



ʔakisq̓nuk Community Newsletter - December 2025



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Join us for the 2nd Annual Solstice Potluck!

Wear emerald green and gold to match the solstice theme. Sleigh rides, craft table, bouncy castle, karaoke, and door prizes! Contact val.stackhouse@akisqnuk.org to sign up for your potluck dish.

Do you have any new or gently loved items you'd like to re-gift? This year, we're creating a special Gift Table for our children and youth, giving them the chance to "shop" for presents for their loved ones and parents at no cost. A wrapping station will also be available, with helpers on hand to assist our littlest gift-givers.

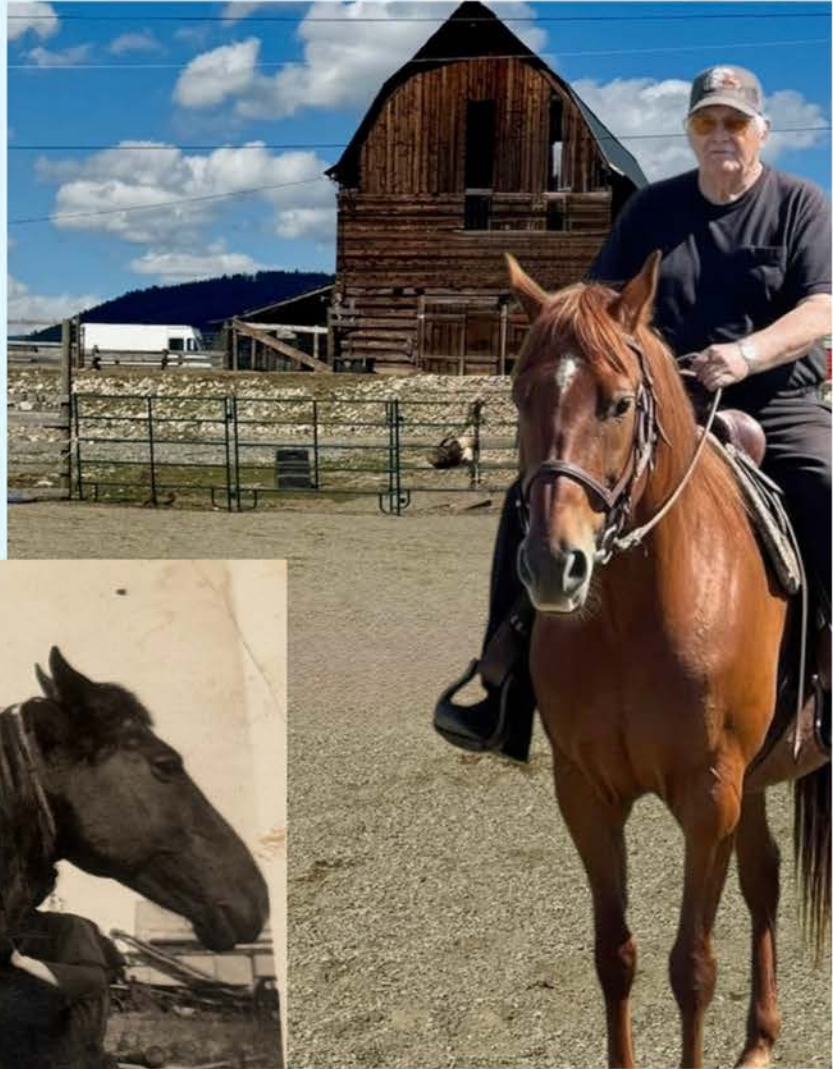
AFN will be providing reimbursement for the food and honorarium for those that cook. If anyone needs us to take them shopping they can reach out to Val Stackhouse or Theresa Kains.

Ki?su?k ?a·kinmititnis

Abraham Morigeau!

92!

November 30, 1933



Ki?su?k ?a·kinmititnis to Abraham Morigeau who is turning 92 on November 30!

He's very proud to have a photo of his mom, Sylvia Morigeau (Jarvis) on a horse at 92 years old (bottom right) himself at 2 years old on a horse (above) and Abraham himself recently recently riding as well (top right).



