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Members Messages

Lewis Michel

Our condolences to the Michel Family and the ʔakisqnuq community on their loss of beloved Lewis Michel. Services to be determined.



New Baby Member

Congratulations Melanie Phillip and Johnny Westerby on your beautiful baby girl Neveah Olivia Westerby Born August 19 2022 at 7:15 pm



Reclaimed Member



My name is Jenene Johannesson - Singh and I have just recently received my status. I just wanted to share who I am and a bit about myself. My great great grandparents were Baptiste and Theresa Morigeau. My great grandparents were Merceline

and David Lightbown, my grandfather was James Lightbown and my moms name is Dawn Lightbown - Johannesson. I married my husband Neal in 2017 and we have two children, our son Malcolm is turning four

and our daughter Savanna is 6.5 months old. We live in Chilliwack B.C. We hope to visit the band office in Windermere and the surrounding area soon. We are excited to learn and understand our family heritage as a Ktunaxa member. My mom recently visited the band office in Windermere and she was happy to have met a few people.

A bit about me, I just turned 40 years old and enjoy staying home to raise our little ones and watch them grow. Not only do I care for my children we also have a cute 4 year old golden doodle named Winnie. I worked for Starbucks for 14 years, even though I enjoyed it thoroughly I wanted to have a career that allowed me to stay with home with my children, so I went back to school and became an Educational Assistant working with special need and extreme behavioral students in Chilliwack for over 10 years. Having that experience allowed me to feel confident in providing a home (our basement suite) for a special needs woman. She has been living with us for just over 6 years. If you came by to visit our home you would likely be offered a hot cup of coffee and some warm baked goods!

Thank you for your time Take care
Jenene Singh

Members Messages



3 Bears have been spotted in the Sub-Division

ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation
Please be Cautious



A bear has been spotted in the
Sub-Division



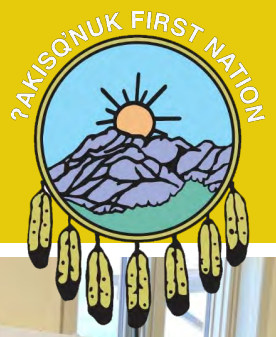
ʔakisq̓nuk Photo Gallery

ʔakisq̓nuk member Erin Joyal and her Family were down on ʔakisq̓nuk Aug 9 - 12 and participated in the Salmon Canning and soap berry syrup day with Yvonne Stanley, Archery day at Alfred's and the Connection Camp that all happened that week.

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ʔakisq̓nuk Photo Gallery



Salmon Canning With Yvonne Stanley



Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars

August

- **Aug. 30th 10am.:** ʔakisqnuq Elders committee meeting at ʔakisqnuq Band Hall. Zoom available. Email Christy.baker@akisqnuq.org
- **Aug. 31st.:** International Drug Poisoning Awareness Day.
- **Aug. 31st 3-7pm.:** International Drug Poisoning Awareness Day at Street Angels in Cranbrook.
- **Aug.31st 10am -12pm.:** Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Social Services (KKCFSS) Bill C-92 Child and family legislation Information session at the ʔakisqnuq band hall.
- **Aug.31st 7-8 p.m.:** Ka-kin nana Youth Drum group at the Cranbrook History Center.

September

- **Sept. 2nd 8am.:** White Water rafting with Kootenay River runners. For ʔakisqnuqnik 12+, adults and elders, meet at 4987 93 Hwy, Radium Hot Springs. Email raylene.fortin@akisqnuq.org to register.
- **Sept. 7th 9-3pm.:** ʔakisqnuq Foot Clinic at AFN health center. To Book appointment contact Jason Juell at jason.juell@akisqnuq.org
- **Sept. 8th 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.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. 28-29th.:**Ktunaxa Nation AGA in Yaqa Nuʔkiy.
- **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.

