



HAPPY NEW YEAR



School District Knowledge Keepers

School District 27 is reaching out to communities to help update their list of knowledge keepers who have the ability to bring cultural teachings and experiences to students.

Schools are required to build and carry out annual cultural plans and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers are always involved in the teachings.

All knowledge keepers will be paid according to the district honorarium protocol.

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to the school district's list of knowledge keepers, please contact Miriam Schilling at education@xatsull.com

Knowledge could include: story tellers, drummers, singers, dancers, artists, harvesters, elders who would perform traditional openings, those who could do smudges at schools, guest lecturers who could speak on a wide range of topics, role models, authors, or another important teachings.

Stewardship Guardian Program 2023

This is a map of project areas the XFN Land Guardians were surveying this field season. Work included looking for cultural depressions, culturally modified trees, berry patches, medicinal plants, wildlife and their habitats, and riparian areas - ultimately adding more strength of claim to the Xatśūll First Nation territory. This field season we had 12 Guardians, 4 of which were summer students.





Happy New Year everyone!! I cannot believe it is already 2024. These past few months have gone by so fast.

Just a few updates from the Social Development Department.

All Income Assistance clients received an extra \$300.00 which was added to their cheques. ISC, (Indigenous Service Canada), has provided additional funding to help ensure that First Nations

Jennifer Stinson,Social Development Manager

individuals and families who rely on income assistance will be able to cover their essential living expenses during these uncertain times. This will be for the next two months only.

The food bank is still going strong, it is open every Tuesday morning, from 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Either Andrea Gilbert or Jessie Hunlin will be managing it. If anyone has questions regarding the food bank, please contact Ashish Koshy.

January 12th, 2024, is when the monthly declaration form (the form that one fills out if one is still requiring Income Assistance), is due.

January 12th, 2024, all household

bills are due. On a side note, if one brings in their bills late, it takes up to 10-12 business days for Hydro to process it after they received the cheque in the mail.

If one is on EPP, (Equal Payment Plan), their EPP is automatically paid at the end of each month on SA day. But one still needs to bring in their bills for their files. Social Development Department pays for cell phone bills if one is on a contract. We are allowed to pay up to \$40.00. One just needs to bring in their bill with their account number and address of which Cell Phone Company they are dealing with.

Crosses Were Placed On Unidentified Graves at Soda Creek Cemetery





WATER SETTLEMENT INFORMATION

We are having an information session on First Nation Water Settlement on Wednesday **January 17, 2024** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Community Services Boardroom (Health Station).

Dinner will be served and rides are available.

For more information and to sign up (by January 15), please call 250-989-2355











Xatśūll First Nation Citizens' Assembly Committee

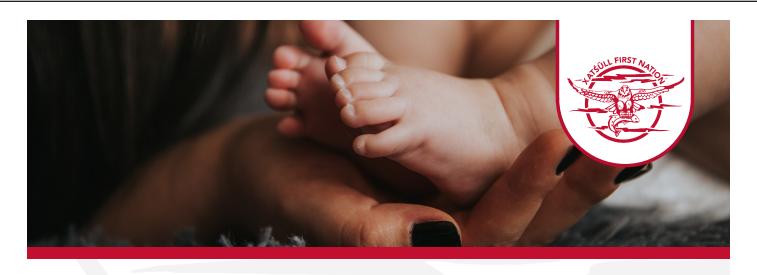
The annual NSTQ Citizens' Assembly brings together members of the Northern Secwépeme te Qelmúcw in a celebration of culture, tradition and language.

We are excited to announce that Xatśūll First Nation will be hosting the May 2024 NSTQ Citizens' Assembly held in Williams Lake. The theme is "To Be Secwépemc".

We are forming a committee comprised of community members of all ages, who will develop our vision as the host community to represent Xatśūll First Nation and what it means to be Secwépemc. Honorariums will be paid for participation.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Dina at commcoord@xatsull.com for more details.



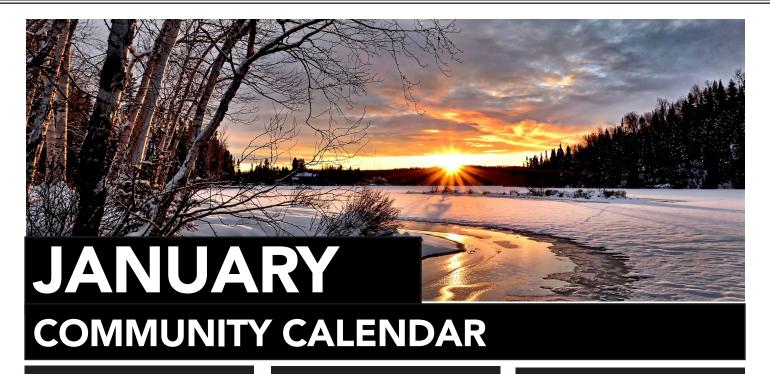


MOMS & BABES LUNCHEON

We are having a moms and babes luncheon on Tuesday,

January 30, 2024
from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Community Services Boardroom. Calling all moms and babes to come and join us for a nutritious meal and an educational session with the Community Health Nurse.

