



# Fraser River Run

Monthly Newsletter of Xat'sull First Nation



**Xat'sull Leadership Attends 9th Annual First Nations  
Leadership Gathering**

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**Pesqépts (Chinook wind month) – February 2025**



# Xatsúll Winter Health Challenge

This winter, from December 3, 2024, to February 3, 2025, we hosted the Xatsúll Winter Health Challenge, a comprehensive initiative to support our community's physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Through monthly seminars, wellness packages, and holistic resources, participants gained valuable tools to thrive during the colder months.

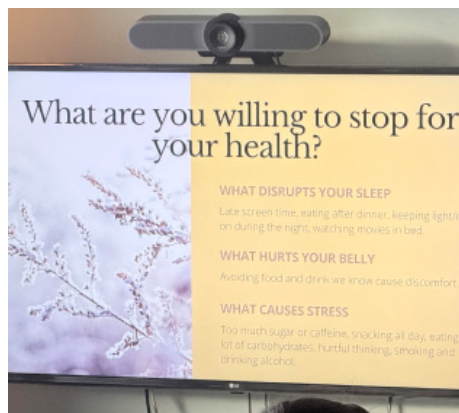
We were fortunate to collaborate with Three Corners

Health Services Society and Ciel Patenaude, who shared their expertise with community members and staff. Topics included enhancing immunity, improving mood and mental health, and optimizing energy and metabolism. The sessions provided practical insights and actionable strategies to support wellness throughout the winter.

Looking ahead, we're excited to bring more opportunities for learning and growth. Stay

tuned for additional seminars and 'Lunch & Learn' events happening throughout the year. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for updates on upcoming events.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and let's continue to prioritize our well-being.



## Health and Wellness Events: Sharing, Learning,



Xatsúll First Nation is excited to continue offering a variety of health and wellness events, as well as our popular 'Lunch & Learn' luncheons. After the holiday break, we've had the privilege of hosting wonderful gatherings such as drum making, pine needle art, and medicine making.

These events are led by amazing

facilitators who generously share their knowledge and skills, creating opportunities for us to learn, connect, and embrace our cultural traditions. They not only enrich our community but also strengthen the bonds that bring us together.

We're excited to announce that there will be more events like these throughout the year!

To stay updated on upcoming opportunities, please visit our website at [xatsull.com](http://xatsull.com) and follow us on our Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far we look forward to seeing you at future events as we continue this journey of learning, healing, and growing together.





## Family and Youth Wellbeing Roundup

On January 29 and 30, 2025, Xat'sül First Nation (XFN) and Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation (SXFN) came together to host a meaningful and impactful event: the "Family Wellbeing Roundup." Held at the Gibraltar Room in Williams Lake, this gathering provided a space for families to connect,

share, and learn about ways to support their overall well-being. At the same time, XFN and SXFN organized a dedicated "Youth Wellbeing Roundup" at the Longhouse in Williams Lake, specifically for youth ages 12 to 18. These gatherings were designed to reconnect families and focus on well-being,

leadership, intergenerational healing, trauma awareness, empowerment, and cultural connection. The events featured an incredible lineup of presenters and speakers who shared their knowledge and inspired attendees.







Winchester Victor shared insights into how trauma affects the body and offered healing through somatic therapy.

Madelaine McCallum addressed intergenerational healing and pathways to reconciliation.

Sonny Prairie Chicken spoke about healing through culture and language, emphasizing their importance in fostering connection and identity.

Justin Young, a man of passion, inspired attendees with his

talk on self-empowerment and healing through reconnecting with one's inner self in a safe space.

Dakota Bear and Casey Desjarlais motivated and energized our youth as speakers, hip-hop artists, and clothing designers, showcasing the power of creativity and determination.

In addition to these inspirational speakers, wellness support was provided by Kristine Jensen, Ashley Camille, Cindy Cammille, and Tammy Dormouth, who



offered reiki energy work, massages, reflexology and other healing practices to attendees.