AFN PROJECT MANAGER BOB COTTERALL UPDATE NO.19

NOTICE:

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO DROP BY THE PROJECT MANAGER'S OFFICE ANY TIME TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE.

DEAR ʔAKISQNUK COMMUNITY,

Construction of the Multipurpose Facility continues with good progress on the interior. The Band Hall glazing is installed and the ceiling architectural features are looking quite handsome.

The tie-in trench for the septic system is nearing completion with septic piping following. Once this is completed, most of the underground infrastructure for the project is done.

The roof for the facility is now completed, the only item left is the installation of the roof snow dams. The internal gutter to the Band Hall is installed and the gutters for the Administration and Health components will be installed shortly. All mechanical and electrical work continues and various testing procedures will begin soon.

The furniture for both the Administrative and Health components was recently reviewed extensively, to ensure the IT wiring is installed correctly with the furniture elements. The commercial kitchen is next on the list of reviews to ensure all appliances fit correctly with the millwork components.

Please feel welcome to drop by the ATCO Trailer across from the Health Centre. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank You.



250-342-6301 ext.3860



bob.cotterall@akisqnuq.org

UPCOMING *events*

DECEMBER 1-31, 2025

**DEC
2**

Health Centre Open!
Staff Meeting postponed
12-4:30PM

**DEC
18**

Dr. Page Lunch & Learn and Clinic
Health Centre Round Room
12-1PM and 2-4PM

**DEC
20**

Members Solstice Party!
11:30AM-3:30PM
Columbia Lake Rec Centre

**DEC
4**

Youth Initiative Night
Craft Night in the Mural Room
4:30-6:30PM

**DEC
18**

Good Food Box
Mural Room
12-3:30PM

**DEC
24**

Health Centre Closed for the Holidays
We will return on Monday,
January 5, 2026.

**JAN
5**

Health Centre Reopens
8:30AM-4:30PM

RECURRING *events*

1st Thursday: Dec 4 @ 2-4PM
Dr. Page Clinic

3rd Thursday: Dec 18 @ 12-1PM; 2-4PM
Dr. Page Lunch & Learn and Clinic

3rd Tuesdays: Dec 16
Massage Clinic @ 10AM

3rd Wednesdays: Dec 17
Foot Clinic @ 9AM

2nd Wednesday: Dec 10
Acupuncture Clinic @ 9AM

Last Thursdays: Dec 18
Good Food Box @ 12-3:30PM

Mondays:
Women's Circle, Wiyu Lodge @ 5-8PM

Wednesdays:
Wiyu Wednesdays @ 3-8PM

Thursdays:
Healing & Recovery Circle @ 7PM

Every other Wednesday:
Chief & Council Meetings - Dec 10

Health & Wellness

NOVEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8					1	2	3
9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
16	17	18	19	20	21	22							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29							
30													

DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<u>Women's Circle At Wiyu Lodge 5-8pm</u>		<u>Wiyu Wednesdays 3-8pm</u>	<u>Dr. Page Clinic 2-4pm</u> <u>Recovery Healing Circle at Wiyu Lodge 7pm</u>	<u>Playgroup at Little Badgers 10am-12pm</u>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<u>Women's Circle At Wiyu Lodge 5-8pm</u>		<u>Acupuncture Clinic 9am-12:30pm</u> <u>Wiyu Wednesdays 3-8pm</u>	<u>Recovery Healing Circle at Wiyu Lodge 7pm</u>	<u>Playgroup at Little Badgers 10am-12pm</u>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<u>Women's Circle At Wiyu Lodge 5-8pm</u>	<u>Massage Clinic 10am-3pm</u>	<u>Foot Care Clinic 9am-3:15pm</u> <u>Wiyu Wednesdays 3-8pm</u>	<u>Good Food Box 12-3:30pm</u> <u>Dr. Page Lunch + Learn 12-1pm & Clinic 2-4pm</u> <u>Recovery Healing Circle at Wiyu Lodge 7pm</u>		<u>Winter Solstice Member's Party 11:30am - 3:30pm</u>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			<u>Health Centre Closed</u>			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<u>Health Centre Closed</u>						

Please contact the ʔakisq̓nuk Health & Wellness Centre at healthcentre@akisq̓nuk.org or 250-342-6379 for more information or to book or cancel an appointment

Please note that during the holiday closure, the Ktunaxa Health Centre and Streets will be closed. Samantha Sam will be on call for Invermere/ʔakisq̓nuk. (250) 342-1135. Taxas.

