-800-721-0066

Everyone is welcome.
Bring lawn chair.

Info: Shelby Aquila
778.761.0747 or
saquila@aqam.net



Dan Joe Memorial
Gym
7500 B Mission Rd
Cranbrook, BC

Limited Day Pay
available for
dancers.

Drums
Welcome!

ʔAQAMNĪK SCHOOL
POW WOW

Saturday, October 01, 2022

Feast:
5:30 p.m.

Grand Entry Times:
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



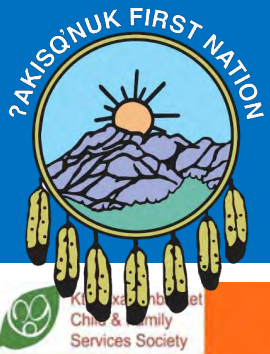
Host Drum:
Eagle Bear Spirit

MC: Mike
Sanchez

Arena Director: Justus Cree Sr.

Info: 778.761.1120
bharvey@aqam.net





Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars

Join us for Pow Wow Prep

September 29th, 2022
3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

At the ?aqam Arbour and
KKCFSS Parking Area

Learn about powwow protocol,
regalia, drum, and dances.
Everyone is welcome!

Door Prizes and Free Dinner!

For more information:
tfrancis@ktunaxa.org
250-421-3615



Ktunaxa 2022 Business Showcase

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022
1:30PM-5:00PM**

**PRESTIGE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESORT
CRANBROOK
209 VAN HORNE ST. S, CRANBROOK BC
Open to all Niñtik and
First Nation Administration staff!**



?akisqnuk First Nation



Do you need a ride from and to ?akisqnuk?
Please register:
alexis.martig@ktunaxa.org

Registration is open until September 27, 2022
No registration fees, Snacks provided.



THANKS GIVING *Dinner*

Thanksgiving Dinner and
Celebrating akisqnuknik
members born in October at
the AFN Bandhall
October 10th, 2 pm
Traditional Turkey Dinner
with ham, turkey all the
trimmings and Birthday Cake
for the October Birthdays



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Ktunaxa Kinba:
Child & Family
Services Society

Presents

REGALIA MAKING WORKSHOP

SIGN UP.

DATE: TBD

We at Akisqnuq KKFSS would like to coordinate a regalia making workshop and would like to know how many would like to participate, and who could help with making regalia from the community.

we haven't set a date yet, and will be based on how many would attend.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE
OR TO SIGN UP CONTACT RICAHRD
BRYCE AT
RICHARD.BRYCE@KTUNAXA.ORG





Community Engagement Needed

Ktunaxaniḥtik

Did you know?

Hey Ktunaxaniḥtik, Did You Know?

Courtesy of Ray Warden

(Paris photo courtesy of Vi Birdstone)

“The Constitution Express was a movement organized in 1980 and 1981 to protest the lack of recognition of Aboriginal rights in the proposed patriation of the Canadian constitution by the Pierre Trudeau government.

Chartered by the president of the UBCIC, George Manuel, two trainloads of people left Vancouver for Ottawa on Nov 24, 1980. The train made stops throughout Canada to spread their message to communities and the media. More supporters joined the train along the way and by the time they reached Ottawa, there were about one thousand people on board.

The train was not always met with support. A bomb threat was made against it while in Winnipeg.

The bomb threat was in fact staged by undercover RCMP officers posing as train employees in order to delay the train and to intimidate the activists.

The Ktunaxa Nation Lands and Resources Council has called for the renewal and update of the 1981 Kootenay Nation Land Claim and Declaration in today's language, to be informed by our values and responsibilities, recognize previous leaders while also re-affirming the 1981 version.

A large part of this is engaging with Ktunaxa People.

Do the survey at --> <https://ktunaxahakqyit.org/land-declaration>

(The Ktunaxa Land Declaration online project is open to Ktunaxaniḥtik and so site registration is required to access.

Please email engage@ktunaxa.org if you have trouble registering.)

Watch for more in-person engagements this fall.

