



ʔakisq̓nuk Community Newsletter

October 7th 2022

Columbia Lake

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Members Messages



**Akisqnuq Members,
Are you in need of some
elk meat?
Contact Christy to
make arrangements for
pick-up**

christy.baker@akisqnuq.org



20  22

AKISQNUK FIREWOOD

AKISQNUKNIK ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING TO ASSIST WITH CUTTING
AND DELIVERING FIREWOOD?
HONORARIUM WILL BE OFFERED.
CONTACT GLYNDA JOSEPH AT
RECCENTRE@AKISQNUK.ORG



Interested in Renovations on-reserve?



The federal government recently announced that certain renovations on-Reserve may qualify for increased subsidies of up to \$106,416.

Increased funding + Member funds +(AFN Home grant*) = the possibility of major renovations on your home

If you are interested, please contact the Housing Manager (Dale Shudra) to discuss your situation further, dale.shudra@akisqnuq.org or 250 342 6301 ext.3808



Interested in building a new home on-reserve?



The federal government recently announced that new homes being build on-Reserve may qualify for increased subsidies of up to \$106,416.

Increased funding + Member funds +(AFN Home grant?) = the possibility of a new home

If you are interested, please contact the Housing Manager (Dale Shudra) to discuss your situation further at dale.shudra@akisqnuq.org or 250 342 6301 ext.3808



Members Messages



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.

Smiles 4 Canada

free* braces program for low income families with children up to age 14 as applications reopen in January 2023.

<https://smiles4canada.ca/>

*There is a \$500 admin fee once accepted, but that's still a far cry from the \$5000-8000+ that traditional braces usually cost.

Hunting on ʔakisq̓nuk Reservation

Membership did pass a motion which is still in effect that non-members will not be allowed to hunt on Akisq̓nuk First Nation lands weather guided or not. No member of Akisq̓nuk will be allowed to guide non-members for the purposes of hunting on AFN lands.

This includes traveling through the reserve to access crown lands.

Also the Akisq̓nuk First Nation does not condone hunting at night on Akisq̓nuk Lands

Lorne Shovar
Director of Lands Resources & Infrastructure



Are you interested in learning hockey skills?

INDIGENOUS CHILDREN & YOUTH HOCKEY CAMP

UP TO 1.5 HOURS OF FREE ON ICE INSTRUCTION
AFTER SCHOOL!

PRACTICE SKATING, STICK HANDLING, SHOOTING,
AND MORE!



If interested, please contact:
tolderness@ktunaxa.org



Upcoming Events: Mark your calendas

October

- Oct 11th 5-7pm.: KNC Lands Call to Gather stewardship planning. Contact Dustinaya Duteau at 1250 489 2464 ext.317 or email dustinaya.duteau@ktunaxa.org
- Oct. 13th 2 - 4pm.: ʔakisqnuq Dr. Page Clinic at AFN health center. To Book appointment or cancel contact 250 342 6379.
- Oct.14th 5pm.: ʔakisqnuq Thanksgiving and October Community Dinner at the Bandhall.
- Oct. 17th &18th.: KNC Lands is requesting to hear from Ktunaxa Citizens and sharing knowledge about ʔamakʔis ʔaʔpu and ʔamakʔis Miʔqaqas 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.: ʔakisqnuq Foot Clinic at AFN health center.
- Oct. 19th & 20th.: KNC Lands is requesting to hear from Ktunaxa Citizens and sharing knowledge about ʔamakʔis ʔaʔpu and ʔamakʔis Miʔqaqas 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.19-24.: Ktunaxa ksukitwi·na'tik 2022 Hunting Camp
- Oct.24th.: Ktunaxa Literacy Day
- Oct.25th 10am.: ʔakisqnuq Elders' meeting.
- Oct. 27th 2 - 4pm.: ʔakisqnuq 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 alexis.martiq@ktunaxa.org to make arrangements.
- Oct.28th 2-4pm.: 3rd Annual ʔakisqnuq KKFSS Trunk O'Treat at the ʔAkisqnuq Arbour.

Call to Gather

**ʔamakʔis
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 registryer for catering counts or to join by zoom
- Dinner is provided

**October 11
5 pm - 7 pm**



**ʔakisqnuq 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



Sharing Knowledge about ʔamakʔis ʔaʔpu

Do you know about this place?

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

CRESTON	CRANBROOK
OCT. 17, 18	OCT. 19, 20
ALL DAY	ALL DAY
CRESTON RAMADA / ZOOM	KTUNAXA NATION COUNCIL, ROOM 204 / ZOOM

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.



Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars



THANKS GIVING Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner and Celebrating Takisq'nuqnik members born in October at the AFN Band hall
October 14th, 5 pm
Traditional Turkey Dinner, all the trimmings and Birthday Cake for the October Birthdays

Note the date change for community thanksgiving dinner



Ktunaxa Literacy Day 2022

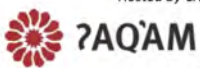
Monday October 24th, 2022 11:AM

Cranbrook Public Library 1212 2nd St. N Cranbrook B.C

- Ktunaxa Legend Time
- Scavenger Hunt
- Ktunaxa Language Lesson with ʔaqam Language Team

Fun for all and everyone!!

Hosted by Cranbrook Public Library & ʔaqam Language & Culture Department



For more information contact Brett Capilo at bcapilo@aqam.net or Mike Selby at mselby@cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca

Ktunaxa ksukiʔwi·na'tik 2022 Hunting Camp

Where: ʔamkʔis Ktunaxa – Meet at ʔaqam Band Office or request pick-up
When: October 19-24th – overnight camp, full schedule & supplies list available
Who: Ages 10 +

Contact:
Kara Whitehead – 250-919-7597
Lindsey Whitehead – 250-919-8482
KKCFSS – 250-489-4563

Please connect with us ASAP to register your name as we are limited to 8 participants

Sponsored by Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services

Elder Advisory meeting

OCT. 25

10.00 AM

Email: karen.vargas@akisqnuq.org
Zoom link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcmZEdz09>



Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars



**Ktunaxa 2022
Business Showcase**

KtunaxaBusinessShowcase.ca

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort
209 Van Horne St. S. Cranbrook

Authentic Ktunaxa products available!

**Connect with Ktunaxa business,
entrepreneurs and artists**

**Open to the public
1:00PM - 5:00PM**

Opening by the Ktunaxa Nation Dance Troupe



Teck



Ktunaxa Nation Council Economic & Investment Sector



IT'S BACK!

**TRUNK
O'
TREAT**

**3rd
annual**

**Friday, October 28th
2-4 PM**

**ʔakisqnuq arbour
3048 hwy 93/95
Windermere**

**for more information
please contact the team at KKFSS ʔakisqnuq
250.342.6379**



Upcoming Event: Mark your calendars



The poster for the Starlite Ball event has a dark blue background with a white diagonal stripe at the top. The Denham logo, featuring a red shield with a white 'D' and the text 'DENHAM FORD (BC) LTD. Experience The Denham Difference', is positioned in the upper left. To its right, the word 'PRESENTS' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The EK FH logo, which includes a stylized mountain peak above the letters 'EK FH', is placed above the event title 'Starlite Ball', which is written in a large, elegant, white cursive font. Below the title, the event details are listed in a clean, white, sans-serif font: 'November 5th, 2022 - St. Eugene Golf Resort and Casino', 'In support of Foundry East Kootenay', '5pm Cocktails', '6pm Dinner', and 'Entertainment, Live music, Dancing, Live and Silent Auction'. The background is decorated with numerous small, multi-colored stars.

\$150/person (includes \$50 tax Receipt)

For tickets or information visit ekfh.ca

or call [250-489-6481](tel:250-489-6481)



Ktunaxa Kinbasket
Child & Family
Services Society

NOT ALONE



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@AKISNUK.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/>

Community Engagement Needed



Ktunaxa Kinbas
Child & Family
Services Society

Presents

REGALIA MAKING WORKSHOP

SIGN UP.

DATE: TBD

We at Akisq'nuq 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

REZ GRANDMAS BE LIKE

"AND THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE MY FRYBREAD"

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



For Ktunaxa 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.



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Pioneer article on the project

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

For ʔakisq̓nuk artist & photographers to submit



The Bearer of News, Teller of Tales
A PUBLICATION OF THE KTUNAXA NATION
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Ktuǥǥqakyam

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Happy children in front of the traditional ʔakis hanǥu tipi created by Robin Louie in collaboration with Ktunaxanintik and other helpers. Also shown is a yaqsuʔmiʔ, built by Jordan Louie. Both Louies (who are cousins) are devoting considerable energy and expertise to tend the traditional Ktunaxa cultural and technological practices that make being Ktunaxa so unique. See Page 6 for more. (Photo: R. Louie)

Treatment Centre Update

The Seven Nations Soaring Eagles Treatment Centre will be built on Lower Kootenay Band territory.

The project has been in the works for several years. Nasuʔkin Jason Louie of Yaqan Nuʔkiy says it represents the seven First Nations that live in B.C. He says the 12-bed facility will accept all Indigenous Canadians who seek help and treatment.

As Nasuʔkin Louie told *MyCrestonNow.com* in 2019, "They've made the decision that they want to change their lifestyle. They're realizing that there's an issue with alcohol and drugs in their lives. That their lives have become unmanageable. We just want to get them here."

Debbie Whitehead, Director of Ktunaxa Nation Council Social Investment Sector, is pleased with progress so far. "The team, including Shane Stewart, manager of KNC's Economic Investment Sector, is ensuring the centre is built in a timely manner," she said. "The society is incorporated, and the curriculum is complete."

A group was informally created, made up of Yaqan Nuʔkiy, First Nations Health Authority, Ktunaxa Nation

Council Social and Economic investment sectors, and Cover (the architects). The group had regular meetings to review drawings and designs. They raised many questions around layout and functionality. The group finalized the schematic designs based on the needs of the treatment centre clients. Most funds are in place, with other applications in process.

Next steps

The members of the design committee have been finalized, and meeting dates have been set. The committee will tackle decisions on siding, roofing, materials, flooring, colour choices... all the choices needed to complete the entire project.

Meanwhile, the architects will create the construction documents and get ready for the bidding/tender submissions.

If everything goes according to the schedule, by end of January, 2023, the bid package/tender will be sent out to potential contractors. By end of February, 2023, the tender will be awarded. And by April or May, 2023, construction will begin.



Drawing courtesy Cover Architects. A site view of the Seven Nations Soaring Eagles Treatment Centre. Construction is anticipated to begin as early as April of 2023. If you have questions about the treatment centre building project, please contact Curtis Whillam, Lower Kootenay Band. If you have questions about the operations, contact Debbie Whitehead, KNC Social Investment Sector, and if you have questions about the design, contact Shane Stewart, KNC Economic Sector.

Ktuǥǥqakyam, The Bearer of News, Teller of Tales

Check out the revamped Ktunaxa newspaper Ktuǥǥqakyam!

<https://www.ktunaxa.org/ktuq%cc%93%c8%bcqakyam-%c2%a2%cc%95upnakutnamu-fall-2022/?fbclid=IwAR15DFQ6jcEPCLwFbfhuiEEteTcxiKe2F4gJ8jcF6IAorfYtmcZJsa7iVM0>



Reminders & Notices



KTUNAXA NATION

KNC CEO Codie Morigeau Report

Check out the latest KNC report from CEO Codie Morigeau <https://sway.office.com/oKF0ys39viB8WtyH?ref=Link>

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WHO

BC Youth
aged 14 to 18

WHEN

January 2023 to
June 2023

WHY

- Discuss issues that matter.
- Play an essential role in how the RCMP connects with Youth.
- Receive volunteer hours and a reference letter.

HOW

Send an email to
yacbc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
for an application

BC RCMP YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:
Oct 31, 2022 !!

- Lend your voice
- Explore new perspectives
- Achieve change
- Dare to make a difference



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada



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

Reminders & Notices



Mentor-Apprentice Program

OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: November 28, 2022

Funding amounts from: \$5,000 - \$16,100

MAP is a one-on-one language immersion program in the home and on the land! The goal is to support the development of fluent speakers of B.C. First Nations languages.

Offering two program streams:

Mentor-Apprentice Program: offers 300 hours of immersion per year for up to 3 years.

Mentor-Apprentice Connections: less intensive, offering 100 hours of immersion at a flexible pace.

Program Contact

Hannah Green, Language Program Coordinator
map@fpcc.ca

For more information and guidelines, visit:
fpcc.ca/MAP

fpcc.ca/grants



Used Laptops to Donate

(Nation Members only)

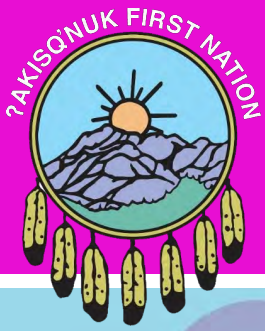
The laptops (10) have been setup as donation systems with base Windows 10 and open office, they will be first come first served, they can be picked up at KNGB or possibly delivered to communities.

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

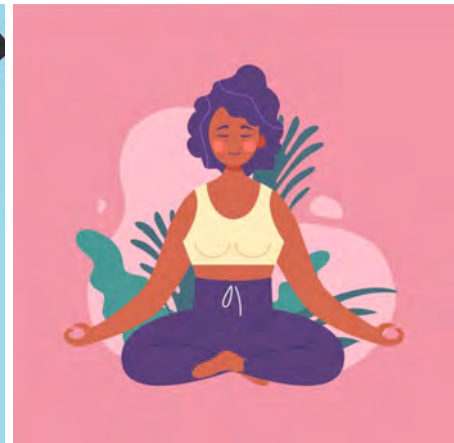


Contact
communication@akisqnuk.org
if you want more information or have questions with anything in the newsletter





Self-Care



AKISQNUK 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

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

Self-Care



Mental Health

on-call 310-1234

Available counsellors

<https://www.fnha.ca/Documents/FNHA-First-Nations-Health-Benefits-Mental-Health-Provider-List.pdf>

KUU-US Crisis Line can be reached toll-free at 1-800-588-8717. Alternatively, individuals can call direct into the Youth Line at 250-723-2040 or the Adult Line at 250-723-4050.

can support individuals, but are not limited to, mental health issues and crisis related to residential school, child welfare, addiction, health concerns, divorce and separation, suicide ideation and survivorship, grief and loss, crime, abuse, peer pressure and financial distress.

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.

*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.

Fall Boosters
Bivalent Moderna Vaccine Against COVID-19

DROP-IN CLINIC

Thursday
October 13, 2022
9 am to 12 pm

Ktunaxa Health Clinic 220 Cranbrook St. N
Enter through outside clinic doors. Cranbrook, B.C.

This clinic is for you if you...

- Are 18 years and older
- Identify as Indigenous
- Have had 2, 3 or 4 doses of COVID vaccine before

The Bivalent Moderna vaccine is recommended this fall for those who've already received 2, 3 or 4 doses of COVID vaccine. This bivalent vaccine provides better protection against the current variants of COVID-19. **Drop in!**

This vaccine is anticipated to provide stronger and broader protection, including against the Omicron variants that have been circulating and continue to be the most common subvariants in B.C.

Questions?
Scan the code with a cell phone to read the FAQs

Contact info
Call the Ktunaxa Health nurses!
250-420-2700

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Learning Something New

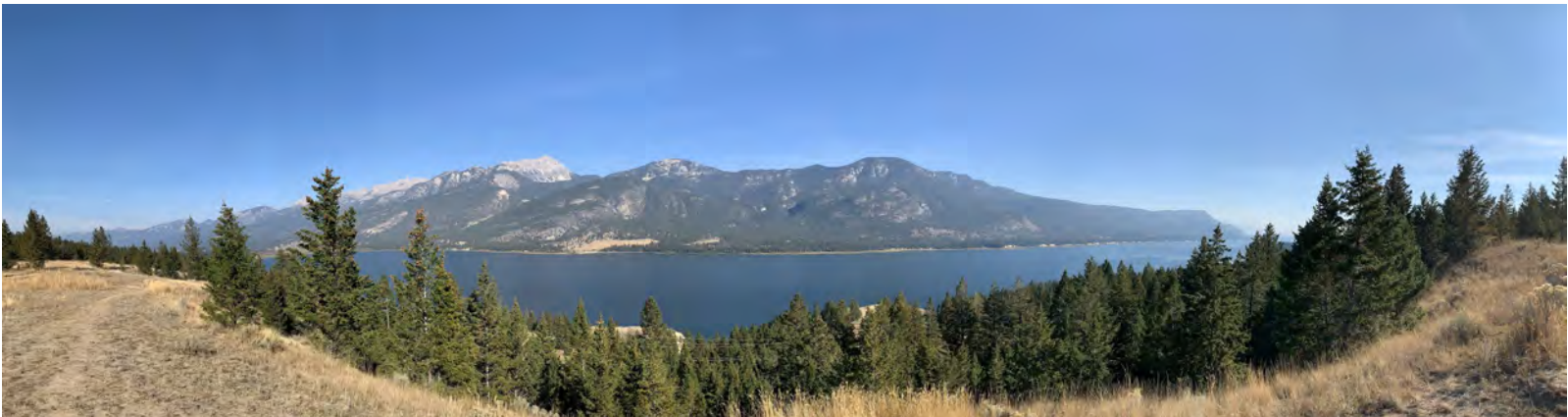


ʔAkisq'nuq First Nation—Wildland Firefighting

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



ʔakisqnuq First Nation

The following positions are available at ʔakisqnuq First Nation.

To view the full descriptions visit <https://akisqnuq.icompasscms.com/content/employment-and-contracting> and submitting your interest to hany.hafez@akisqnuq.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 ʔakisqnuq /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](#)

Nupqu is looking for

- Operations Manager
- Forestry Technician
- Archaeology Field Director

Check out the full descriptions at <https://ca.indeed.com/jobs?q=nupqu&l=British%20Columbia&from=searchOnHP&vjk=d2287aa816a4dc9a&advn=8704366642967792>



Chief & Council



Band Meeting

TBD

Chief and Council

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

Deadline is October 14th for October 19th Chief and Council.

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





Elders' Corner

ʔAkisq'nuq 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'nuq, BC

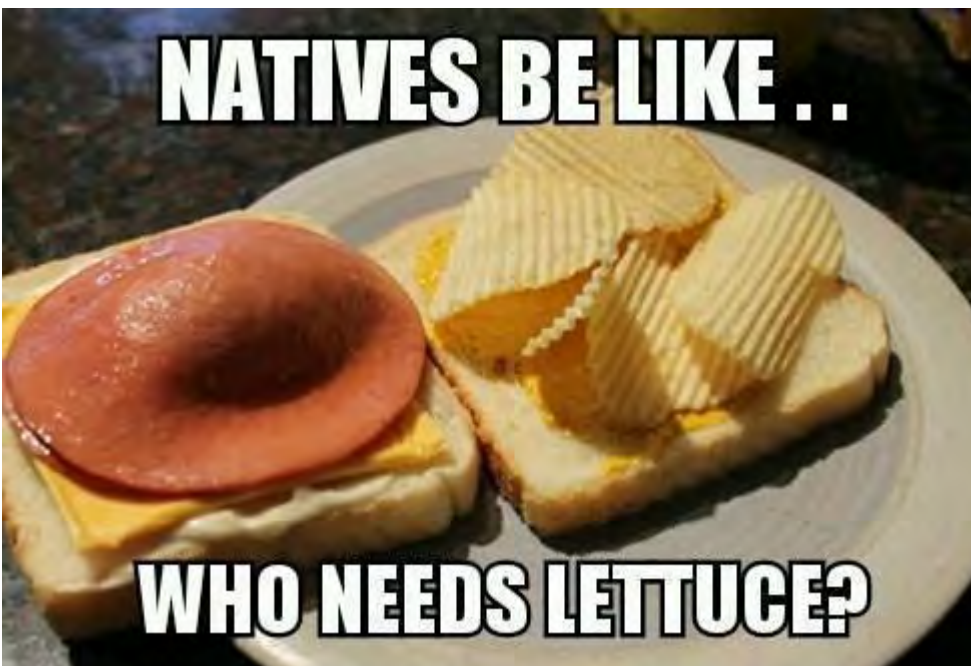
<https://www.ktunaxa.org/wp-content/uploads/Resident-Elders.pdf>

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NATIVES BE LIKE ..



WHO NEEDS LETTUCE?

I didn't choose the rez life



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!

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

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Please set aside some time to complete this survey.