ʔakisq̓nuk Health and Wellness Programs: Scan the QR code for more details, or visit our [website](#).

- Mental wellness and trauma recovery
- One-on-one recovery mentorship
- Recovery Healing Circle
- Chiropractics
- Acupuncture
- Massage
- Nutrition coaching
- Vaccines
- Non-coverage medical
- Medical appointment transportation





Monthly Lunch & Learn

With Dr. Page



**Thursday, December 18, from 12-1pm in
the Round Room**

This session, Dr. Page will discuss shingles and immunizations. We look forward to seeing our members and families there!

**Lunch will be provided.
Please RSVP by calling the Health Centre at (250) 342-6379
or drop in to join us!**



Good Food Box

Thursday, December 18

Pick up in the Mural Room from 12 -3:30pm. Cost \$7.00



Contact Trisha Clowers if you need to make alternate
pick up arrangements: trisha.clowers@akisqnuk.org
250-342-6379 ext. 3873



YOUTH



Initiative NIGHT



December 4th

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Columbia Lake Recreation Centre - Craft night in the Mural Room!



Come join us for an awesome evening of food, crafts, and fun!
The Indigenous Policing Unit will be there to hang out, play games,
and get to know you. It's a great chance to meet some friendly faces
and have a blast together!

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Mondays, 5PM to 8PM at Wiyu Lodge
Dinner Served, Shuttles Available
Extended through December 1, 8, 15!

We'll be doing holiday crafts, cards, gifts projects, and more every circle leading up to the holiday break.

Women Supporting & Celebrating Women
Call or text 250.961.0993

WEDNESDAYS AT Wiyu!

Every Wednesday, all are welcome to come hang out at Wiyu Lodge.

FROM 3-8PM

Time for crafting, socializing, gardening, exploring, and more!
Meal and transportation available.

Call or text Jamie at (250) 342-5996
or Tegan at (250) 688-9483 for more information.

No sign-up needed!



ʔakisq̓nuk Peer Support Team

Reach out for support, harm reduction supplies, transportation, and social connection.

Available Monday to Thursday
from 12-8pm

Call or text Jamie at (250) 342-5996
or Tegan at (250) 688-9483 for more information.
Or e-mail community.wellness@akisqnuk.org



There are resources available to you if you need support.
Circle of Care: KUU-US First Nations and Aboriginal Crisis Line
Support is Available 24 Hours. Call 1-800-588-8717.

Healing & Recovery Circle

Thursdays at 7pm
Wiyu Lodge - 2410 Alpine Road

Come spend time in a safe space for those seeking support for harm reduction or sobriety. All ʔakisq̓nuknik community members are welcome.

Snacks and transportation are available.

E-mail us with any questions:
community.wellness@akisqnuk.org

COMMUNITY SHOPPING TRIP TO CRANBROOK



**FIRST MONDAYS!
POSTPONED FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

Details:

- Seats Available: Up to 7 passengers
- Registration: Required for all participants. Elders will have priority.
- Need a Ride? Let the Health Centre know if you need transportation to the Health Centre.

Book Early! Seats may fill up fast.

Depart from Health Centre at 10AM

Morning stops:

Superstore, Walmart (with optional stops at the second-hand store and Dollarama)

Afternoon (time permitting):

Casino (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Return:

Depart from the Casino at 4:00 PM

TO REGISTER CALL THE HEALTH CENTRE @ 250-342-6379

If you or someone you know in the community is expecting a baby, we'd love to hear about it. Whether it's your first or a new addition to your family, let us know so we can offer any support or resources that may be helpful.