These events reflected our Nations' commitment to fostering wellness and unity across all generations. By focusing on healing, empowerment, and cultural connection, we are taking meaningful steps toward building stronger, healthier communities.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, contributed, and helped make these gatherings such a success.







## Keegan Follack, Youth Coordinator

### XFN Youth Updates

We kicked off the new year with exciting new beginnings and are thrilled to share the highlights from January!

We are pleased to welcome Justin, our new Right to Play Coordinator! We are so grateful to have Justin on board, as his passion and dedication will allow us to provide even more activities and care for the youth in our community. We're excited about the positive impact Justin will bring to our programs.

Our first program of the year was a Vision Board workshop, where we had the opportunity to learn about the dreams and goals of

the youth in our community. It was heartwarming to see their creativity and ambition come to life, and we can't wait to continue fostering an environment where they can grow and reach their aspirations.

We are also excited to continue offering physical activities like ball hockey and volleyball, with many more to come. Our first movie night of the year was a great success, with 12 participants joining us for a fun and relaxing evening. Please let us know if you have any movie suggestions you would like to see us provide.

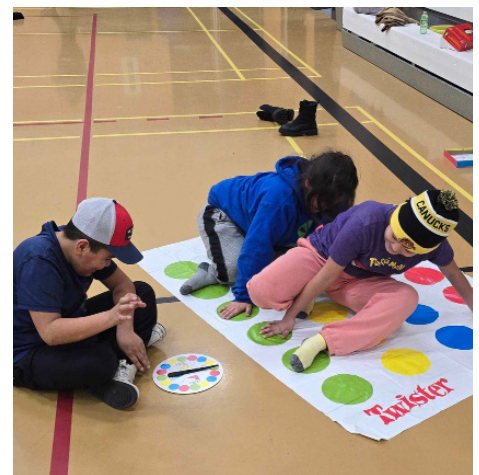
In addition, we held a successful board game night, which was well-attended and enjoyed by all! A big thank you to Justin, who surprised us with an amazing homemade soup. It was a lovely

gesture and a great way to warm up during a busy week!

As we work on renovations in the education and daycare area, please note that our programs will be temporarily held in the gym or health boardroom. We'll ensure clear signs are posted and keep parents updated about any changes.

Once renovations are complete, we're looking forward to introducing the youth to our new fish! Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to expand our programs and offer exciting new experiences.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Keegan Follack at [youth@xatull.com](mailto:youth@xatull.com) or call 250-552-9500.





# Xatśúll Leadership Attends 9th Annual First Nations Leadership Gathering

On January 21, 2025, Xatśúll First Nation leaders, along with our technical team, elder, and youth representative, attended the 9th Annual First Nations Leadership Gathering in Vancouver. This event brought together First Nations leaders and provincial government officials to discuss important community issues and build stronger relationships.

The gathering began with opening remarks from Premier David Eby, Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Chief Cheryl Casimer, Christine Boyle (Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation), and other key leaders. These remarks set the stage for meaningful conversations about the

challenges we face and the steps needed to address them. During the event, leaders met one-on-one with provincial ministers to discuss critical issues like housing, affordability, and the toxic drug crisis—problems that often affect First Nations communities the most. Attendees also joined group discussions on key topics such as:

- Implementing the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.
- Creating better decision-making models.
- Using a distinctions-based approach to address unique community needs.

- Tackling anti-Indigenous racism.

This gathering was a valuable chance to ensure our community's priorities are heard and addressed. While some progress has been made, there's still work to do. We need to keep working closely with the Province of B.C. to fully recognize our rights and create meaningful change. Building these partnerships is key to creating a better future.

The Xatśúll First Nation remains dedicated to these discussions and to standing up for the needs of our Nation.





