



Fraser River Run

The monthly newsletter of Xats'ul First Nation



YOUTH SHOW KNOWLEDGE AT CITIZENS ASSEMBLY

Youth were asked questions about how they would survive if they were "stuck in the wild" at the Citizens Assembly on May 25

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Pesxqéltemc (going into upper mountains month) – June

Addressing the Violence

Xat'sull Facebook Page

Recently there has been a significant increase in bullying on Xat'sull First Nation's Facebook page that is creating rumours in our community, and I must address. I am going to call violence what it is, violence. Going online, being passive aggressive and inciting others to join in is cyber bullying is just another form of violence.

Community members have raised concerns regarding the rude comments made on Facebook posts. Our Facebook page is intended to be a place where members have access to information on what is happening in the community. If you have concerns or are upset about something, please call the band office, and speak to the appropriate manager. We have a Community Service Code that is available on the members only website. This code has been in effect since 2012.

We do not want to limit comments on the Facebook posts as it does provide opportunities for all members to ask questions and promotes visibility of information. However, bullying remarks continue to be made on the page, which gives us no choice but to disable the comments. I understand the importance of freedom of speech and members have a right to express concerns; but let's do so in a manner that is respectful and that takes all members into consideration. We are not trying to hide anything. There are always two sides to a story, and allowing misinformation that leads to bullying cannot be allowed.

I would like to hear feedback from members on what you think is needed to have a positive experience

for everyone on the Facebook page. You can email your solutions to me.

Zero Tolerance to Violence Posters

First, I want to say that most community members are respectful when they come into the office. We appreciate that and these posters are not directed towards those who are respectful. I have received questions and comments from members about the signs "Zero Tolerance for Violence" posted at our offices. This had to be done because one of our staff members was recently attacked and threatened by a community member and their safety was put in jeopardy. This is violence. Xat'sull Chief and Council will not tolerate such behaviours to our staff members. The RCMP will be called in, and the person will be banned from the Band offices and work sites. We have a fiduciary responsibility to ensure a safe and healthy work environment; not only for our staff but also for our community members who come to our buildings.

Band Administrator Emergency Supports

I previously stated that I would be transparent and accountable to all members, and I will always be committed to this promise. There have been questions about the emergency support funding that the former Council had approved. Council had allocated \$10,000 for an emergency fund for members to access and had left it to the discretion of the former Band Administrator to distribute the funds as emergency requests came in.

There were no parameters or policies set on how the fund was



distributed. The Band Administrator was supposed to return to Council when the funds were expended and have a plan if more funding was required, based on the requests received. This did not occur. The funding exceeded the approved \$10,000. There were multiple requests submitted by the same members and the amounts requested varied. This is an indication that the funds were not being administered in a fair and transparent method and that not all members were aware of these supports. It is unfair to assign the sole discretion on what the funds can be used to the Band Administrator without the proper policy and procedures in place. Therefore, we have delegated the Band Administrator to develop policies which is fair, transparent, and responsibly applied for this fund.

I understand the need to decolonize the process, but at the end of the day, we are still accountable to the people. To have Good Governance, we need to have a structure in place which ensures any funds available for members are in fact available to all members, are inclusive to

Chief message continued...

all members, and are fairly and equitably distributed.

We are utilizing resources around us to help members through other agencies, but we must also pull funds from our Own Source Revenue (OSR) to fill those gaps. Council is accountable to you when it comes to spending; so, to ensure fairness, transparency and accountability, policies and procedures must be developed.

With that said, we are not ignoring

requests; we are just putting a halt on the requests as the funds which were initially approved are depleted and have been considerably exceeded. Once policies and procedures are established and put in place, this program will be brought back to the Council table for approval.

Contact Information

I understand there have been a great deal of changes and that also

maybe not enough. I am three months into my term, and I am still learning and transitioning into the role. I want to ensure that I am being fair, accountable, and transparent to each one of you. I know I may not have been able to address everything right away, so please do not hesitate to email if you have questions or to be added to my distribution list.