Please reach out to Akisqnuq Health center at 250-342-6379 or email ashley.killin@akisqnuq.org

MEASLES

CASES ARE RISING IN BC

Should you get vaccinated?

the virus. Common measles symptoms include:



Fever



Cough



Runny nose



Red and/or
watery eyes



Rash

Measles is a very contagious virus that spreads easily through the air. It can cause serious illness in some people. Symptoms include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and a rash.

The best way to prevent measles is by getting vaccinated. Connect with your Health Centre for vaccination.

**Read more on
the AFN [website](#).**

**Call the AFN Health Centre to
book a vaccine or for more
information. (250) 342-6379**



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

WE WANT

TO HEAR

FROM YOU

Feedback

Akisqnuqnik have a right to access quality services. Part of this means clients and families can voice perspectives, ask questions, and feel respected by AFN staff.

To provide feedback, whether a compliment or a complaint, send us an email at feedback@akisqnuq.org, or you may also submit in a sealed envelope to the health centre front desk.

Visit our website at <https://akisqnuq.org/feedback> for more info.

YOUR BENEFITS YOUR WAY



Ki?su?k kyukyit qapiniski!. We have had over 200 ?akisqnuqnik sign up for member health benefits! Below are some resources to help download the app(s), sign up for CINUP, and submit claims. Click the video below, [my-benefits for Employees](#), to see a quick how-to tutorial. Or go to: <https://cinup.ca/my-benefits/>

We hope this helps make submitting your claims easier! If you are still having trouble, email tiffany.storey@akisqnuq.org for more assistance.



CINUP

Who We Are ▾ What We Do ▾ Community Resources ▾ Client Resources ▾ Contact Us ▾

LOGIN

my-benefits

Submit Online

my-benefits eClaims® allows you to submit many of your Health and Dental claims online, quickly and easily – no paper claim forms to complete. Claim payments are deposited into your account within 48 hours of being processed.

It's easy:

- Select the service or product supplied (the type of claim)
- Enter the service date and amount charged by the provider
- Attach a digital copy of the original receipt and submit

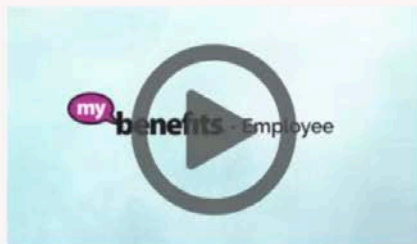
It's as simple as that. You will receive an email notice when your Explanation of Benefits has been prepared and claim payments have been deposited into your account.

Not registered, **sign up now!** All you need is your Firm and Certificate number.

my-benefits for Employers



my-benefits for Employees



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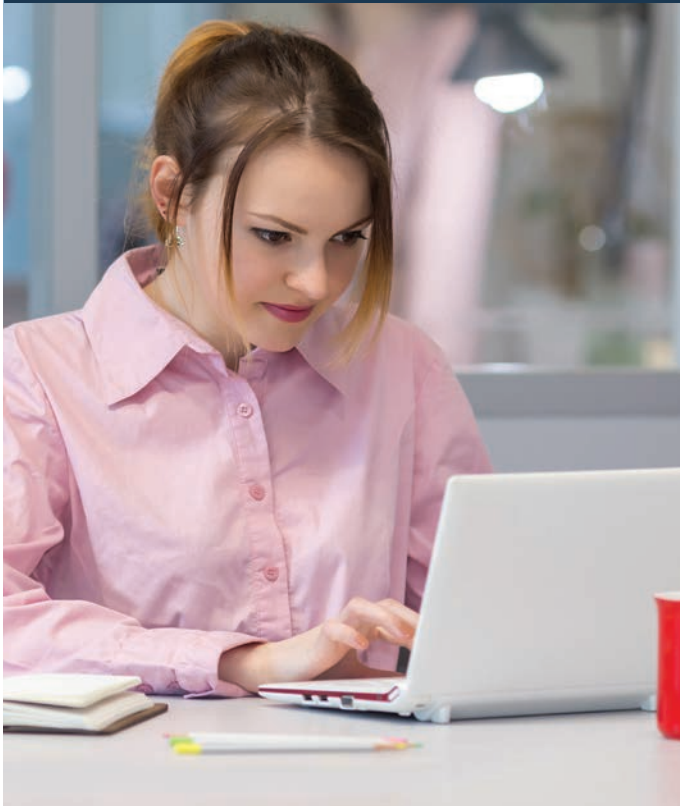
Submitting claims with your phone or tablet?