## XFN Welcomes New Employees to the Team



### **Brandie Best,** Administrative Assistant for the Education Department

Hello! I will start off by saying I am extremely grateful and excited to be joining the Xatsull First Nation. My name is Brandie Best, I am 32 years young. I was born and raised in the beautiful Williams Lake BC. I have spent

most of my year's working in customer service fields, which I truly enjoy because I love to help people and make a difference in their lives. I am an empath who loves to be outdoors, in the forest or by body of water. I love to collect crystals, work on spiritual healing and soulful growth. I am and have always been very connected to animals and nature. I have first nation

ancestry on my father's side, from the Onion Lake Cree Nation. Sadly, I did not get the chance to learn the ways and traditions before the passing of my father and grandmother. Apart of what I have learnt myself. I look to learning and being a part of your amazing community and team.



### **Justin Code,** Right to Play Coordinator

Hello, everyone! I'm Justin Code, and I am the new Right to Play Coordinator for Xats'ull First Nation! I am so excited to meet you all and to participate in supporting the families of this community.

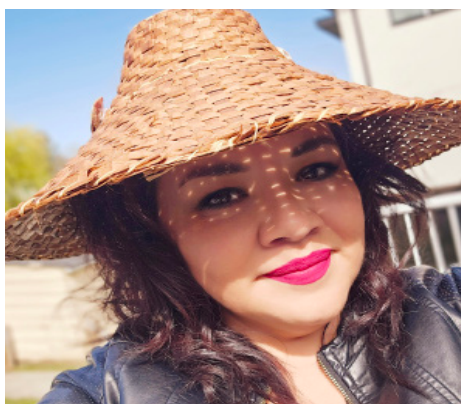
For the past 13 years, I've worked in non-profit

organizations, schools, summer/day camps, and (in the last two years) in the community of T'exelc (Sugarcane). In my Sugarcane work, I came into collaboration with Right To Play Canada, running RTP student programming and networking with other First Nations communities in Canada. It's been such a blast working with and learning from this organization, and I'm so ecstatic that I have this new opportunity to facilitate RTP programming here in Xats'ull, helping the students

explore creativity, culture, and various mediums of games/sports.

Apart from work life, I am a husband to my wonderful wife Cassandra and am the father of two energetic boys. I find leisure in voraciously reading books (of many topics), going for nature walks, and spending long hours in my kitchen cooking and experimenting with new recipes.





## Sabrina , Family Wellness Coordinator

My name is Sabrina Sullivan. I belong to the Witsuwit'en people originating from to Witsat First Nation formerly (Morice town BC) which is located in Northern BC, my clan is Gitumden (Bear/Wolf). This is where I grew up and spent the majority of my life but I

have been in Williams Lake for the past 10 years working and playing! What a beautiful place to live! I'm a proud mother and grandmother with strong cultural connections with an open heart and open mind for all cultures and practices. I have a strong understanding and passion for Indigenous issues past, present and future, championing healing and growth with love and compassion.

I'm very excited to have accepted a position as the Family Wellness

Coordinator within Xat'sull First Nation. I've worked extensively in human service for over 20 years and more recently studied at UBC in Indigenous Health & Wellness, as well I am currently studying Indigenous Focusing Oriented Therapy.

I'm super excited to get to know your community and support with knowledge and experience producing positive outcomes for children & families.



## Ada Phillips, Receptionist

Sellers. I look forward to working with Xat'sull again.

My background is: Assistant to the Natural Resources, Education and Treaty . I've worked on Program Events such as Treaty Meetings, Daycare groups, and Natural Resources Meetings.

Hello, my name is Ada Phillips. I'm the daughter of Albert ( Sonny) Sellers and Alice Gilbert

My hobbies are sewing, Beading and enjoy watching our grandson Ash play hockey.





# XFN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING

**February 25, 2025**

5 - 7 p.m.  
at the XFN Gym

to discuss:

- Post Secondary Education  
Policy and
- the new XFN Daycare.

There will be door prizes and dinner will  
be served at 5:15 p.m.