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Kukpi7 Rhonda Phillips

Mirza Sher Afgan Babar joins Xatsūll as Economic Development Manager

Mirza Sher Afgan Babar has joined Xatsūll as the Economic Development Manager.

His immediate priorities include opening the Whispering Willows Campsite and the Xatsūll Heritage Village.

Babar has a Master of Business Administration from RMIT University and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Lahore School of Economics.

He's got over a decade of experience in management and business development. He's previously worked with the Australian, Pakistani and Dubai governments.

"I'm excited to join the team at Xatsūll First Nation. There's a lot of opportunity for growth and I'm excited to join the excellent team here," he says. "I'm currently working on setting up the campsite and we've hired Xatsūll members to work at the campsite and heritage site. We'll also be adding some new signage and a new website."





Treaty team shares updates at Citizens Assembly

At the annual Citizens Assembly, the Treaty team announced that, with the support of the provincial and federal government, they're looking at a new more streamlined and simplified approach.

They expect that they're within about three years of completion.

To accompany that new approach and timeline, they also announced there would be more regular check-ins. Furthermore, they're

proposing to bring Working Group Unite gatherings back to share ideas and give direction.

They added that one of the other major projects they're working on is constitution development.

The Assembly was hosted by Stswecem'c Xget'tem First Nation in 100 Mile House this year and was well attended by Xat'sull members with an increase in attendance from the year before.

One of the other highlights at this year's

assembly was a change in format for the Youth and Elders panels.

Youth were presented with a hypothetical scenario where they were stuck on Black Dome Mountain for multiple days and had to figure out how they were going to survive. The Elders would interrupt and throw curveballs into the situation that made it more difficult to find water or shelter.

For the Elders panel, the roles were reversed, with

the topic being fishing and the Youth asking questions of the Elders. A big thank you go out to Shirley Bowe, Roxanne Pop and Ralph Phillips for their participation.

For anyone who missed this year's assembly, you can find the recordings on the members-only section of xatsull.com. If you don't have a login, please email communications@xatsull.com with your name and email and you'll be sent a login.



Xat'sull First Nation now has an official flag

Xat'sull First Nation now has an official flag flying outside the Band Administration Office. The idea was first brought forth to the administration by a band member in 2022.

A briefing note was presented to Chief and Council on November 2, 2022.

Out of the options presented, the plain eagle and salmon was chosen as the preferred flag by

Chief and Council. The name was removed to adhere to basic flag design principles.

Youth Council members, who were present at the meeting, agreed that they liked that option best.

The flag was put up the last week of May.

A big thank you goes out to the member who brought the idea forward as well as everyone who's supported and helped with the project along the way.



OUR GATHERING
Chief Rhonda Phillips attended the Our Gathering meeting in Vancouver on behalf of Xat'sull along with Jessie Hunlin, Olivia Baptiste and Susie Phillips



Soda Creek-MacAlister Road Recovery from 2021 Landslide

In 2021, an increase in groundwater from higher-than-average precipitation and snow melt led to unprecedented landslides in the Cariboo Region. These landslides impacted 10 roads within the Cariboo; two of the sites are located in the traditional territory of Xat'sull First Nation. One on the Soda Creek – MacAlister Road and the other on Bastin Road near the Quesnel-Hydraulic Road. In response to the roads damaged by the landslides, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure created the Cariboo Road Recovery Project to deliver long-term, climate resilient solutions to maintain reliable and safe roads for public use. Long-term solutions will vary by site and could include stabilization, repair, relocation, and/or permanent closure.

Since the creation of the Cariboo Road Recovery Projects, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) has worked to restore and maintain safe access while long-term solutions are being developed to address the landslide impacts on these roads. Each project is following a three-pronged approach. In the short-term, MoTI's immediate actions included significant efforts to reduce further deterioration of landslide sites and restore

access where possible or provide an alternate access route. Over the medium-term, a number of interim works, such as drainage improvements on Bastin Road at Bastin Hill have been completed. Long-term, MoTI is exploring climate resilient solutions for Cariboo roads that keep them safe. This approach means appropriate climate adaptation is considered over the entire design life of the infrastructure. A thorough, technically-driven process is being applied to each of the sites to provide a consistent approach to the development of long-term solutions.