Or contact Melissa Teneese at:

MRTeneese@Ktunaxa.org

Phone: 250-489-2464 Ext: 4060



Community Engagement Needed



Community Events team and tea

Akisqnuq is recruiting/looking for people who would be interested in being in an events team to assist in planning events for the community. Honorarium will also be provided for your time



If your interested in being apart of the events team will be meeting every thursday at the rec center at 1:30pm, zoom can be made available. if that works best for you. You may send ideas to communication@akisqnuq.org



AKISQNUK MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

AKISQNUK RESILIENCE

Akisqnuq First Nation is doing emergency planning and would like to know who would need assistance in evacuating in an emergency, i.e., wildfire, flood, etc.

We need to know this number for emergency planning.

If you have an interest in being apart of the community emergency planning

CONTACT CHRISTY BAKER AT
CBAKER@AKISQNUK.ORG OR CALL 250-342-6301



KTUNAXA NATION

**Ktunaxa Excellence Awards Call for Nominations—
September 9th Last Day to Submit**
Let's celebrate our successes

The form is also available online

<https://www.ktunaxa.org/2022-ktunaxa-citizens-excellence-awards/>

This is a fillable form, so people can download the PDF and type their information into it as one option.

(It can be printed and filled in by hand instead, etc.)

Applications can be sent by mail, fax or email to:

Ktunaxa Nation Council 7825 Mission Road Cranbrook, BC V1C 7E5

Attn: Ktunaxa Citizen's Excellence Awards

Email: Lynn Armstrong ... larmstrong@ktunaxa.org



For ʔakisqnuq artist & photographers to submit

Beaders needed

Cortney Pitts with district of Invermere - Events, is looking for anyone that would be interested/ available to lead a beading class to make orange t-shirts pins in September at the Columbia Valley Center in Invermere. If you interested please reach out to Cortney via the contact info below.

Cortney Pitts
District of Invermere
Leisure Services Manager
events@invermere.net

250-342-9281. ext 1232



CALLING ALL INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services Society (KKCFSS) is currently working on giving a new face and name to our current Prevention Services Programming.

Prevention Services is made up of various program areas, including Early Years, Family & Youth Support, Youth Justice, and Wellness.

The goal of Prevention Services is, through voluntary family-based and culturally-centered programming, ensuring Indigenous children, youth, and families have the supports needed to thrive to their fullest potential.

KKCFSS VISION STATEMENT:

All services provided by KKCFSS are delivered to all people in a culturally relevant manner regardless of their cultural descent. KKCFSS strives to serve the Aboriginal (First Nation, Metis, and Inuit) population within the Ktunaxa Traditional Territory in a culturally relevant and holistic manner.

KKCFSS MISSION STATEMENT:

kkcfss is committed to working collaboratively with indigenous children, youth, families, and their communities, to increase their ability to fulfil their responsibility for caring for their children in a culturally relevant manner.

PLEASE SUBMIT
QUESTIONS AND LOGO'S TO:

Chelsea.Cross@ktunaxa.org

For more information on KKCFSS,
check out our website at:
www.kkcfss.org

LOGO'S SHOULD INCORPORATE KKCFSS
MISSION/ VISION STATEMENT
AS BEST AS POSSIBLE

FIRST PRIZE:

\$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD & APPLE iPad

SECOND PRIZE:

AN APPLE iPad & SWAG BAG

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS: SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2022

 Ktunaxa Kinbasket
Child & Family
Services Society

2022 Ktunaxa Nation Annual General Assembly

Logo Design Contest



We invite all Ktunaxa Nation Members to enter the 2022 Annual General Assembly logo contest, and win a \$100 prize.

This year's host is KNC and the theme is 'ʔAWUMU' Medicine

The winning logo will be used on the AGA buttons for this year's AGA. Please try to design your logo as a circular pattern.

Deadline is September 16th

Send entries to:
rachellef.sebastian@ktunaxa.org or drop them off at the Ktunaxa Nation Government Building (220 Cranbrook Street, N.)

One entry per Citizen.