For more information and to sign up, email Janae at chr@xatsull.com or call 250-989-2355



MONDAY JAN. 8

YOUTH

VISION BOARD MAKING

DATE: Monday January 8, 2024

TIME: 4 - 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for ages 5 -12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com



FOOT CARE

DATE: Monday January 8, 2024

TIME:

LOCATION: Health

INFO: office visits - by appointment

only

CONTACT: Community Services Office

250-989-2355

TUESDAY JAN. 9



FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday January 9, 2024

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION:

CONTACT: Band Office 250-989-2323

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Tuesday January 9, 2024

TIME:

LOCATION: Home Visits **INFO:** appointment only

CONTACT: Community Services Office

250-989-2355

WEDNESDAY JAN.10

YOUTH

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: Wednesday January 10, 2024

TIME: 6 -7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Wednesday January 10, 2024

TIMF:

LOCATION: Health

INFO: office visits - by appointment

only

CONTACT: Community Services Office

250-989-2355



THURSDAY JAN. 11

YOUTH

VISION BOARD MAKING

DATE: Thursday January 11, 2024

TIME: 4:30 - 7 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

TREATY

ELECTION VOTING INFO

DATE: Thursday January 11, 2024

TIME: 5 - 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Gym and Zoom

INFO: Dinner and rides are available **CONTACT:** Band Office 250-989-2323

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIETITIAN

DATE: Thursday January 11, 2024

TIME:

LOCATION: Health
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Tatjana 250-267-5359

FRIDAY JAN. 12

YOUTH

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Friday January 12, 2024

TIME: 5:15 - 8 p.m. LOCATION: Gym

INFO: Movie: Deadpool

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

SOC.DEV.

BILLS DUE

DATE: Friday January 12, 2024

MONDAY JAN. 15

YOUTH

MAKING BOUNCY BALLS

DATE: Monday January 15, 2024

TIME: 4 - 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

TUESDAY JAN. 16

YOUTH

MAKING SUSHI

DATE: Tuesday January 16, 2024

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for ages 19-29

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday January 16, 2024

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION:

CONTACT: Band Office 250-989-2323

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIABETES NURSE

DATE: Tuesday January 16, 2024

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. LOCATION: Health

CONTACT: Jillian Neuner 250-305-9703

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADP LUNCHEON

DATE: Tuesday January 16, 2024

TIME: 12 - 1 p.m. LOCATION: Health

CONTACT: Community Services Office

250-989-2355

WEDNESDAY JAN. 17

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WATER INFO SESSION

DATE: Wednesday January 17, 2024

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 P.m. LOCATION: Health

INFO: Dinner and rides are available **CONTACT:** Janea at chr@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Wednesday January 17, 2024

TIME:

LOCATION: Health INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Tammy 250-305-4162

THURSDAY JAN. 18

YOUTH

PAINTING EVENING

DATE: Thursday January 18, 2024

TIME: 4:30 - 7 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

ANHH LUNCH

DATE: Thursday January 18, 2024

TIME: 12 - 1 p.m. LOCATION: Health

CONTACT: Betty at wellness@xatsull.com

THURSDAY JAN. 18

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Thursday January 18, 2024

TIME:

LOCATION: Health
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Tammy 250-305-4162

FRIDAY JAN. 19

YOUTH

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Friday January 19, 2024

TIME: 5:15 - 8 p.m. LOCATION: Gym INFO: Movie: Frozen

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

MONDAY JAN. 22



BOARD GAME EVENING

DATE: Monday January 22, 2024

TIME: 4 - 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for ages 5 -12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

TUESDAY JAN. 23

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday January 23, 2024

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CONTACT: Band Office 250-989-2323

WEDNESDAY JAN. 24

YOUTH

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: Wednesday January 24, 2024

TIME: 6 - 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

SOC.DEV.