To help inform options, ongoing geotechnical investigations, including aerial LiDAR surveys, drilling and ground movement monitoring are taking place. MoTI design engineers and consultants are also considering how future climate events will affect infrastructure and what can be done to make our roads more resilient, so they remain reliable. Some works may include upsizing culverts, bridging areas of concern where culverts are no longer suitable, redesigning drainage channels for future flow, better armouring of slopes, relocating the road to a more suitable location, and permanently closing roads where there are no viable solutions

available.

In addition to information gathered through the technically-driven process, MoTI is also working to engage the Communities that have been impacted by the landslide-damaged roads to understand their values and priorities. MoTI will be hosting a Community Meeting on June 5 to present and receive feedback from Xat'sull First Nation members on road recovery options for the Soda Creek-MacAlister Rd. A full overview of the project and options can be found on the Member's Only portion of the Xat'sull First Nation website (xatsull.com/council-minutes-and-agendas). The Community Meeting will be in the gym beginning at 5 p.m. Dinner and rides will be provided. Contact Jessie at 250-989-2323 ext. 120 for a ride.

Input received through community engagement will be considered, along with technical and policy considerations, as well as cost estimates, as the MoTI develops long-term solutions for Cariboo roads. Ultimately, a preferred solution will be presented to the government for approval prior to implementation. This is an important decision for the community, so we hope to see you on June 5th to receive your input!





Jennifer Stinson, Social Development Manager

men, or boys too.

BC FILU has offices in Vancouver and Prince George. Family Support Workers may also be able to meet with you in your home community.

If you are a family member of an Indigenous woman or girl who is missing or has been murdered, the BC Family Information Liaison Unit (BC FILU) can help you.

Help includes:

- Gathering information about your loved one's case, including police investigations, coroners' reports and inquests, and court proceedings
- Getting you information about policies and practices, including information about the criminal justice system, police procedures, child and family services, and health and social services
- Providing you information in a

compassionate, culturally sensitive, and trauma-informed manner

- Explaining to you why information may not be available.
- Connecting you to services and supports promoting healing and wellness, including referrals to local victim services, cultural supports, and grief counselling.

Family members include both blood relatives and non-blood relatives, such as adopted families, cultural kin, foster care relatives, and chosen family.

Please see brochure (included in the newsletter), for more information on how to contact them. If one does need to contact them, one can fill out the forms included in this newsletter too.

For ALL Income Assistance Clients

- Just a gentle

reminder to ALL I.A. Clients, the Monthly Declaration Forms are due by June 9, if not received by then, one's SA cheque will be delayed.

- And the household bills are also due by June 9th, one can drop them off at the front desk, or email them to me at socdev@xatsull.com
- Pre-Employment resumes this month, just a gentle reminder, it is mandatory for ALL Single Employable Clients and Single Parents with children over the age of three, to participate in any upcoming training for eligibility of Income Assistance, accordingly to ISC funding requirements. (Dates are included in with the Newsletter) Start date is June 19 at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym.

Hi everyone,

I had the privilege to attend a presentation of the BC FILU (BC Family Information Liaison Unit), at the new fire hall, here in Williams Lake, back in March. It was a very interesting and informative presentation on the MMIW, (Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women).