Zoom Link : [https://us02web.zoom.  
us/j/84907342725](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84907342725)







## Lisa Anderson, Daycare/Headstart Supervisor Daycare Updates

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had an amazing winter break! The revitalization is well under way for the daycare! We are currently working on some exciting plans that will see our space renewed and revamped. The education department will be hosting a community awareness meeting on Feb 24, 2025 from 5-7 p.m. at the XFN gym. I look forward to seeing you all there!



*Renovation are happening in the XFN Headstart/Education Building*



# Xatśūll First Nation Housing Update

We are pleased to update that we have now completed furnishing the middle unit at the Triplex at 4058 Mountain House Road in Deep Creek, which will be used for temporarily rehousing community members during renovations, and providing emergency housing to community members for health,

social and family needs.

We have also completed the landscaping, fencing and interior finishing at the Fourplex project in Soda Creek.

Framing work has started at the Duplex construction project on

Cariboo Hwy 97 N and we will continue working on the project throughout the winter.

Stay tuned for more housing and infrastructure updates, with community engagement sessions planned.





# ZUMBA

## FITNESS CLASSES

**Every Monday In February**

**Starting up: February 3,  
2025 5:30pm at the gym.  
Doors open @ 5pm**

Come join us and our Instructor  
Marion Bremner for a 45 min  
class while we learn Zumba  
Dance and have fun and get fit!

**Rides available call  
Community Services to sign  
up: ☎ 250-989-2355**  
Any questions ask for Janae





# FEBRUARY

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

**DATE:** Monday February 3, 2025  
**TIME:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**CONTACT:** For an appointment with Bill please call 250-267-3034

#### YOUTH

#### PLAYING SPORTS

**DATE:** Monday February 3, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** All ages are welcome  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### WELLNESS CHALLENGE WITH CIEL

**DATE:** Monday February 3, 2025  
**TIME:** 12 - 2 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office 250-989-2355

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### ZUMBA

**DATE:** Monday February 3, 2025  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**CONTACT:** Janae 250-989-2323 ext 131

#### XFN-NSTC-SXFN

#### LATERAL KINDNESS WORKSHOP

**DATE:** Monday February 3, 2025  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Gibraltar Room  
**CONTACT:** Brenda Phillips 250-392-7361

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

#### XFN-NSTC-SXFN

#### LATERAL KINDNESS WORKSHOP

**DATE:** Tuesday February 4, 2025  
**TIME:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Gibraltar Room  
**CONTACT:** Brenda Phillips 250-392-361

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### FOOD BANK

**DATE:** Tuesday February 4, 2025  
**TIME:** 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Band Office  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office 250-989-2355

#### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

#### INTERVIEW WEEK

**DATE:** Tuesday February 4, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:30 - 3 p.m.  
**INFO:** For all I.A. Clients  
**CONTACT:** Jennifer: socdev@xatsull.com

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### MASSAGE THERAPY

**DATE:** Tuesday February 4, 2025  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**INFO:** book appointment  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office 250-989-2355

YOUTH

**ART**

DATE: Tuesday February 4, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN Gym  
INFO: Ages 6 - 12  
CONTACT: Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

**INTERVIEW WEEK**

DATE: Wednesday February 5, 2025  
TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.  
LOCATION:  
INFO: For all I.A. Clients  
CONTACT: Jennifer : socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

**BAKING**

DATE: Wednesday February 5, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN Gym  
INFO: For ages 6 - 12  
CONTACT: Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

**INTERVIEW WEEK**

DATE: Thursday February 6, 2025  
TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.  
INFO: For all I.A. Clients  
CONTACT: Jennifer : socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**WELLNESS GROUP**

DATE: Thursday February 6, 2025  
TIME: 4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN Gym  
CONTACT: Jordanna: 250-267-2066

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

**MONTHLY DECLARATION  
& HH BILLS DUE**

DATE: Friday February 7, 2025  
CONTACT: Jennifer : socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