 **KTUNAXA
NATION**

For ʔakisq̓nuk artist & photographers to submit



AKISQNUK QUILTING PROJECT



AKISQNUK IS GATHERING PEOPLE'S SQUARES TO MAKE A COLLECTIVE QUILT IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, WERE PART OF THE 60'S SCOOP OR IN HONOR OF THE MURDERED/MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN GIRLS/BOYS



SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR LOVED ONE THAT ATTENDED RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, WERE APART OF THE 60'S SCOOP AND/OR A PART OF THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS TO GAYLE MICHEL GMICHEL@AKISQNUK.ORG



**OR DECORATE A SQUARE (10INX10IN) WITH WHATEVER MAY INSPIRE YOU (PAINT, BEAD, DRAW, STITCH ETC.)
SUBMIT YOUR SQUARE BY MAIL TO:
PATSY NICHOLAS AT 3050 HWY 93/95
WINDERMERE BC V0B 2L2**

Ktunaxa Legacy Publication

Lillian Rose is collecting submissions for the Ktunaxa Legacy Publication project. Please reach out to have your story idea, article, photo or artwork included! Contact Lillian Rose Traditional Knowledge and Language Coordinator
Cell 250 342 1635
lillian.rose@ktunaxa.org

Pioneer article on the project
<https://www.columbiavalleypioneer.com/ktunaxa-legacy-publication-in-the-works-through-parks-can->



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Contact
Lillian Rose
Traditional Knowledge and Language
Coordinator
Cell 250 342 1635
lillian.rose@ktunaxa.org

Our Land. Our Words. Our Stories.

**Contact
communication@akisqnuq.org if you
want more information or have
questions with anything in the
newsletter**



Reminders & Notices

Ktuq̓qakyam



**BACK
THIS
FALL!**

*Calling all Ktunaxa
bearers of news and tellers of tales...*



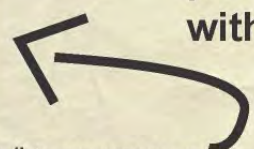
**Send in your stuff
by September 12 to be in
the 'comeback' issue!**

Ktuq̓qakyam will publish your

- **Stories**
- **Photos**
- **Announcements**
- **Business cards**
(for the free directory)
- **First-person reports**
- **News tips**
- **Events!**



More Info:
ktunaxahakqiyit.org/ktunaxanews



Ktuq̓qakyam will be published in September, 2022, and distributed to Ktunaxa recipients through available outlets. This seasonal newsprint publication is free, so reach out today with your stories and photos.

Email us at news@ktunaxa.org.
Or call 250-489-2464 Ext. 3161

Reminders & Notices



AKISQNUK REGISTERED
NURSE JASON JUELL IS

OUT OF OFFICE

Sept.21 - Oct 3



Social Development update



Job Search documentation
and Monthly Renewal
Applications need to be
submitted to Christy Baker
email:

chirsty.baker@akisqnuk.org
Due the 15th of every Month



COLUMBIA LAKE
RECREATION CENTRE

STAY COOL AT THE REC. CENTRE



*People are more than welcome to come
cool off and hang out at the rec. centre*



Reminders & Notic-

New Senior Administrator Officer Joseph Khan

kiʔsuʔk kyukyit ʔakisq'nuknik,

My name is Joseph Khan. I joined ʔakisq'nuq Government team as Senior Administrative Officer on August 2nd. I am very grateful and honored that Nasukin and Council gave me this opportunity to serve you in this position. My family and I moved here to beautiful Columbia Valley from Yukon Territory.

I have enjoyed working with First Nation governments and communities for over thirty years. Along with a wonderful ʔAkisq'nuk Team, I look forward to serving you until my services are needed by the First Nation.

Moving forward, I respectfully request your patience, understanding and support. I hope I can count on your advice and guidance.

Please take care, stay safe and united,
Joseph

kiʔsuʔk kyukyit,

THE KTUNAXA KINBASKET CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY (KKCFSS) IS DOING A CALL OUT TO ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST TO BE INFORMED FOR:

- ◇ **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- ◇ **KKCFSS NEWSLETTER (QUARTERLY)**
- ◇ **NATION/COMMUNITY UPDATES, ETC,...**

To be added to the distribution list, please contact:

Morgana Eugene, Communications Coordinator

Morgana.Eugene@ktunaxa.org

Ph: (250) 489-4563 Ext. 4012

Self-Care



Dr. Page Clinic

September 29th is the next clinic. Contact RN Jason Juell for booking, canceling or more information at jjuell@akisqnuk.org

Foot Clinics

October 18th & 19th, November 29 & 30 are the next clinics. Contact RN Jason Juell for booking, canceling or for more information at jason.juell@akisqnuk.org

Chiropractor*

ʔakisqnuk Members may book your Chiropractor appointment at *Invermere Family Chiropractor* at 250-342-9666

Massage*

ʔakisqnuk members may book your massage with Lynn Birkett, Rising Sun massage therapy in Radium at 250 341 5668.