If you are a family member of an Indigenous woman or girl who is missing or has been murdered, the BC Family Information liaison Unit (BC FILU) can help you. They also had mentioned that they do help with missing & murdered Indigenous

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



SPORTS NIGHT

DATE: June 1
TIME: 5 p.m. start
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members

FOOD BANK

DATE: June 1
TIME: 1:30 - 4 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Social Development
TO: All band and community members

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: June 2
TIME: 6 p.m. start
 (doors open at 5:15 p.m.)
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members
MOVIE: Turning Red

COUNSELLING

DATE: June 5
TIME: 1 to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members

CHILD & YOUTH CLINICIAN

DATE: June 5
TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: Xat'sull Youth



DENTAL THERAPIST

DATE: June 5
TIME: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members

SENIOR YOUTH NIGHT

DATE: June 5
TIME: 7 to 9:30 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: Youth aged 19 to 29
LOCATION: WL Movie Theatre
MOVIE: Boogeyman

MOTI MEETING

DATE: June 5
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: NR
TO: All band and community members

SCAVENGER HUNT

DATE: June 6
TIME: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: Youth aged 6 to 12
LOCATION: Health

DENTAL THERAPIST

DATE: June 6
TIME: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members

SA MID MONTH

DATE: June 7
DEPARTMENT: Social Development
TO: SA Clients



YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: June 7
TIME: 6 p.m. start
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: Youth aged 13 to 18
LOCATION: Health

SPORTS NIGHT

DATE: June 8
TIME: 5 p.m. start
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members

MONTHLY DECLARATION & HOUSEHOLD BILLS DUE

DATE: June 9
DEPARTMENT: Social Development
TO: SA clients

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: June 9
TIME: 6 p.m. start
 (doors open at 5:15 p.m.)
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members
MOVIE: Unplugging



MASSAGE

DATE: June 12 to 14
TIME: 12 to 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members

COUNSELLING

DATE: June 12
TIME: 1 to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members

CHILD & YOUTH CLINICIAN

DATE: June 12
TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: Xat'sūll Youth

MEDICAL TRAVEL

DATE: June 14
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: Home Assistance Clients

HEALTH PRESENTATION

DATE: June 14
TIME: 6 p.m. start
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All members
INFO: FNHA reps will present about non-insured health benefits and patient care concerns

TIE DYE

DATE: June 14
TIME: 6 p.m. start
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: Youth aged 13 to 18
LOCATION: Gym

FOOD BANK

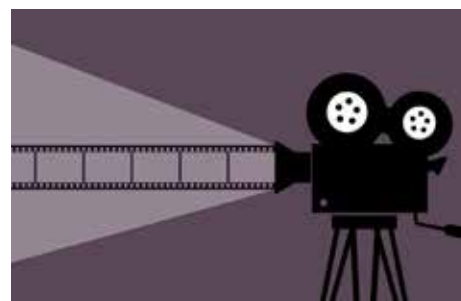
DATE: June 15
TIME: 1:30 - 4 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Social Development
TO: All band and community members

SPORTS NIGHT

DATE: June 15
TIME: 5 p.m. start
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members

MASSAGE

DATE: June 15 & 16
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members



MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: June 16
TIME: 6 p.m. start
 (doors open at 5:15 p.m.)
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members
MOVIE: Peter Pan & Wendy

YOUTH TRIP FUNDRAISING

DATE: May 17
TIME: 5 to 7 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: Youth aged 13 to 18

FATHERS DAY POW WOW

DATE: June 18
TIME: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: Youth aged 13 to 18

SA PRE-EMPLOYMENT

DATE: June 19 to 29
TIME: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Social Development
TO: SA Clients
LOCATION: Gym

CHILD & YOUTH CLINICIAN

DATE: June 19
TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: Xat'sūll Youth

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COUNSELLING

DATE: June 19

TIME: 1 to 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

DEPARTMENT: Health

TO: All band and community members

FOOTCARE WITH AYL

DATE: June 20

TIME: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

DEPARTMENT: Health

TO: Elders

WORKING GROUP

DATE: June 20

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Gym

DEPARTMENT: Treaty

SEWING NIGHT

DATE: June 20

TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

DEPARTMENT: Health

TO: All band and community members

SA DAY

DATE: June 20

DEPARTMENT: Social

Development

TO: SA Clients

SLIME

DATE: June 20

TIME: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Youth

TO: Youth aged 6 to 12

LOCATION: NR Boardroom

INDIGENOUS DAY

DATE: June 21

INFO: Office Closed

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: June 22

TIME: 6 p.m. start

DEPARTMENT: Youth

TO: Youth aged 13 to 18

LOCATION: Health

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: June 23

TIME: 6 p.m. start

(doors open at 5:15 p.m.)