Download the **my-benefits** app. It's as simple as taking a picture of the receipt using your device.





Save time by submitting your claims through *my-benefits eClaims*.



my-benefits eClaims allows you to electronically submit the majority of your Health and Dental claims, including your drug claims that were not processed through your Pay-Direct drug card. Travel Health claims will continue to require a traditional paper-based claim form.

To submit a claim using *my-benefits eClaims*, follow these steps for **each receipt**:

- 1 Read and agree** to the "Terms and Conditions".
- 2 Select the patient who used the services** – you or a covered dependent.
- 3 Select the service or product supplied** (the type of claim). You can also submit claims coordinated with another plan by simply indicating to us who holds the other coverage.
- 4 Enter the service date and amount charged by the provider.** Attach an electronic copy of the original receipt, and an *Explanation of Benefits* statement if coordinating with a plan which has already paid a portion of the expense.

Click on **Submit a Claim** to repeat the process. A new submission is required for each claim receipt.

It's as simple as that.

You will receive an email notice when your *Explanation of Benefits* has been prepared and claim payments have been deposited into your designated account. You can view the status of any claim, at any time, under the *Claims Usage and History* tab.

To protect the Plan from fraud and misuse, claims submitted using *my-benefits eClaims* will be subject to random audits and verification. You must retain all original documents for 12 months from the date of submission, for presentation, should a claim be selected for audit.

my-benefits.ca

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Questions
about your benefits?
Your health?

my-benefits
has the answers!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Service Centre at info@johnstongroup.ca

Johnston Group Inc.
1051 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0R4
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What's Growing on in the Garden?

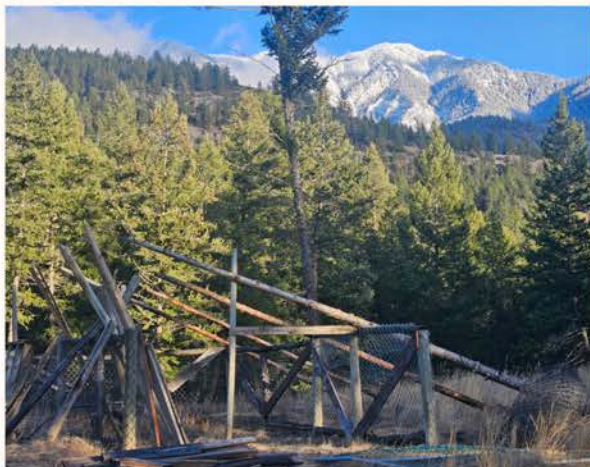


Top Left: Swinging in the garden - a comfy 2-seater swing so elders, children, and adults can come to relax and take in the peace of the garden.



Top Right: Shhh garlic is sleeping - After hours of work from Ashton and Nolan moving soil, measuring, and laying out the rows, Leona and Louise set to work meticulously planting nearly 1000 cloves of locally sourced organic garlic. It will now spend the winter getting to know the soil before bursting out of the ground next spring.

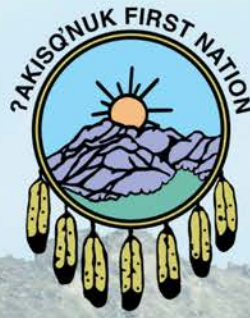
Below: Under construction - Work has started on building a new home for our anticipated egg laying hens. Utilizing some existing infrastructure and left over building materials, our chicken coop at Wiyu has started to rise.