SA DAY

DATE: January 24, 2024

COMMUNITY SERVICES

PHYSIO THERAPY

DATE: January 24, 2024 **TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

INFO: book appointment **CONTACT:** 250-989-2355

THURSDAY JAN. 25

YOUTH

YOUTH BINGO

DATE: Thursday January 25, 2024

TIME: 4:30 - 7 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIETITIAN

DATE: Thursday January 25, 2024

TIME:

LOCATION: Health

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Tatjana 250-267-5359



SOUP STOCK MAKING

DATE: Thursday January 25, 2024 **TIME:** 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

CONTACT: Janea at chr@xatsull.com

FRIDAY JAN. 26

YOUTH

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Friday January 26, 2024

TIME: 5:15 - 8 p.m. LOCATION: Gym

INFO: Movie: Indiana Jones

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

MONDAY JAN. 29

YOUTH

DRUMMING

DATE: Monday January 29, 2024

TIME: 4 - 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

TUESDAY JAN. 30

YOUTH

CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday January 30, 2024

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Head Start INFO: for ages 19-29

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOMS & BABES LUNCH

DATE: Tuesday January 30, 2024 **TIME:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Health

CONTACT: Janea at chr@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday January 30, 2024

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION:

CONTACT: Band Office 250-989-2323

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIABETES NURSE

DATE: Tuesday January 30, 2024

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. LOCATION: Health INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Jillian Neuner 250-305-9703

WEDNESDAY JAN. 24

YOUTH

LASER TAG

DATE: Wednesday January 31, 2024

TIME: 6 - 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Gym INFO: for ages 13-18

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HAND CARE

DATE: Wednesday January 31, 2024

LOCATION: Health **INFO:** book appointment

CONTACT: Community Services Office

250-989-2355

EVENT CONTACTS

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Jennifer Stinson

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YOUTH

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COMMUNICATIONS

Dina Stephenson

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Dennis Elliott

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Jessie Hunlin

Event Transportation P: 250-989-2323 ext.120 treaty.nr@xatsull.com

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Chiwid Transition House

250-398-5658

RCMP Victim Services

250-392-8709

Aboriginal Victim Services

250-305-2350

Suicide Crisis Line

1-800-784-2433

Gateway

250-302-3261

Hospital

250-392-4411

BC Nurses Help Line

811

Youth Help Line

1-800-668-6868

All Nations Healing House

778-417-0405

First Nation Health Authority

1-855-550-5454

RCMP

911

Seeking Board Director

THREE CORNERS HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETY

XatSull First Nation is currently seeking a Community Member to join the Three Corners Health Services Society Board of Directors.

Three Comers Health Services Society (TCHSS) is incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Societies Act of B.C. Its affairs shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of two representatives from each of the three Communities it represents (XatSull, Stavecem'c XgetTem, and Williams Lake First Nations). The three Chiefs of each community are considered members and will appoint Board members for their community. A Band Council Resolution will support the appointment.





The individual appointed to the position will be responsible for:

- regularly attending Board Meetings and ensuring the Executive Director is informed when unable
 to attend due to the requirement of a four-person quorum;
- adhering to the Board of Director's Code of Conduct (Policy A-2);
- acting as a signing authority for the Society;
- setting policy and establishing goals for the Executive Director to achieve;
- evaluating the performance of the Executive Director;
- providing guidence to the Executive Director;
- maintaining a professional relationship with staff;
- ensuring edequate financing of the organization and money is spent in a responsible manner;
- actively supporting the organization and it's Executive Director;
- holding the Executive Director accountable for the management and operation of the organization;
- making a written plan that outlines the long-term goals of your organization;
- complying with relevant legislation;
- ensuring there are appropriate internal financial controls;
- assessing the Board's performance;
- planning for succession of Board Members and the Executive Director;
- ensuring openness with each other, taking responsibility, and providing a clear voice readily
 understood by all, in the decision-making processes of the Board;
- managing the affairs of the organization and applying the by-laws of the organization;
- working difgently to provide the leadership and direction in terms of concrete actions and attitudes
 required by the organization to be effective and successful;
- keeping Xatšūli First Nation Chief and Council informed on a regular basis.

Application and Deadline: Open until filed.

Please submit your Cover Letter & Resume to Devan Ellint, Executive Assistant to the Chief.

Via email at chiefexecossi@catsul.com, tax: 250-089-2300

LIKELY XATŠŪLL COMMUNITY FOREST BOARD DIRECTOR

Seeking a Board Director for the Likely XatSill Community Forest.

The Likely Xatsvill Community Forest is a collaboration of community members between Likely and Xatsvill First Nation in creating a model multi-use forest that ensures environmental quality while creating economic opportunities.



MOARD RESPONSED ITES:

- setting and reviewing policy for the organization;
- protecting the interests of XatSiII First Mation;
- regular consultation and communication with and between the communities;
- supporting quorum by regularly attending and actively participating in Board meetings;
- supporting the financial health of the organization and approving the annual budget;
- annually setting goals and objectives, producing an operational plan, and providing strategic direction.
- holding an AGM to review the annual financial statements and file the legally required returns to the appropriate.
 Ministries to retain Non-Profit Organization (NPO) status;
- reviewing and approving recommendations from ad hoc committees;
- coordinating the work of the Board;
- hiring and directing the General Manager and other contractual personnel as required;
- maintaining active Membership in the British Columbia Community Forest Association (BCCFA);
- meeting with other Community Forests for networking and educational development; and
- reporting back to Xatśüll First Nation, Chief, and Council.