LOCATION: Gym

DEPARTMENT: Youth

TO: All band and community members

MOVIE: Freaky Friday

CHILD & YOUTH CLINICIAN

DATE: June 26

TIME: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

DEPARTMENT: Health

TO: Xat'sull Youth

SENIOR YOUTH NIGHT

DATE: June 26

TIME: 5 to 8 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Youth

TO: Youth aged 19 to 29

ACTIVITY: Mini Golf

PAINTING ROCKS

DATE: June 27

TIME: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT: Youth

TO: Youth aged 6 to 12

LOCATION: TBD

MEDICAL TRAVEL

DATE: June 28

DEPARTMENT: Health

TO: Home Assistance Clients

FOOD BANK

DATE: June 29
TIME: 1:30 - 4 p.m.
DEPARTMENT: Social Development
TO: All band and community members

SPORTS NIGHT

DATE: June 29
TIME: 5 p.m. start
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members



COUNSELLING

DATE: June 29
TIME: 1 to 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Health
DEPARTMENT: Health
TO: All band and community members

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: June 30
TIME: 6 p.m. start
 (doors open at 5:15 p.m.)
LOCATION: Gym
DEPARTMENT: Youth
TO: All band and community members
MOVIE: Soul



Youth Program Update

May was a super fun month for the Youth program. We had plenty of activities for all three of our age groups. For our 6-12 group we did some art with clay and painted pots for Mother's Day, we baked cookies and banana bread and even made dreamcatchers with willow branches. Our 13-18 group has our Youth Council meetings every second Wednesday where they plan activities and have their voice heard on the happenings around the band office. They also got to make homemade sushi from scratch and attended the car show in town. We are going to

start fundraising for trips and activities so keep an eye out for some fundraisers including a concession at our weekly movie nights! Our 19-29 group had a dinner to discuss their interests and activities they would like to attend which led to a game night where we used the projector in the gym to play some games of Mario Kart.

We have some fun activities planned for June and are looking forward to seeing some more Youth at our events.

Just a reminder that Youth need to register for weekend events and events in town so we can plan accordingly.





BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION

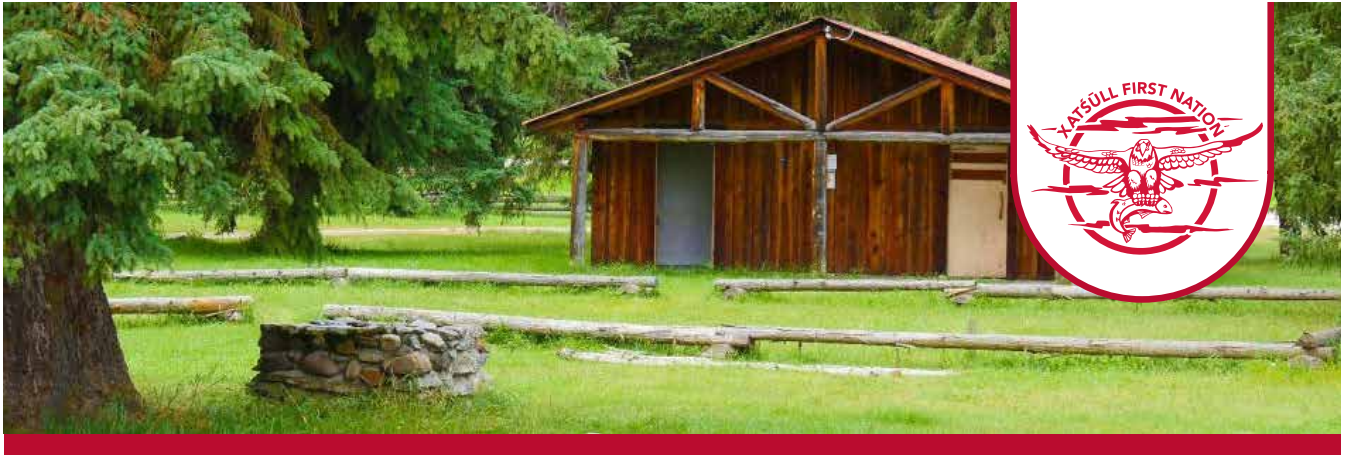
Are you a Xat'sül member with a business idea that you'd like to get off the ground? We're holding a Business Idea Competition.