If you have any chicken keeping expertise or if you are interested in learning more about these fascinating modern day dinosaurs please reach out to your garden manager James.

james.sullivan@akisqnuq.org
or call/text (705)494-6550





Cultural Conservation Value Program

Calling ʔakisq'nuunik and Ktunaxani'ntik who are interested in participating in a Cultural Conservation Opportunity in collaboration with the AFN Lands department.

Come help learn, enhance, and preserve our ability to practice Ktunaxa culture in ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa. We will be going out to various sites to assess and monitor our ability to be Ktunaxa on the landscape. Berry picking, plant/material gathering, bird watching, wildlife use monitoring, game scouting, hunting, and fishing are some activities we can conduct to assess impacts to Ktunaxa cultural practices. It is a great chance to experience the territory, meet industry, gain contacts and work experience, and practice our Ktunaxa culture. Many of the activities will revolve around seasonal Ktunaxa cultural practices on the land.

There are opportunities for day or multi-day trips with small groups. We'd like these trips to lead to more and improved community engagement sessions both in community and on the land, as well as seek interested ʔakisq'nuunik who want to join our Lands Team.

If you are interested, please reach out! There is no age limit - students and families are invited to attend.

ʔakisq'nuunik and Ktunaxani'ntik can contact chris.joseph@akisqnuk.org or (250) 342-6301 Ext. # 3841 for more information and to provide suggestions for areas that they need to know more about.

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF COLD INJURIES



Hypothermia can progress to a life-threatening condition. Shivering, confusion, unconsciousness and loss of muscular control can occur.

ACTIONS TO TAKE

- Get the person indoors.
- Have the person lie down as soon as possible.
- Remove any wet clothing.
- Insulate well (for example, wrap in a sleeping bag).
- Get medical help immediately.
- **Do not** put the person in a warm bath.



There is no sensation. Skin is hard to the touch. Skin can appear white and waxy on light and medium skin tones. Frostbite does not normally change the appearance of darker skin tones.

ACTIONS TO TAKE

- Get medical help immediately. Frostbite can lead to amputation.
- Warm the area with body heat (armpit or chest), or warm water (like a warm bath).
- Ensure the affected area stays warm.
- **Do not** rub or massage the area or thaw over a fire.



The affected area is painful or numb. Skin can appear yellowish or white on light and medium skin tones but feels soft to the touch. Frostnip does not normally change the appearance of darker skin tones.

ACTIONS TO TAKE

- Warm the area with body heat (a warm hand) or warm water (like a warm bath).
- **Do not** rub or massage the area.



Comprehensive Community Plan Working Group



Youth Voices Wanted: Shape the Future of ?akisq'nuk!

Contact lisa.cannady@akisqnuuk.org to be a part of this group

CALLING ALL URBAN AND AWAY FROM HOME ?AKISQ'NUKNIK!

Participate in the Regional Health Survey 4 and receive a \$50 President's Choice gift card!

Contact healthcentre@akisqnuuk.org to sign up. Deadline to participate is **December 19!**

CHANGEMAKERS TO WORK WITH ʔAKISQNUK FIRST NATION IN 2026



ABOUT CHANGEMAKERS

ChangeMakers is a value-driven communications and engagement firm dedicated to providing solutions to the clients they serve. Our team brings deep experience as listeners, communicators, and relationship builders, delivering high-quality communications and leading meaningful engagement initiatives for Indigenous and non-Indigenous government clients across Canada.

Their work is grounded in the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. They have collaborated on more than 750 projects with over 200 Indigenous communities, governments, corporations, and organizations nationwide, supporting efforts to advance self-determination and uphold First Nations Rights and Title.