Qualifications

- is a full-time resident of the Xatsull First Nation.
- 19 years or older.
- demonstrable experience in a policy-governance model and in overseeing senior management via this model.
- 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: chiefeeecast@natsull.com, or mailed to:

Attention: Chief Executive Assistant Xatšūli First Nation 3405 Mountain House Road Williams Lake, BC, V2G 5L5

DEADLINE: Open until filled.



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: February 2, 2023

About the Position:

Xativiti First Nation, a witness and forward-frinking Indigenous community, is nestled within the sturning landscape of British Columbia, near the city of Williams Lake. We take pride in our heritage, callure, and calural samoundings, and our commitment to community development is at the heart of our endeavors. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Mation continues to grow and flourish.

Xabidi First Nation is seeking a dedicated and experienced Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to lead. The administration and management of our Nation's operations. Reporting directly to the Chief and Council, the CAO will play a pivotal role in ensuring efficient program and service delivery, sound financial stewardship, and strategic planning for our community.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic and Operational Planning

- As directed by the Council, lead the coordination and development of comprehensive plans such as a resource plan, strategic plan, comprehensive community plan, land use, and economic development plan, among others.
- Lead implementation of the Council's vision and direction fraugh oversight and management of staff, exacts, and finances.
- Oversee operations by providing direction and administrative support to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness
 of origining operations.
- Bendop, implement, and enforce relevant legislation, policies, and procedures as directed by Chief and Council.
- Manage agreements, reporting requirements, and relationships with internal and external statishabless.
- Assess risks and develop appropriate management and miligation plans.

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MANAGER, EDUCATION

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Data: February 2, 2025

About the Organization:

Xutivit First Nation, a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detailed oriented Manager, Education to join our team. Located near the vibrant city of Williams Lake, our Nation is deeply moded in our rich heritage, culture, and breakflaking natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper.

About the Position:

We are toding for a Manager, Education, who will be accombable for the excessful operation of the Education program, according to the organization's vision, objectives, and strategic direction. This position is responsible for the efficient operations of days are HeadSart, elementary, secondary, and post-eccondary education malters, and is an advocate for Xalisial First Malton. The Manager, Education will ensure the limitogration — Gazde 12 and post-eccondary education as position and post-eccondary education as position and post-eccondary education. He Manager of Education builds effective working relationships with community groups, familing agencies and other extended contacts, and has a clear, results-oriented focus on Xalisial First Nation's educational goals.

Key Responsibilities

Program Management

- Develops an operational plan, which encompasses goals and objectives for programs and services aligned with Xabidi First Nation's strategic direction, including program delivery and evaluation.
- Manages the day-to-day operations of various educational programs, such as the Heat Start and Day Care
 Programs, Elementary/Secondary and Post-Secondary education programs, and Post-Secondary Education
 Assistance Program (PSEAP), and evaluates these programs.
- Conducts needs assessments, identifies learning gaps, and provides leadership to develop plans and priorities, in creating programs to address the learning requirements of the organization and community that improve learning outcomes
- Coordinates pust-secondary student programs, including reviewing applications with the Xalsii II First Nation,
 Education Committee, and creating spongership and follow-up letters.
- 5. Manages education agreements between governing budies and School Districts.
- Liaises with education institutions to autocate for students to have access to all program information.

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FINANCE COORDINATOR

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: February 2, 2023

About the Position:

Xabital First Nation, a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a destinated and detail-oriented Finance Coordinator to join our team. Located mean the vibrant city of Williams Luke, our Nation is deeply rooted in our rich heritage, culture, and treathlatting natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper.

We are looking for a Finance Coordinator with a background in Finance/Accounting to support our financial operations. Experience with Sage Intacci and budget management within a First Nations. Band Office is highly desirable.

Key Responsibilities

Financial Management

- Perform the day-to-day processing of financial toresactions, and daily purchase orders, to ensure that finances are maintained in an effective, up-to-date, and accurate manner.
- Provide data entry and verification of accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchase order fracting, reporting, and month-end closing activities.
- Process and monitor invoices for payment white authoring to financial policies and procedures.
- Reconcile vendor statements and resolve discrepancies when necessary.
- Generate invoices and oversee payments, following up on outstanding receivables.
- Record cash receipts and prepare bank deposits.
- Assist in the pluming and preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual statistical and financial reports.
- Assist with annual such preparation and recordinates.
- Collaborate with the finance learn to maid in budget development, monitoring, and reporting.
- Ensure compliance with the General Accepted Accounting Principles and XFM policies and procedures.
- Provide general administrative support to the firance department, which includes assureing inquiries, managing routine correspondence, and maintaining linearized files.
- Distribution of all mail to the finance department.
- Performulier duties and responsibilities as necessary in the performance of the position and as assigned by the direct supervisor.

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