Please submit your pitch here by June 15, 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ugsSY9ptWw>

We will have a training session with candidates on June 20 on how to create the pitch and business model.

**\$1,000
PRIZE
FOR THE
WINNER**



WHISPERING WILLOWS CAMPSITE LOGO

To all creative Xats'ul members, we are looking for a Whispering Willows Campsite logo.

We are offering \$1,000 to the chosen logo.

DEADLINE: June 5, 2023

SUBMISSION CRITERIA: As we're looking to attract campers, we'd want the logo to clearly reflect that it's a campsite. Additionally, we're looking for an eagle or eagle element (representing Xats'ul) to be incorporated in some way. Please email a high-resolution version of your submission to communications@xatsull.com



HOODIES AVAILABLE

Attention Xatsúll members, we are ordering branded hoodies for anyone who would like one.

There is a zipper and non-zipper option.

If you want one, please email disbursement@xatsull.com or drop this poster at the front desk with the following information:

Name:

Address:

Size:

Zipper or no zipper:

Deadline: June 15

Please note we will only be placing one order so if you don't get your request in on time, you will miss out.

There will be no extensions.



**THE SIZING SEEMS A LITTLE SMALL
SO YOU MAY WANT TO GO UP
FROM YOUR USUAL SIZE**

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR VIOLENCE OR ACTS OF AGGRESSION



We, Xats'ul First Nation Chief, Council, and Administration understand that people can become angry when matters they feel strongly about are not dealt with as they wish or in what they feel is a timely manner; however, if that anger escalates into aggression towards our Xats'ul First Nation employees, contractors, or consultants we consider that unacceptable.

Any aggression or abuse directed towards our employees, contractors or consultants will NOT be tolerated.

Aggressive or abusive behaviour includes language (whether verbal or written) that may cause staff to feel afraid, threatened or abused and may include bullying, harassment, discrimination, intimidation, threats, personal verbal abuse, derogatory remarks, and rudeness. We also consider inflammatory statements, remarks of a racial or discriminatory nature and unsubstantiated allegations, to be abusive behaviour.

The health and safety of those we employ are of the utmost importance. Xats'ul First Nation takes "Violence and Acts of Aggression" seriously and will take all measures to handle acts of this nature in a timely and effective manner.

Let's spread lateral kindness, not lateral violence.

MARCH 14, 2023 CHIEF ELECTION APPEAL DISMISSED



Dear Xatsūll members,

This is to inform you that there was an appeal for the March 14, 2023 Election for the Xatsūll First Nation (XFN) Chief position.

The basis of the appeal was that the nominators and supporters violated Section 54 of the XFN Custom Election Code which references the conduct of the candidate.

As the code does not refer to nominators and supporters in Section 54, the Appeal Board did not agree that the nominators and supporters were in violation of the XFN Custom Election Code Section 54 (b, e, and f) as that does not apply to them.

The appeal was brought forward by someone other than the candidates.

The recommendations from the appeal board will be brought forth to the community for future consideration in the Xatsūll Custom Election Code

Thank you.

Xat'sül Nation
Election Held May 9th, 2023

STATEMENT OF THE VOTE

Councillors

The 2 candidates with the highest number of votes are elected

Candidates	Votes Received
SELLERS, Marjorie Mary	81
DIXON, Donna	73
SELLARS, Sheri	71

Number of eligible voters:	380
Number of ballots cast in person:	106
Number of ballots cast by mail:	41
Total valid ballots cast:	143
Total ballots cast:	147
Number of spoiled ballots:	2
Number of invalid by mail:	2

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *Xat'sül Custom Election Code*.