With diverse experience across community planning, land use planning, economic development, governance, and more, they work alongside Indigenous leadership, governments, and organizations to support their priorities. Guided by respect, collaboration, and trust, we help clients navigate complex projects, strengthen relationships, and create space for voices that need to be heard.

www.thechangemakers.com

Changemakers Project Team



Natasha McKenzie - Project Advisor

Natasha is Métis, born and raised in Treaty 8 territory. She is an experienced strategic communications and issues management advisor with significant experience working directly with executives and ministers on high-priority initiatives. Natasha leads communications and engagement projects related to advancing Indigenous reconciliation, self-determination and well-being.



Sabina Saran Singh - Project Manager

Sabina is a communication professional who specializes in research, analysis, development, and evaluation. Sabina's commitment to fostering meaningful connections and promoting inclusive dialogue is a cornerstone of her work, ensuring that the voices of Indigenous communities are heard and respected in the communication processes.



Taruni Singh - Project Support

Taruni is based in Vancouver and holds six years of experience across a variety of practices ranging from marketing campaigns to public health to settlement communications to public engagement. Her role involves project management support and communications, data analysis and reporting, and e-learning development.

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AND FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY

PRESENTS

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS GATHERING (PT 2)

SAT
DEC 13TH
2025

4-7
PM

COLUMBIA LAKE REC CENTRE
3048 HWY 93/95
WINDERMERE, BC



DELICIOUS **DINNER** TOGETHER,
FUN CRAFTS FOR ALL THE KIDDOS,
SANTA PHOTOS, PRIZES & MORE!

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT:
E: **LORI.SLUTH@KTUNAXA.ORG**
P: **(250)-342-3182**

STAY TUNED FOR **GREATER** DETAILS!



Odds & Ends

CALLING ʔAKISQNUKNIK WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MENTORSHIP

As the Chief and Council address national matters, we would like to reach the members who are interested in attending conferences, workshops, etc., to get a glimpse into matters we address that impact our community.

Some of the events encourage Knowledge Holders and Youth to attend. If this interests you, please reach out to kevin.morrall@akisqnuk.org.

ʔakisqnuk First Nation Chief and Council



DROP IN SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

VIRTUAL
ZOOM

Tuesdays 3-4pm MST
Fridays 10-11am MST

PHONE: 250-420-2210
OR
310-MHSU

EMAIL: EKMHSUINTAKE@INTERIORHEALTH.CA

Join our Free webinar
on the Removed Child
Family Class **Dec. 3**



Removed
Child Class



Removed Child
Family Class



Faculty of Medicine
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Upcoming Webinars



December 4th, 2025 – Keeping in
Solidarity: Self-Care, Community-
Care, and Ethical Leadership in
Indigenous Health with Len Pierre



December 10th, 2025 – Healing as
Decolonial Resistance: The
Challenges and Hope of Indigenous
Cultural Supports Inside and Beyond
Prisons with Dr. Justin Tétreault



Let us know if you have questions, comments, or newsletter submissions by emailing us! communication@akisqnuk.org or angela.jeske@akisqnuk.org

KTUNAXA YOUTH

Time to sign up!

Canada's Largest Indigenous Youth Conference, 2026

Join youth delegates (16 to 24) from across Canada for four days of cultural ceremonies and educational workshops.

Travel costs, registration, accommodation and meals are all covered for Ktunaxa youth but you need to register by December 10, 2025.

There are **limited spots** up for grabs!



Register by Dec. 10, 2025!
< Online form

Conference Details



March 17-20, 2026
Vancouver, B.C.
gatheringourvoices.ca

Info?
(250) 489-2464
kncee@ktunaxa.org

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SNACKS.



AGES 0-5 YEARS OLD
FRIDAYS | NOV.14TH | 10AM-12PM

NAKYU CLASSROOM AT
LITTLE BADGERS/ EVA JOSPEH LEARNING
CULTURAL AND SOCIETY
GAURDIANS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL TIMES



Please reach out to:
Ashley Killin-
Healthy Child Development Coordinator
ashley.killin@akisqnuuk.org
or Olivia Rasilainen-
inclusive.littlebadgers@gmail.com
with any questions



SAVE THE DATE

**First Nations Citizenship/Membership:
Eliminating Sex Discrimination
in the Indian Act Webinar**

December 12, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Scan the QR code to
register for the webinar



For more info, visit:
<https://events.bcafn.ca>

All First Nations Chiefs, leadership, community members and impacted individuals are welcome to attend!