Non Coverage Medical*

ʔakisqnuk members living in BC have Pacific Blue Cross Coverage.

If your needing assistance with medical expenses that are not covered contact the ʔakisqnuk Health Manager Patsy Nicholas for assistance at patsy.nicholas@akisqnuk.org

Medical Appointment Transportation

If you need assistance with transportation to health appointments contact health staff to make arrangements at 250 342 6379.

COVID

Do you have questions about boosters shots. Below is the most recent from the BC government website. It is near the bottom where it says who can get a 2nd booster and who is eligible.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/booster#second>

**If you like to see someone else or are living off reserve keep/submit receipts for reimbursement or to make other arrangements contact Health Manager Patsy Nicholas at patsy.nicholas@akisqnuk.org.*



Jordan's Principle



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Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA children and youth and those with disabilities may have.

Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. He was a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba.

Who was Jordan River Anderson?

Jordan's Principle is named after Jordan River Anderson, a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. Jordan was born in 1999 with complex medical needs that required him to stay in hospital.

When he was two years old, doctors said he could move to a special home for his medical needs.

However, the federal and Manitoba governments could not agree on who should pay for his home-based care. Jordan stayed in the hospital until he passed away at the age of five.

Who can access Jordan's Principle?

A child under the age of majority in their province or territory of residence can access Jordan's Principle, if

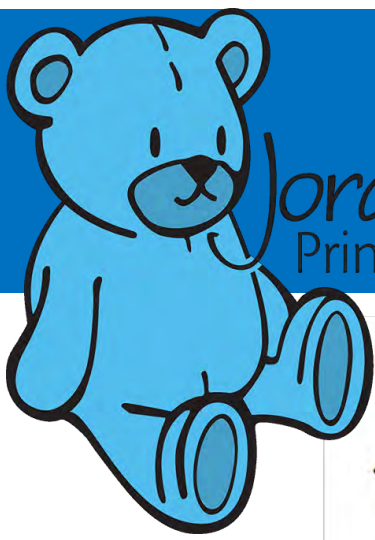
they permanently reside in Canada and if the child meets one of the following criteria:

- is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act
- has one parent or guardian who is registered or eligible to be registered under the Indian Act
- is recognized by their Nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle
- is ordinarily resident on reserve

• **Jordan's Principle Handbook** https://www.afn.ca/uploads/Social_Development/Jordan%27s%20Principle%20Handbook%202019_en.pdf

About Jordan's Principle - Jordan's Principle Enhanced Service Coordination Hub for BC
<https://jordansprinciplehubbc.ca/about-jordans-principle/>

Jordan's Principle (sac-isc.gc.ca)
<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396042341/1568396159824>



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Eligible Supports

- Some examples of products, services and supports that have been funded under Jordan's Principle:



Health

- Mental health services
- Assessments and screenings
- Transportation to appointments
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Therapeutic services for individuals or groups (speech therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy)
- Mobility aids
- Wheelchair ramps
- Services from Elders



Social

- Personal support worker
- Respite care (individual or group)
- Land-based activities
- Specialized summer camps
- Specialized programs based on cultural beliefs and practices



Education

- School supplies
- Tutoring services
- Learning assistance
- Specialized school transportation
- Psycho-educational assessments
- Assistive technologies and electronics



Requested from the BC Region Team

Information Required	Description
1. Jordan's Principle Request Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form can be downloaded from the Jordan's Principle website, or requested from the BC Region team.
2. Consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent (written or oral) from the child's parent/guardian or from the youth if they are legally able to make decisions regarding their care (16 or older in BC)
3. Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information concerning eligibility for Jordan's Principle
4. Letter of Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of recommendation for the requested item(s) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a licensed/registered professional who is involved in the child's care; OR • a community authorized Elder or Knowledge Keeper (for requests related to culture, language or mental/spiritual/emotional wellness supports) <p><i>*Wherever possible, the letter should include the specific support requested, and provide information regarding the recommended frequency and duration of the support requested.</i></p>
Optional: Costing Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A quote or estimate of cost of the product, service, support requested if available.