**SLEDDING**

DATE: Friday February 7, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN  
INFO: All ages are welcome  
CONTACT: Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**COMMUNITEA 'STYHEYEM**

DATE: Friday February 7, 2025  
TIME: 1 - 4 p. m.  
LOCATION: Health Boardroom  
CONTACT: Community Services Office  
250-989-2355

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**CLINICAL COUNSELLOR**

DATE: Monday February 10, 2025  
TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.  
LOCATION: Community Health Services  
CONTACT: For an appointment with Bill  
please call 250-267-3034

YOUTH

**PLAYING SPORTS**

DATE: Monday February 10, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN Gym  
INFO: All ages are welcome  
CONTACT: Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**ZUMBA**

DATE: Monday February 10, 2025  
TIME: 5:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN Gym  
CONTACT: Janae: 250-989-2323 ext 131

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**FOOD BANK**

DATE: Tuesday February 11, 2025  
TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Band Office  
CONTACT: Community Services Office  
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**MASSAGE THERAPY**

DATE: Tuesday February 11, 2025  
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Community Health Services  
INFO: book appointment  
CONTACT: Community Services Office  
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**LUNCH & LEARN**

DATE: Tuesday February 11, 2025  
TIME: 12 - 2 p.m.  
LOCATION: Community Health Services  
INFO: Health Challenge  
CONTACT: Community Services Office  
250-989-2355

YOUTH

**ART -CLAY**

DATE: Tuesday February 11, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
LOCATION: XFN Gym  
INFO: Ages 6 - 12  
CONTACT: Keegan: youth@xatsull.com



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

### YOUTH

### MAKING VALENTINE'S CARDS

**DATE:** Wednesday February 12, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** For ages 6 - 12  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### WELLNESS GROUP

**DATE:** Thursday February 13, 2025  
**TIME:** 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**CONTACT:** Jordanna: 250-267-2066

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### DIETITIAN

**DATE:** Thursday February 13, 2025  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14



### YOUTH

### PRO D DAY FUN

**DATE:** Friday February 14, 2025  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** Ages 6 - 12  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com



### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

**DATE:** Friday February 14, 2025  
**TIME:** 1 - 4 p. m.  
**LOCATION:** Health Boardroom  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### XFN BAND OFFICE

### CLOSED - BC FAMILY DAY

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### FOOD BANK

**DATE:** Tuesday February 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Band Office  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### BABY GIFT CREATION

**DATE:** Tuesday February 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### YOUTH

### LEGO

**DATE:** Tuesday February 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** Ages 6 - 12  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### MASSAGE THERAPY

**DATE:** Tuesday February 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**INFO:** book appointment  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### SA DAY

**DATE:** Wednesday February 19, 2025  
**CONTACT:** Jennifer : socdev@xatsull.com

### YOUTH

### ART-CALENDAR

**DATE:** Wednesday February 19, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** For ages 6 - 12  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20



### COMMUNITY SERVICES

### WELLNESS GROUP

**DATE:** Thursday February 20, 2025  
**TIME:** 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**CONTACT:** Jordanna: 250-267-2066

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

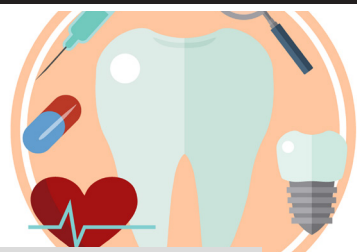
**DATE:** Friday February 21, 2025  
**TIME:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Health Boardroom  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### YOUTH

#### MOVIE NIGHT

**DATE:** Friday February 21, 2025  
**TIME:** 5:15 - 8 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** Movie: Wicked - Concession and Door Prizes  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24



### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### DENTAL

**DATE:** Monday February 24, 2025  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**INFO:** book appointment  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### YOUTH

#### PLAYING SPORTS

**DATE:** Monday February 24, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** All ages are welcome  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### ZUMBA

**DATE:** