



ʔakisq̓nuk Community Newsletter

September 23th 2022



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Members Messages



Attempted Theft

There was an attempted theft out by the new housing building site over the weekend and membership is cautioned to watch their belongings that are left outside.

ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation
Please be Cautious

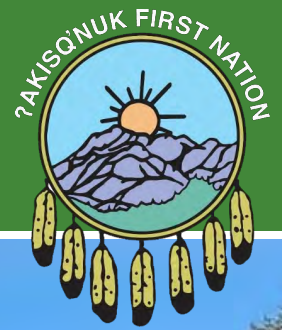


Center of ʔakisq̓nuk reservation

Bears on the Rez

Membership is cautioned that bears are around looking for their last minute meal before going to sleep. Please keep them in mind when handling food (Dog food too) and garbage.

Members Messages



Sorcja at UVIC

Here is a photo of Sorcja (Akisqnuq Reclaimed member) at UVIC. She has started her 1st year of her 4 year Kinesiology Degree.

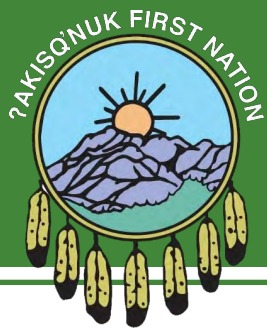
She is so grateful and super happy!

I know a couple members at the AGA was interested in knowing who are students are and what they are studying.

Sincerely,

Erin Joyal





Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars

September

- **Sept. 27th 10am.:** Akisqnuq Elders committee meeting at Akisqnuq Band Hall. Zoom available. Email karen.vargas@akisqnuq.org
- **Sept. 27th 7pm.:** Susap: Keeper of the Knowledge free screening at the College of the Rockies Cranbrook Campus room 250. Tickets at student services.
- **Sept. 28-29th.:** Ktunaxa Nation AGA in Yaqaan Nu?kiy.
- **Sept. 29th 2 - 4pm.:** Akisqnuq Dr. Page Clinic at AFN health center. To Book appointment or cancel contact 250 342 6379.
- **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.:** Aqamni? school pow wow at Dan Joe Memorial Gym in Aqam.
- **October 5th 10am-12pm.:** KKFSS information session on Bill C 92 and Ktunaxa child wellness legislation work at the Akisqnuq Band Hall. RSVP with melanie.gambin@ktunaxa.org
- **Oct. 10th 2pm.:** Akisqnuq Thanksgiving and October Community Dinner at the Bandhall.
- **Oct 11th 5-7pm.:** KNC Lands Call to Gather stewardship planning. Contact Dustinaya Duteau at 1250 489 2464 ext.317 or email dustina-ya.duteau@ktunaxa.org
- **Oct. 13th 2 - 4pm.:** Akisqnuq Dr. Page Clinic at AFN health center. To Book appointment or cancel contact 250 342 6379.
- **Oct. 17th & 18th.:** KNC Lands is requesting to hear from Ktunaxa Citizens and sharing knowledge about ?amak?is ?a?pu and ?amak?is Mi?qaqas within and adjacent to highway 31A corridor. Do you know about this place? At the Creston Ramada/Zoom. Contact caitlin.phillips@ktunaxa.org
- **Oct. 18th & 19th 9-4pm.:** Akisqnuq Foot Clinic at AFN health center.
- **Oct. 19th & 20th.:** KNC Lands is requesting to

hear from Ktunaxa Citizens and sharing knowledge about ?amak?is ?a?pu and ?amak?is Mi?qaqas within and adjacent to highway 31A corridor. Do you know about this place? At the Cranbrook Ktunaxa Nation Council building room 204 or Zoom. Contact caitlin.phillips@ktunaxa.org.

- **Oct. 24th.:** Ktunaxa Literacy Day
- **Oct. 27th 2 - 4pm.:** Akisqnuq Dr. Page Clinic at AFN health center. To Book appointment or cancel contact 250 342 6379.
- **Oct. 27th.:** KNC Economic sector 2022 Ktunaxa Business Showcase at the Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort Cranbrook. Need a ride? Contact alex-is.martig@ktunaxa.org to make arrangements.
- **Oct. 28th 2-4pm.:** 3rd Annual Akisqnuq KKFSS Trunk O'Treat at the Akisqnuq Harbour.