Electoral Officer

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer Mobile: 604-715-4777 Email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com
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LAST CHANCE: 2023 INFLATION DISBURSEMENT

Any members who haven't yet received or applied for the \$400 inflation disbursement, will have to get their applications in by June 23. We will stop processing new applications after that date and the email address will be defunct.

In order to receive the disbursement, please email disbursement@xatsull.com with the following information

Full legal name (mandatory):

Status Card # (mandatory):

Birth Date (mandatory):

Mailing Address (mandatory):

Cell Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

Email:

Please ensure the information is accurate and up to date to ensure you receive your cheque. During the last disbursement, multiple cheques were returned.

By providing your cell phone and/or email, you are consenting to Xat'sull First Nation contacting you on those for future programs and notices. Additionally, if you don't have a login for the members-only section of the website, we will use this email to create one for you to ensure you can access members-only information. Please ensure that the cell phone and email provided are specific to you. Our privacy policy can be found on xatsull.com.

Note: please inform any Band Members who you think may be unaware of this opportunity.

For questions, call Finance Director Sheila Silva at 250-989-2323 ext. 111 or email finance@xatsull.com

**APPLICATION
REQUIRED**



LAST CHANCE: URBAN FOOD SECURITY GIFT

Any urban households who haven't yet received or applied for the \$400 food gift, will have to get their applications in by June 23. We will stop processing new applications after that date and the email address will be defunct.

In order to receive the food gift, please email foodgift@xatsull.com with the following information:

Full legal name (mandatory):

Status Card # (mandatory):

Birth Date (mandatory):

Mailing Address (mandatory):

Cell Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

Email:

Please ensure the information is accurate and up to date to ensure you receive your gift.

Note: please inform any Band Members who you think may be unaware of this opportunity.

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OPENING

NENQAYNI WELLNESS CENTRE SOCIETY BOARD DIRECTOR



Seeking a Board Director for the Nenqayni Wellness Centre Society

The Nenqayni Wellness Centre Society ("the Society") is a residential alcohol and drug treatment centre, funded by First Nations Health Authority, providing holistic healing to First Nations and Inuit youth, families and communities in a safe and secure environment. The Society's Mobile Treatment Program extends therapeutic services to communities in a safe and secure environment. The members of the society are the Chiefs of the 15 bands in the Cariboo-Chilcotin District including the Xats'ull First Nation.

The Society has six Directors, with two from each of the following three First Nations: southern Carrier, Chilcotin, and Northern Shuswap. One of the Shuswap Directors will be from the Xats'ull First Nation, on whose land Nenqayni is located. The term of office of each Director is 2 years from the date of the Annual General Meeting, at which that Director was appointed. A Director may be appointed for 1 or more terms.

The primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to ensure the affairs of Nenqayni are conducted according to its Constitution and By-laws, and Society Act, RSBC 2014 in a manner that fulfills the purposes of the organization, as a nationally recognized substance abuse treatment centre.

Qualifications

- is a full-time resident of the Xats'ull First Nation;
- 19 years or older;
- must not be living in the same household as a permanent Nenqayni staff member;
- must not be a person prohibited by the By-laws of Nenqayni;
- must not use alcohol or drugs;
- demonstrable experience in a policy-governance model and in overseeing senior management via this model;
- committed to the Nenqayni Wellness Centre Society and have a genuine interest in working to advance the Society's economic development goals;
- excellent communication skills, including the ability to build effective relationships with stakeholders, shareholders, government, and senior management;
- financial competency and the ability to read and interpret financial statements is an asset; and
- experience working with First Nations is an asset.

Short-listed candidates will be asked to provide three professional references. Appointees must consent to a Police Information Check.

How To Apply

Applications may be emailed to: chiefexecasst@xatsull.com

or

Mailed to:
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DEADLINE : Open until filled.