➤ Submit completed request to: principedejordancb-bcjordansprinciple@sac-isc.gc.ca





Employment Opportunities

ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation

The following positions are available at ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation.

To view the full descriptions visit <https://akisqnuik.compasscms.com/content/employment-and-contracting> and submitting your interest to hany.hafez@akisqnuik.org

- Financial Officer
- Social Development Worker
- Land Referrals Coordinator
- Water Operator Trainee
- Project Manager Trainee
- Administrative Assistant
- Registered Forest Technician
- Community Wellness Facilitator

Eva Joseph Learning & Cultural Society

The society is currently looking for :

- Support worker
- After School Coordinator

Please email Carrie Richards General Manager with your interest at carrie.littlebadgers@gmail.com

Ktunaxa Nation Career Opportunities

in the territory checkout KNC website at <https://www.ktunaxa.org> > Careers for [Bids for Contracted Services](#) and [current postings](#)

ONCE YOU GO NATIVE

YOU WIN AN OSCAR

Chief & Council



COME TO THE REZ,

IT'LL BE FUN THEY SAID..



Dez Durden.
@Ta7aKosos

The indigenous urge to always imagine what the land used to look like pre colonization

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1,874 Retweets 121 Quote Tweets 10.1K Likes

Band Meeting

TBD

ʔakisq̓nuk AGA

September 17-18 2022. Complete Registration [form](#) and submit to reception@akisq̓nuk.com . www.akisq̓nuk.org

Chief and Council

Deadline to submit items to Chief and Council Agenda is always the Friday before. Deadline is September 16th for September 21th Chief and Council.

Contact Executive Assistance Karen Vargas karen.vargas@akisq̓nuk.org to request to be on agenda or if you have any questions.



Elders' Corner

ʔAkisq'nuq Elders

Committee

Scheduled

September 27th 2022, 10 am AFN Band Hall and Zoom.

Usually Last Tuesday of the Month

All members over 60 are welcome to attend or log in.

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcmZEdz09)

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Ktunaxa Nation Council, Traditional Knowledge and Language (TKL) Elder's Advisory

1st Wednesday of Every month. Next meeting is September 7th 2022.

Contact Barbara Fisher for agenda items, information (location for in-person) and/or

Zoom link at barbara.fisher@ktunaxa.org

KKCFSS Elder Resident position posting

Resident Elders

<https://www.ktunaxa.org/wp-content/uploads/Resident-Elders.pdf>

ʔaq'am, Yaqan Nukiy, ʔakisq'nuq, BC





Eva Joseph Learning and Culture Society (EJLCS)



Dear Akisqnuq Families,

The start of the new school feels more like New Years to Educators! Our team is excited for September and to meet and greet the students and families. Please feel free to stop by the center for a tour anytime and to meet our staff. The children have harvested onions and garlic from *kítki-kó'i'tmuł 'akmu'ku* (The Learning Garden) and Tomatoes and zucchini are available for anyone to come and pick. Our 3 year old class will be harvesting potatoes in time for the AGA and will have fresh produce available at the Little Badgers table for everyone to help themselves!

Just a reminder! Community members requiring child care are placed at the top of our waitlist and given priority placement within programs! To register your child or inquire about the programs available please feel free to call us at 250-342-6331 or email little.badger.windermere@gmail.com.

As part of the Aboriginal Head Start Programming community members under the age of 6 are entitled to receive free childcare and quarterly care packages throughout the year! If you have a child in this age range and are not receiving information on AHS please reach out to Kayla at kayla.ejlcs.ahs@gmail.com!

If you are interested in sharing stories or cultural activities with the Badger students please contact Kayla at Kayla.ejlcs.ahs@gmail.com. Honorariums are available.

Community Quality of Service Standards Survey



COMMUNITY QUALITY OF SERVICE Survey

SCAN QR CODE

[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/F5T6GWG](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/f5t6gwg)



Service standards strengthen Band accountability by making performance transparent and increase the confidence of members in their leadership by demonstrating commitment to service excellence.

Please set aside some time to complete this survey.