Elder Advisory meeting

AUG 30

10.00 AM

Email: christy.baker@akisqnuq.org

Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85632236041?pwd=OU85WCs4MURKeTU0djZGUlpxcMZEEdz09>

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

PRESENTED BY: Julie Birdstone

When: August 31, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Akisqnuq Band Hall

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

EDTALKS At the Cranbrook History Centre
Ka*Kin Na Na

**YOUTH DRUM GROUP FROM THE KTUNAXA NATION
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST, 2022
7-8 PM | 'IDLEWILD PARK AMPHITHEATRE**

GENEROUSLY
FUNDED BY:



Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars



INTERNATIONAL DRUG POISONING AWARENESS DAY

Hosted by the Cranbrook Community Action team and



WE FIGHT



WE LOVE



WE HOPE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JARED BASIL

LIVE MUSIC BY JURASSIC MIKE
FOOD AND DRINKS
FUN ACTIVITIES
MEMORIAL TREE
OPEN MIC
CANDLE LIT VIGIL

WHERE & WHEN

AUGUST 31ST 2022
3PM-7PM
AT STREET ANGELS

#ENDOVERDOSE



250-426-3383 OR 250-421-4949



ANKORSEAST14@GMAIL.COM

WHITEWATER RAFTING

WITH
*Kootenay River
Runners*



Who? Kids over 12, adults, elders

What? Free Half day rafting trip

When? Friday September 2, 2022

Time? 8:15AM

Where? 4987 93 Hwy, Radium Hot Springs

Email Raylene.fortin@akisqnuq.org to register!

Limited spots available!



Genealogy

with Gina Clarricoates,
Takisq'nuq Elder
September 16, 2022, 9am
at the Takisq'nuq Band Hall

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



2022 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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



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

Ktunaxa Excellence Awards Call for Nominations

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.)

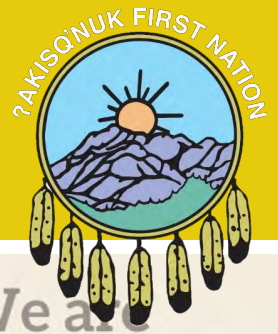
Applications can be sent by mail, fax or email to:

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

Attn: Ktunaxa Citizen's Excellence Awards

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

Community Engagement Needed



AKISQNUK FIRST NATION

**WANT
GOOD
FOOD BOX?**

EATING HEALTHY

AKISQNUK FIRST NATION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM AND WONDERING IF THERE ARE OTHER NAMES WE CAN CALL IT. CONTACT CHRISTY BAKER AT CBAKER@AKISQNUK.ORG



We are recruiting new committee members for a Building Steering Committee

BECOME A PART OF OUR TEAM!

- Here are some of the benefits:
- Involved in Community Building projects
 - Ensure that voices and needs of the community are expressed
 - Positive impact

Want to know more? For inquiries, please contact Bob Cotterall at (250) 342 6301 ext 3824 or at bcotterall@akisqnuq.org

COLUMBIA VALLEY'S
VitalSigns.

Tell us what you think about life in the Columbia Valley

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY AND ENTER TO WIN
A HELICOPTER TOUR FOR 4!**



More information and survey found on
WWW.VALLEYFOUNDATION.CA

Columbia Valley Vital Signs Survey

The Columbia Valley Community Foundation has launched the 2022 Vital Signs Survey. The survey results, combined with data from multiple other sources will be their base for the 2022 Vital Signs Report. Last published in 2018, Vital Signs is a community check-up measuring the vitality of our communities and trends related to quality of life in the Columbia Valley. The result is a Vital

Signs report which provides a comprehensive look at how our community is faring.

You can view the 2018 report by going to https://valleyfoundation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/CVCF_vitalsigns_report_2018_WE_B.pdf

The survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. You will also have the option at the end of the survey to enter a draw for a helicopter tour for 4! Visit this link to take the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CVFVS2022>



For ʔakisq'nuq 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



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.



For ʔakisqnuk 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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Traditional Knowledge and Language
Coordinator
Cell 250 342 1635
lillian.rose@ktunaxa.org

Our Land. Our Words. Our Stories.



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

Reminders & Notices



We Are Indigenous: Big Worries / Fears Parent / Caregiver Support Program

The We Are Indigenous: Big Worries/Fears, Parent/Caregiver Support Program is a free resource to support First Nations, Métis and Inuit families across BC, whose children aged 3-12 years are struggling with the experience of the Big Worries/Fears, or what the Western worldview calls anxiety.

You'll learn Indigenous-centered wellness practices and strategies to help your child increase their skills and Strong-Spiritedness, in order to push back against the Big Worries/Fears.

Through a series of short online videos, supported by 7 weekly or bi-weekly coaching sessions by phone, you'll discuss what you are already doing that helps, new program practices, and how to use them with your children to work through the challenges of the Big Worries/Fears together.

This program is grounded in Indigenous perspectives and the materials were developed with the leadership and guidance of the Indigenous advisory group, **Caring in All Directions**.

The program is available at no cost to Parents/Caregivers across BC, through referral from a physician, nurse practitioner, teacher or school counsellor, Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) clinician or Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health (ACYMH) clinician.

Learn More:

- For referral forms, please contact us at BigWorriesStrongSpirit@cmha.bc.ca
- About the **Caring in All Directions Indigenous advisory group**
- View the **We Are Indigenous: Big Worries/Fears, Parent Support Program brochure**
- Read the background research report, **We Are Your Children, We Are Your Future**.

Information Found At:

<https://welcome.cmhacptk.ca/bigworries/>

BEING GOOD NEIGHBOURS & LENDING A HAND

Last wildfire season started a conversation between the Ktunaxa Nation and Skookumchuck Pulp about emergency support that resulted in 40 totes being donated.





[Photo by Marion Eunson 2021]

Water totes are 'totes' awesome

Want one?

Last year, Adam and Riley (Ktunaxa Nation Council) delivered 40 water totes to Ktunaxa recipients. The totes were generously gifted by Paper Excellence (Skookumchuck Pulp Operations) for distribution. This year Paper Excellence is gifting 40 more totes... who wants one?

Totes are:

- Free ("First come, first served")
- Clean, but NOT for human drinking water
- Delivered to you in late August, 2022

for fire protection
for gardening
for trees
for critters
for hot tubs
& kiddie pools



*Ktunaxaniit'ik living
in ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa,
please reach out to claim your
tote & arrange a drop-off time.*

**To claim your gift tote,
contact Adam Nicholas**

Operational Director, Core Services
adam.nicholas@ktunaxa.org
250 421-4674





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



COLUMBIA LAKE RECREATION CENTRE

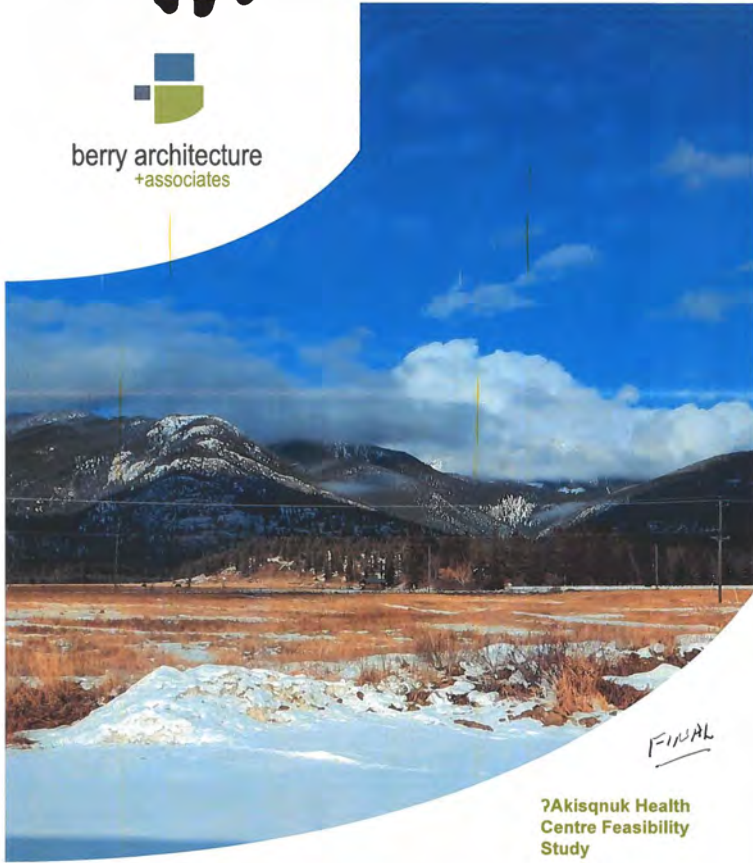
STAY COOL AT THE REC. CENTRE



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



Reminders & Notices



ʔAkisqnuq Health
Centre Feasibility
Study

ʔAkisqnuq First Nation
Bob Cotterall
3050 BC-93, Windermere, BC
250.347.6301
bob.cotterall@akisqnuq.org



Health Center Feasibility Study Update

It is with Pleasure that I submit the Final Version of the above noted health Center report. With the submission of the Report, I would like to add the Following Comments.

The health Center will be part of what we call the Multi-Purpose Center. The Center will comprise the renovations of a new Band Office and a connecting, welcoming Atrium. The intent of this new Center is to be not only a health Center but a Center of inviting to the Community a place of support, security adhering not only to Health matters but also administration matters and a place to mingle and visit. The atrium will be designed to open an Elders area and with important artifacts and historical data bring about a sense of Pride and belonging. This Project is the "GO FORWARD " for the Community Members.

We look forward to FNHA comments and I want to thank members of the Architectural Community and the Steering Committee for their excellent guidance and hard work.

You can find it on the akisqnuq website <https://akisqnuq.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/54184/?preview=65173>

If you have any comments or concerns contact Bob.
--- Bob Cotterall, ʔAkisqnuq Project Manager,
Phone: 250342 6301 ext.3824
Email: bob.cotterall@akisqnuq.org

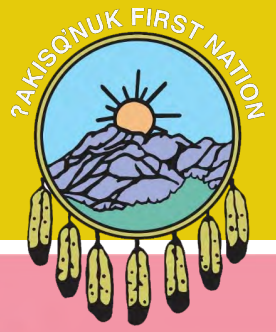
New Hire - Health Administration Assistant

Tracy Miller has been hired as ʔakisqnuq First Nation New Health Administration Assistant. She was born and raised in Cranbrook. She is of First Nation background. She enjoys baking, cooking, gardening and camping when she's not working.

She has desire to help and support her first nations people.



Self-Care



Dr. Page Clinic

September 8th is the next clinic. Contact RN Jason Juell for booking, canceling or more information at jason.juell@akisqnuq.org

Shingles Vaccine Clinic

Postponed TBD

Foot Clinics

September 7th is the next clinic. Contact RN Jason Juell for booking, canceling or for more information at jjuell@akisqnuq.org

Chiropractor*

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

Massage*

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

Non Coverage Medical*

ʔakisqnuq members living in BC have [Pacific Blue Cross](#) Coverage.

If your needing assistance with medical expenses that are not covered contact the ʔakisqnuq 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.

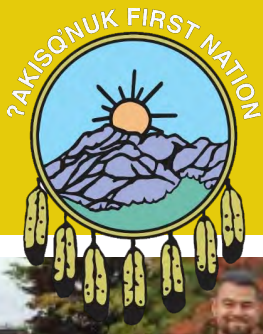
COVID

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.*





Learn Something New



HEALTHY LIVING LEADER TRAINING

Join the ever-growing network of healthy living leaders empowering Indigenous communities toward health & wellness throughout BC

- » **NW** SEPT 28-29 > TERRACE
- » **NE** OCT 4-5 > PRINCE GEORGE
- » **INT** OCT 19-20 > KAMLOOPS
- » **VC/FRA** NOV 3-4 > ABBOTSFORD
- » **VI** NOV 8-9 > NANAIMO

SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 19, 2022

The 2022 Healthy Living Leader Training has two training options: **INDIGENOUS RUN/WALK/WHEEL** or **HONOUR YOUR HEALTH CHALLENGE**

RunWalkWheel Lead an 8-13 week training program, preparing for a 5 or 10 km run/walk/wheel event

» Includes workshops on traditional foods, mental wellness, traditional medicine, program development, holistic wellness model, and active sessions including Pound & FitNation!

Honour Your Health Challenge Develop your own 8-week healthy living program focused on physical activity, healthy eating, culture, mental wellness, and more!

