



ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation

3050 Hwy 93/95 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L2

Office: 250.342.6301 Fax: 250.342.9693

www.akisqnuk.org

Report to Council		
Councillor: Janice Alpine		
June 2026		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	June 3	Lands is moving forward on the Guardian Lake Stewardship program and have been approved purchase of a water craft through contributions
		AFN is seeking legal to proceed with the Mission Farm Lands Claim
		AFN will proceed with validating the vision of the Commercial Lot to assist in the feasibility and planning
		A truck for rapid emergency and wildfire response has been approved for purchase through contributions
		Councilor Faro Burgoyne was appointed to the CWSP
		Councilor Darcy Fisher was appointed to the CRSRI
	June 17	CCP has moved from the planning stages to engagement
		An MOU with Canadian Mountain Holidays has been approved to support on going collaboration
		Canadian Pacific Kansas City is engaging on emergency work and AFN has requested a stronger engagement on future projects
		Manage of Governance Support position will be posted Council will be engaged in extensive C&C Orientation once the swearing in is done
Other Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
Patient Care	June 1	Discussion on quality assurance with the province in regional and local hospitals
C Rickards	June 1	Discussed relationship building with AFN and steps need to be taken on early learning jurisdiction including culture aspects
In Office		
June 2026	8, 9, 17, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29	
Meetings Attended:		
7NSETC Brd Date:6/1/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Developed a plan to move forward on professional board development and refining the work as we move into opening day of the treatment Centre	
Elk Valley Deputy Minister Date:6/4/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Ktunaxa nation government met with the Minister to discuss the strength of the ABMP as we move into phase two.	



Akisqnuq First Nation

3050 Hwy 93/95 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L2

Office: 250.342.6301 Fax: 250.342.9693

www.akisqnuq.org

Members Band Mtg Date:6/4/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Discussed topics that immediately effect the community and will work closely with membership on the topic of IBE, Renumeration Policy, CCP and Lake stewardship
BC First Nations Leadership Date:6/5/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Discussion continues with the FNs Leaderships across BC on a plan to address the pause on the Ministers amendments of DRIPA.
Elk/Kootenay Communications Date:6/8/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Reviewed and edited the Elk/Kootenay Governance Body and Study Brd update.
DRIPA Chief Forum Date:6/8/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Time lines have been set to develop a plan of action for Sept.
IBE Members Mtg Date:6/8/2026 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	An update was provided on the feedback from legal on agreement options. Discussions lead to earlier decisions of the lease agreement.
IBE Working Grp Date:6/9/2026 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	Staff was directed to move forward with developing visual and analysis on the options presented to present to membership.
CMP Admin Date:6/9/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	KNCS Lands was present at this meeting to support the plans of engaging the Ktunaxa in focus group sessions on how CMP can support Ktunaxa on land issues.
BC First Nations JC Date:6/10/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Refined the orientation presentation of the BC Justice Council to be shared with C&C.
Lower Mainland Members Date:6/11/2026 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	2 days – Council and Change Makers met with AFN members of the lower mainland to offer feedback on a communication plan.
KKCFSS Brd Retreat Date:6/14/2026 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	3 days – The retreat focused on the organization culture of C&F. The Brd went through a number of exercises on Principles of Governance and C&C vision. Identifying how we want to come across to Ktunaxa, the province and MCFD. It was determined the need to collaborate more with KNCS and the roles of the Brd on all fronts of the agency.
Encroachment Date:6/17/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Continue to work on plans to enhance ANF messaging.
Ktunaxa Leadership ABMP Date:6/17/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Discussion on messaging to the Province and Canada
C&C Orientation	3 days – Handed a binder with all the necessary documents to support



ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation

3050 Hwy 93/95 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L2

Office: 250.342.6301 Fax: 250.342.9693

www.akisqnuk.org

Date:6/22/2026 Travel: Y ☒ N ☐	decisions, focussed discussion on portfolios as well as our fiduciary responsibility to the Band and messaging to members and public
EJLCS Brd Date:6/23/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	MNP presented the audited financial statement that was approved by the Brd
	MinCo presented a plan moving forward to enhance the presence of the Brd, the Society and Little Badgers and begin a working relationship with AFN
	Review of the Gifts Policy, ED job description, Brd Profiles and Board Strategic Plan and Training.
	Applications for new Brd appointments will be reviewed at the AGM in Sept
KNCS Leadership Mtg Date:6/25/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	2 days – Lands and Resources and Traditional Knowledge and Language provided verbal work plan reports
	Discussed the Elk Valley Cumulative Effects Mgmt Framework
	Reviewed the ABMP ToR
	Received an update on the Healing Strategy and made necessary recommendations
	First time the KFs provided community and governance development activities
KNCS Finance Brd Date:6/25/2026 Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Each sector provided verbal reports on the budges
Events Attended	
June 2	Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners AGM
June 2	Kootenay Forest Lands Celebration - Fernie
June 4	Our Children Our Way – Foundry Tour
June 9	DTSS Elders Tea
June 18	Little Badgers Daycare Graduation
June 18	Ktunaxa Charity Golf Tournament
June 19	Chief Isadore Pancake Breakfast
June 19	Chief & Council Swearing in
June 20	Roosville Border Walk - NIPD
June 28 & 29	ʔakisq̓nuk
Up coming meetings	
July 2&3	7NSETC Society Retreat
July 6	KNCS Finance Brd
July 6	AFN/SIB Mtg
July 7	Golden Centennial Park
July 7	CMP Admin
July 8	C&C Mtg
July 9	Ktunaxa Nation Protocol Governance
July 13	7NSETC Brd
July 14	SEMLP AGA



Akisqnuq First Nation

3050 Hwy 93/95 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L2

Office: 250.342.6301 Fax: 250.342.9693

www.akisqnuq.org

July 15&16	KNCS AGA
July 21	CMP Admin
July 22&23	Qatmuk
July 24	Hospital Cultural Safety Intake
July 24	LCD Integration Team
July 27	CMP Blackfoot Learning Session
July 28	FAIC
July 29	Encroachment Mtg
July 29	C&C Mtg
July 30	LCD Integration Team