Elder Advisory meeting

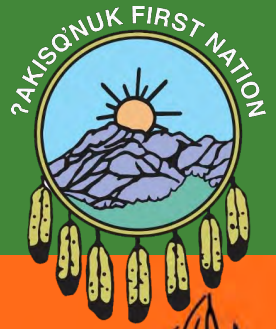
SEPT. 27

10.00 AM

Email: karen.vargas@akisqnuq.org
Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcmZEdz09>

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars



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 Rachelle
Sebastian Rachellef.sebastian@ktunaxa.org



Join us for Pow Wow Prep

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

At the ʔaqam 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



What: Yaqit ʔa-knuqti'it Flag Raising

Where: Fernie City Hall

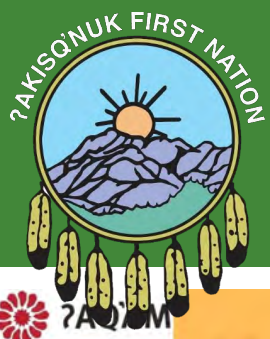
Date: September 30, 2022

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

Audience: Everyone is Welcome

EVERY CHILD REALLY DOES MATTER!

A limited number of T-Shirts will be sold onsite on a first come first served basis.



Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO A INFORMATION SESSION ON BILL C92 AND KTUNAXA CHILD WELLNESS LEGISLATION

PRESENTED BY: Julie Birdstone

When: October 5, 2022

Where: Akisqnuq Band Hall

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Door Prizes and Lunch will
be provided

PLEASE R.S.V.P TO: melanie.gambin@ktunaxa.org

Call to Gather

amak?is
KTUNAXA
stewardship
PLANNING



How do you see Ktunaxa
Stewarding our Lands in
the Future?

- We're requesting to hear from you in person or online
- Brain Storming session & Planning exercises
- Please contact us to register for catering counts or to join by zoom
- Dinner is provided

October 11
5 pm - 7 pm



akisqnuq First Nation
Recreation Centre

2022

Talk to us!

Dustinaya Duteau
Call 1-250-489-2464 ext: 3170
Text 778-963-0271
email: dustinaya.duteau@ktunaxa.org

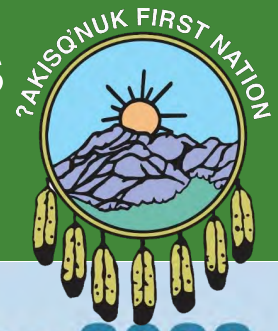


**THANKS
GIVING**
Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner and
Celebrating akisqnuqnik
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



Upcoming Event: Mark your calendars



Sharing Knowledge about **ʔamakʔis ʔaǰpu**

Do you know about this place?

We're requesting to hear from you, in person or online. The area between ʔamakʔis ʔaǰpu and ʔamakʔis Miǰqas (within and adjacent to Highway 31A corridor)

CRESTON OCT. 17, 18 ALL DAY CRESTON RAMADA / ZOOM	CRANBROOK OCT. 19, 20 ALL DAY KTUNAXA NATION COUNCIL, ROOM 204 / ZOOM
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Come out and talk to Chad Luke, Ktunaxa Steward, Nikki Heim, Biologist / Researcher and Caitlin Phillips, Regulatory Engagement Co-ordinator

What we all learn will inform our knowledge and understanding of this place in ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa and support Ktunaxa-led cumulative effects assessment.

TO SCHEDULE A TIME AND PLACE, OR ZOOM CALL, PLEASE CONTACT CAITLIN AT: CAITLIN.PHILLIPS@KTUNAXA.ORG
HONORARIA IS AVAILABLE.



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!



ʔakisqnuK First Nation



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

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



Leader. Elder. Survivor.

SUSAP

KEEPER OF KNOWLEDGE

A Glimpse into the Life of Robert Louie Sr.

Yaqan Nukiy
Hereditary Chief and Cultural Carrier

In the spirit of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Indigenous Education Department and the Library present a free screening of SUSAP: Keeper of Knowledge

SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 pm

Cranbrook Main Campus Lecture Theatre (Room 250)

Tickets for this FREE event can be picked up at Student Services



IT'S BACK!

3rd annual

TRUNK O' TREAT

Friday, October 28th
2-4 PM
ʔakisqnuK harbour
3048 hwy 93/95
Windermere

for more information please contact the team at [KKCFSS ʔakisqnuK](mailto:KKCFSS@akisqnuK)
250.342.6379

CRESTON VALLEY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS QUINNTX FILMS WITH DAN CAVERLY'S "SUSAP: KEEPER OF KNOWLEDGE"
WITH DENISE LOUIE, HARRI SHARON SHANTIA, WITH BRIAN LAWRENCE, WITH DAN CAVERLY





Community Engagement Needed

Housing Committee Survey

The Akisq'nuq Housing Committee is seeking member's input on the direction of the committee. Visit <https://s.surveyplanet.com/a2h5rlwz> to share your thoughts by September 26, and you will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!

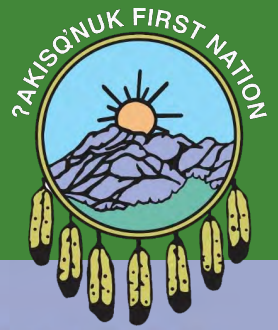
 **Akisq'nuq First Nation**
Housing Feedback Survey

 <https://s.surveyplanet.com/a2h5rlwz>



 **Share your thoughts with the Akisq'nuq Housing Committee and enter to WIN a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!**

Community Engagement Needed



Ktunaxa Kinbas
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 RICHARD
BRYCE AT
RICHARD.BRYCE@KTUNAXA.ORG



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5,163 followers

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looking for the truth in all this
reconciliation™



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



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



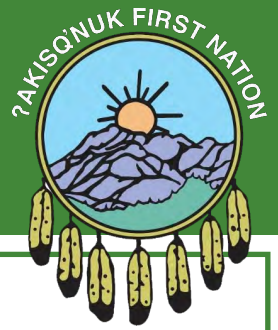
KTUNAXA NATION

Ktunaxani'ntik Did you sign up yet?

Ktunaxa Hakqyit is to provide an online engagement space for Ktunaxa. Register to learn about, and contribute to, engagement opportunities such as surveys, stories, forums and ideas. Share your thoughts and stay updated on the projects that matter most to you. Most Engagement Projects are open to Ktunaxa contributors only, while the Sections are available to view by everyone.

Sign up here <https://ktunaxahakqyit.org/>

Ways to participate in the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



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

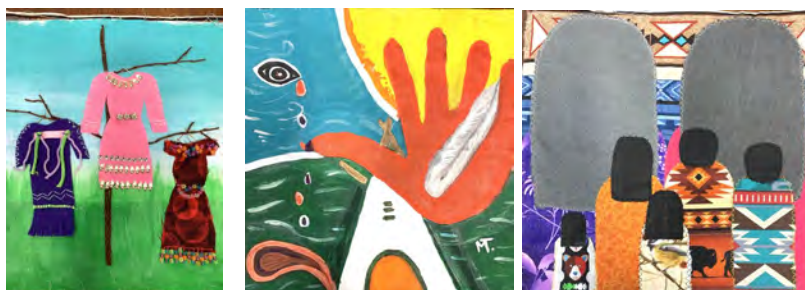
SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR LOVED ONE THAT ATTENDED RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, WERE A PART OF THE 60'S SCOOP AND/OR A PART OF THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS TO GAYLE MICHEL GMICHEL@AKISQNUK.ORG

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

Akisqnuq Honor Quilt

Have you done your quilt Square yet? Perhaps for this Truth and Reconciliation Day September 30th you sit with your family or on your own and work on your squares or go through your pictures of loved ones and scan and send to Gayle Michel gayle.michel@akisqnuq.org to print on fabric.

Some examples shown here of what others have done.