» Training is complimentary with travel subsidy and accommodation provided
 » Eligibility for up to \$1,000 in grant support for your healthy living program

LEADER TRAINING » AMANDA DE FAYE | ADEFAYE@ISPARC.CA
REGISTRATION » SUSAN MEIER | SMEIER@ISPARC.CA

Healthy Living Leader training

Join the ever-growing network of healthy living leaders empowering indigenous communities toward health and wellness throughout BC.

The 2022 healthy living leader training has two training options: **Indigenous Run/Walk/Wheel** or **Honor your health challenge**.

<https://isparc.ca/regional-leader-training-sessions/?fbclid=IwAR3N8R3nCCwG6>

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An Indigenous End-of-Life Guide course is now offered by Douglas College and the FNHA

This program is ideal for First Nations and Indigenous people wanting to deepen their understanding of how to assist people who are facing their end of life journey. The four day online course is for First Nations and Indigenous individuals who have been or will be called upon to voluntarily provide care, support and advocacy for someone who is facing the end of their life.

To apply for the course in your area, complete an application form and return to FNHA: Email: homecare@fnha.ca | Fax: 604.666.0275

Interior Applicants (Kamloops): October 17th-20th 2022

Each participant who completes the four-day course will receive a Recognition of Course Completion.

If interested please contact Jason, Patsy, or Danny at the Health Center.

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 :

- 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](#)

BC Aboriginal Childcare society

Jordan's Principle Service Coordination Hub Resource Coordinator (Remote) Full-time position (35 hours/week)

https://www.acc-society.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Jordans-Principle-Service-Coordination-Hub-Resource-Coordinator-Remote-Job-Posting-_2022.pdf

BC Hydro

BC Hydro has a number of apprentice opportunities that are currently posted at:

https://app.bchydro.com/careers/current_opp.html

OUTDOORS TRAINING WEEK

SEPT 1,6,7,8,9 2022

Then are you ready for an amazing week of learning outdoors skills and some traditional knowledge?

TICKETS YOU GET

- PAL
- CORE
- WHMIS
- Chainsaw safety
- Bear Awareness

PLUS SOME PERKS

- Daily lunches and snacks
- A cool hunting bag
- Completion Bonus

ELIGIBILITY...

- Between the ages of 15 & 30
- Not attending full-time studies
- Valid SIN number
- Not working fulltime

CALL JENN! 250-489-2464 ext 3063
Jenn.Higginbottom@ktunaxa.org

BladeRunners

Canada BRITISH COLUMBIA KTUNAXA NATION

Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.

Support Worker

Eva Joseph Learning and Cultural Society has a great opportunity for the right people to join our Team. This is a temporary position 32-40hr a week for July and August but could lead to permanent position in the fall.

The successful candidate will:

- Love working with children.
- Be an active member of our cohesive and cooperative team, which includes staff, parents, and community members.
- Knowledgeable and respectful of local First Nations communities and cultures.

The successful candidate must have:

- A clear criminal record check for vulnerable persons.
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license.
- Valid Child Safe First Aid Certificate or willing to take.

To apply or for further information, submit Cover Letter and resume, including 3 references to:

Carrie Rickards
General Manager
Eva Joseph Learning and Cultural Society
Email: carrie.littlebadgers@gmail.com

Thank you to all applicants who apply however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



Chief & Council



I didn't choose the rez life



The rez life chose me

Band Meeting

TBD

ʔakisqnuq AGA

September 17-18 2022. Complete Registration form and submit to reception@akisqnuq.com . Go to www.akisqnuq.org to get the registration form.

Chief and Council

There are no Regular schedule meetings in August. Resume regular meetings September 7th.

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

Deadline is September 2nd for September 7th Chief and Council.

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

Chief & Council



Membership Code and Membership Committee

ki?su?k kyukyit ?Akisqnuqnik,

Previously, there was a committee that was tasked with producing a document that would be our membership code. This document is almost completely finished and we are communicating to membership that there will be a draft document for your review.

When you receive this document, please forward your concerns, comments or input through our communications department in order to have them brought to the membership code committee (task force).

We look forward to finalizing this document and having membership input and guidance moving forward.