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Civil Forfeiture Grant Program (BC) - Now Open

We know this time of year is a lot. With year-end reporting, planning for next year, staff holidays, programs still running full speed, it piles up fast. So when a major provincial grant lands right in the middle of it? Totally understandable if your first reaction is, "Oh no."

If that's you, you're in good company, and we can help. Here's a simple breakdown of the Civil Forfeiture Grant Program, who it's for, what it funds, and how Do Gooders can help you apply for the grant!

About the Grant

The Civil Forfeiture Grant Program provides one-time annual funding for community safety, crime prevention, and healing initiatives across British Columbia.

Deadline: Monday, December 15, 2025, at 5:00 PM PST

Funding: Up to \$40,000 per project

Eligible Applicants: BC-based not-for-profits, charities, local governments, schools, health authorities, Indigenous governments/organizations, police departments, and academic institutions.

This program funds time-limited, purpose-built projects that support community safety, crime reduction, healing, and justice reform.

Ki?suk K'usmukusał
Œxamałił: Merry Christmas

Ki?suk Kyukyit Kukun Makut:
Happy New Year

Have a safe and happy holiday ǵapiniski!
The next AFN newsletter will be sent out on
January 9th. Taxas.

Expression of Interest: Language Learning Opportunity

Contact Clifford Dorion to express your interest and/or for more info

clifford.dorion@ktunaxa.org

(250) 489-2464 Ext. 4351



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Urban and Outreach Services

Ktunaxa Nation Council
SOCIAL INVESTMENT SECTOR

CALL or TEXT to access
250 421 7524 any of these
(Intake Line) services.

Or contact Stella Sam, Manager of Urban
Services and Outreach at 250-464-1578

Email: Stella.Sam@ktunaxa.org

1 Street Angels

2 Complex Care Home

3 Scotty's House

4 Indigenous Care Navigator

Visit us at
www.ktunaxa.org



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Join the Takisqnuuk Lands Committee!

Do you want to have a voice and contribute your ideas
on how to steward Takisqnuuk lands on and off reserve?

We are looking for traditional and modern land
knowledge, knowledge of Ktunaxa perspective and
values including ?aknumu?tiit, desire to improve
Takisqnuuk reserve lands and ?amak?is Ktunaxa, and
willingness to learn, work with, and support
Takisqnuuknik and Ktunaxanihtik

Submit a resume and cover letter to
lorne.shovar@akisqnuuk.org if you are interested in
joining the Takisqnuuk Lands Committee.

GET INVOLVED WITH KNC LANDS

How can we support you in becoming
more involved with the Lands and
Resources Sector at the Ktunaxa Nation
Council?

Email landscommunityengagement@ktunaxa.org for
more info or to get involved!

Cultural Practices Grant



Deadline: December 12, 2025


This grant supports B.C. First Nations in planning, carrying out and documenting community-based cultural practices and events. The project goals affirm identities, foster a sense of belonging, and celebrate the roles, relationships and responsibilities within a community.


★ **Funding amount:**
\$10,000 - \$25,000




Questions?


cpcc@fpcc.ca 

250-652-5952 

fpcc.ca/cpg 

Online Information Session

November 20th 

2-3pm 

Register
& Learn
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Employment Opportunities

Whether you are a community member re-entering the workforce, navigating a career change, or a recent graduate, ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation (AFN) is dedicated to your success.

We offer training, coaching, mentorship, and professional development opportunities to support you. While having all the qualifications listed in the posting isn't always necessary, the first step is to apply for an opportunity that interests you.

You can submit your application directly to Human Resources at hr@akisqnuk.org. For more job postings, visit our [website](#).



We're hiring!

ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation has exciting new employment opportunities available! Visit our website to see the full requirements and submit your application.

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Current Opportunities Available as of November 28, 2025:

- Check our website for the most current postings!