Witness Blanket

Check out the witness blanket website to Learn about anti-Indigenous racism, colonialism, and genocide in Canada. The Witness Blanket carries the stories of survivors of residential schools. <https://witnessblanket.ca/>

5 Suggestion for things to do on Truth and Reconciliation Day

- Wear Orange
- Participate in an event (Check the upcoming event section)
- Arts and Media - Create and Connect
- Learn the history - Learn & Grow

ORANGE SHIRT DAY
MOVIE SCREENING
SEPTEMBER 30TH 2022
COLUMBIA VALLEY CENTRE- 646 4TH ST INVERMERE 1PM
FREE ENTRY & FREE POPCORN!
ALL ARE WELCOME!



INDIAN HORSE

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

We honour survivors of Canada's Residential School System, as well as those children who did not survive, and the ongoing inter-generational impact on Indigenous communities.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS



For ʔakisq̓nuk artist & photographers to submit

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

Our Land. Our Words. Our Stories.



Ktunaxa Legacy Publication

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lillian.rose@ktunaxa.org

Pioneer article on the project

<https://www.columbiavalleypioneer.com/ktunaxa-legacy-publication-in-the-works-through-parks-canada/>

For ʔakisq̓nuk artist & photographers to submit



Ktuq̓qakyam

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

**BACK
THIS
FALL!**



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

Ktuq̓qakyam will publish your

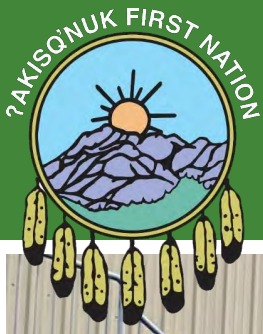
- Stories
- Photos
- Announcements
- Business cards
(for the free directory)
- First-person reports
- News tips
- Events!



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



Recreation Center Roof update

I understand that the Recreation Centre has been a big topic in the Community lately, and rightfully so. Please rest assured that we are doing everything in our power to get it back open and available for use. We have been working hard to assess and problem solve the issues.

This began in mid-August when the Rec Centre Flooded after a heavy rainfall. The flood covered the gymnasium, the Mural room, as well as into a few of the offices.

Odyssey Restoration was called and was on site within a few hours to clean up and to begin drying everything up.

They pulled 900 Gallons of water from the floors, as well as more from moisture in the air.

At this time, Odyssey has managed to dry the gym out and so far there is no damage to the floors or walking track. The issue is that the roof/gutter problem has not been resolved, and therefore, if more water gets in, we would have to start drying things out again.

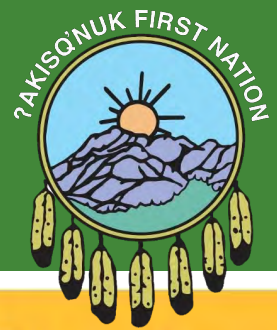
Please see the note below from our Project Manager, Bob Cotterall, as he is in talks with our Insurance and the companies who built the Rec Centre.

“This note provides an update to the present problem

of the Rec. Center roof leak: On September 14th, a Forensic Structural Engineer from Origin and Cause Consulting met with myself to review the Roof Leak Problem. The Engineer spent most of the afternoon inspecting the roof and reviewing the drawings. During a severe rain storm the gutter system on the west side of the Facility is overwhelmed with significant water. The gutter fails and lets water into the wall system, which allows water to flow into the Gymnasium. There is also some water penetration from the general roof area. The roof and gutter assembly are under review with the Engineer who will file a report of his findings and recommendation of repairs. At this point we are awaiting his report prior to moving forward. “ – Bob Cotterall, Project Manager

Raylene Fortin
Recreation Coordinator
Office: (250) 342-6301 extension #3843
Email: raylene.fortin@akisqnuk.org

Reminders & Notices



Used Laptops to Donate

(Nation Members only)

The laptops (10) have been setup as donation systems with base Windows 10 and open office, they will be first come first served, they can be picked up at KNGB or possibly delivered to communities.

Contact Kyle Highwind
kncreception@ktunaxa.org
or call
250 489-2464.



Social Development update



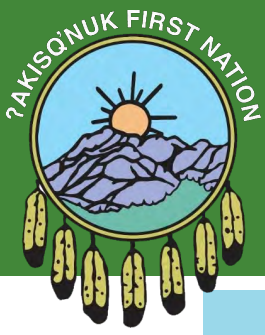
Job Search documentation and Monthly Renewal Applications need to be submitted to Christy Baker email:
chirsty.baker@akisqnuq.org
Due the 15th of every Month

ki?su?k 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



TAKISQ'NUK HEALTH CENTER

KU?EMA?AKU
(RIPENING OF THE CHOKECHERRIES)
SEPTEMBER

KUPAQPI?K
(FALLING LEAVES)
OCTOBER

SEPT. 29TH 2-4PM.: DR. PAGE CLINIC
OCT. 13TH & 27TH 2-4PM.: DR. PAGE CLINIC

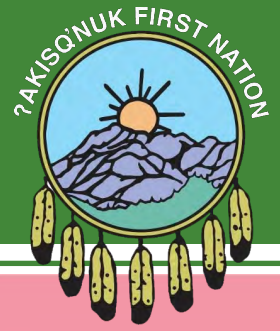
OCT. 18TH & 19TH 9AM-4PM.: FOOT CLINIC
NOV. 29TH & 30TH- 9AM-4PM.: FOOT CLINIC

*Please note Jason Juell Akisqnuq RN will be away from the Office Sept 21st - Oct.5th *

Naloxone kits are available for pickup at the Health Center for anyone who would like them

For more details on the Foot Clinic & Dr. Page Clinic or to cancel your appointment Contact
Office: (250) 342-6379

Self-Care



Dr. Page Clinic

September 29th is the next clinic. Contact Health Center for booking, canceling or more information at 250-342-6379

Foot Clinics

October 18th & 19th, November 29 & 30 are the next clinics. Contact Health Center for booking, canceling or more information at 250-342-6379

Chiropractor*

ʔakisq'nuq Members may book your Chiropractor appointment at *Invermere Family Chiropractor* at 250-342-9666

Massage*

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

Non Coverage Medical*

ʔakisq'nuq members living in BC have Pacific Blue Cross Coverage.

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

Medical Appointment Transportation

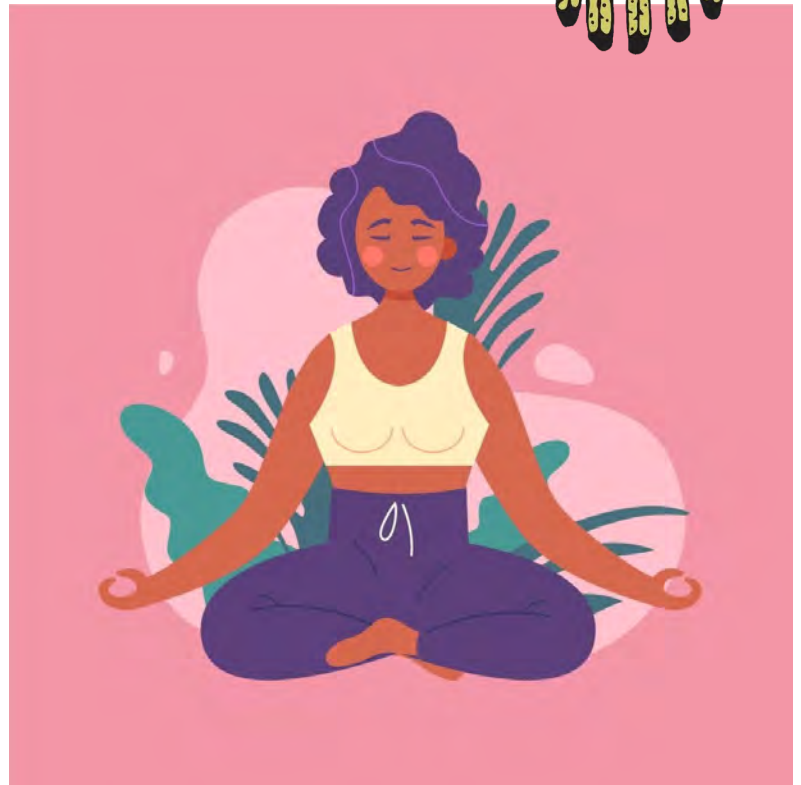
If you need assistance with transportation to health appointments contact health staff to make arrangements at 250 342 6379.

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@akisqnuq.org.





Learning Something New

Key Messages for Oral Health

An oral health workshop

October 7th from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session will be held virtually on Zoom

... Cameras on!



Topics will include:

- Mouth and tooth structures (healthy vs unhealthy)
- The science of tooth decay
- Oral health key messages
 - Children
 - Maternal and Infant
- Fluoride
- The role of diet and nutrition



With Ashley & Emily from the FNHA Oral Health Team!

Ashley.Lessard@fnha.ca
Emily.Choi@fnha.ca

If interested, please contact Jason Juell at:
Jason.Juell@akisqnuq.org

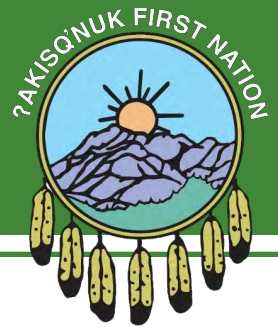
?Akisqnuq First Nation—Wildland Firefighting

We are looking at running a training program for people interested in Wildland firefighting for next year. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie with name and contact information to be added to the list.

(250) 342-6301 Ext:3807 or stephanie.sam@akisqnuq.org

More information will be provided when it's available.

Employment Opportunities



ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation

The following positions are available at ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation.

To view the full descriptions visit <https://akisqnuuk.icompasscms.com/content/employment-and-contracting> and submitting your interest to hany.hafez@akisqnuuk.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 ʔakisq̓nuk /Ktunaxa grass roots people interested in sharing stories or cultural activities with the Badger students please contact Kayla at Kayla.ejlcs.ahs@gmail.com. Honorariums are available.

Ktunaxa Nation Career Opportunities

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

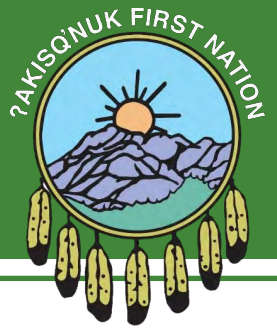
Kettle River Contracting is looking for

- Excavator/ Dozer Operators/ Rock Truck Operators
- Equipment and Fleet Manager
- Estimator
- Civil Construction Supervisors
- Journeyman Carpenter

Check out the full descriptions at <https://ca.indeed.com/cmp/Kettle-River-Contracting,-Ulc/jobs?jk=2a92b7f8e765cb01&start=0>



Chief & Council



Band Meeting

TBD

Chief and Council

Deadline to submit items to Chief and Council Agenda is always the Friday before.

Deadline is September 30th for October 5th Chief and Council.

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

**IF YOU'VE EVER PLAYED ON THIS PUKE-CAUSING,
CONCUSSION-GIVING, BONE-BREAKING, KID ROCKET-
LAUNCHING HUNK OF METAL AND SURVIVED...**



YOU ARE A TRUE WARRIOR!



Elders' Corner

ʔAKISQ'NUK Elders Committee

Scheduled

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/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcmZEdz09>

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

1st Wednesday of Every month. Next meeting is October 5th 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

KKCFSS is looking for [Resident Elders](#) for their offices ʔaq'am, Yaqaan Nukiy, ʔakisq'nuk, BC

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

Eva Joseph Learning and Cultural Society

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.

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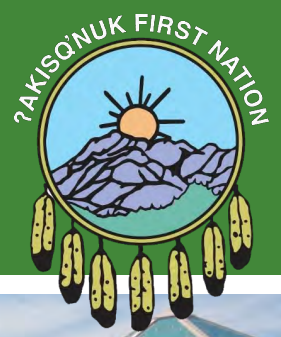
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The rez life chose me



Eva Joseph Learning and Culture Society (EJLCS)



Dear Akisqnuq Families,

Thank you to everyone who visited the center during the AGA. The staff enjoyed meeting community members and reuniting with past students. Kayla has changed the story walk to "k#aw#a New Friend" and it is a perfect bedtime or anytime stroll! The children at Little Badgers have been learning all about swaqmu this month and are excited to place their Art fish on the Garden Fence for everyone to see!

The potato harvest has been postponed upon the advice of wiser gardeners but are excited to harvest! There will be 3 garlic beds planted this fall for next summer's harvest. If anyone is interested in planting please stop by the center or reach out to Kayla at kayla.ejlcs.ahs@gmail.com!

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!

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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.