"Who we are, who we were and who we will be, is at the heart of self-determination. Self-determination is a combination of attitudes and abilities that help you to set goals for yourself. Additionally, self-determination helps us to take the initiative needed to reach our goals. Self-actualization is the realization or fulfillment of one's talents and goals, it is also a celebratory milestone reached in self-determination".

Respectfully,
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Elders' Corner

?Akisqnuq Elders Committee

Scheduled: August 30th 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 September 7th 2022.

Contact Barbara Fisher for agenda items, information (location for in-person) and/or Zoom link at barbara.fisher@ktunaxa.org

Ktunaxaniḥtik, Did you know?

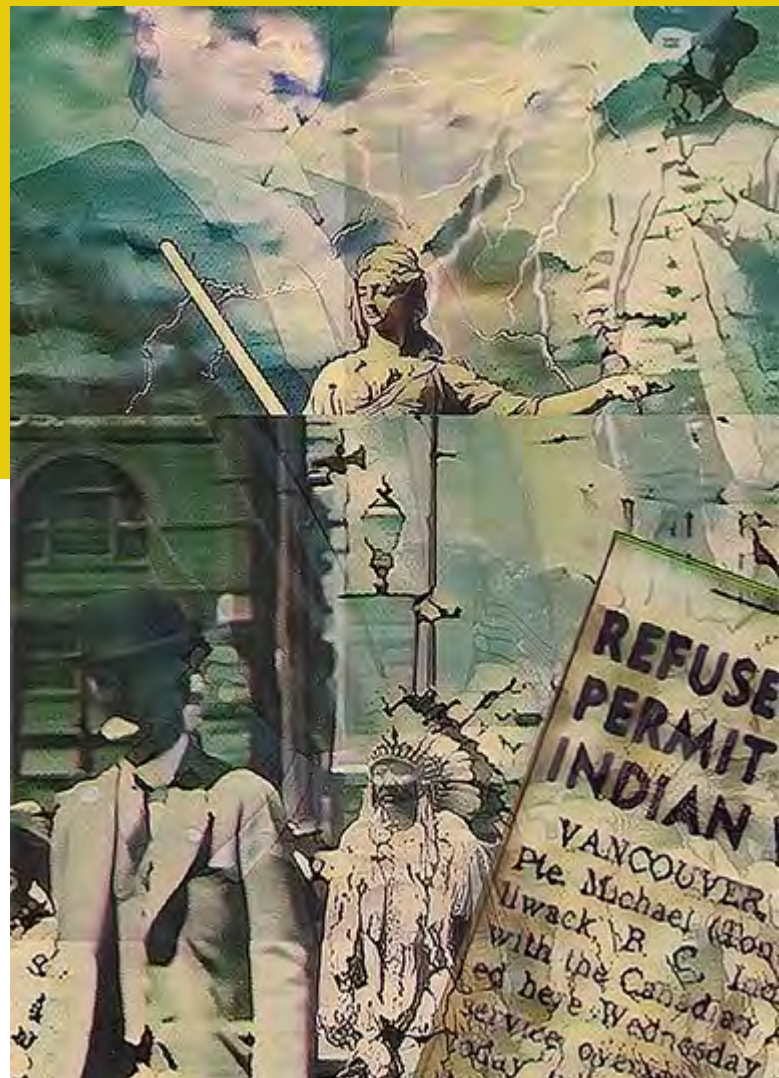


KTUNAXA
NATION

Hey Ktunaxaniḥtik, Did You Know?

It was illegal for Indigenous People to hire a lawyer for fighting for our rights in the courts from 1927 to 1951 in Canada. This applied to all Indigenous Peoples, including Ktunaxa! The decades of efforts by all the Chiefs, including Ktunaxa, leading up to 1927 was too strong for the Federal and provincial governments to bear. They figured the best way to quash justice was to block our access to their own court system. In addition, lawyers would be removed from the bar by taking on such a case. 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. Find out more by visiting <https://ktunaxahakqyit.org/land-declaration> There is a survey you can fill in to share your views, and space for commenting. (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.) ("Illegal" illustration by Troy Hunter) Watch for more in-person engagements this fall.

("Illegal" illustration by Troy Hunter)



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.

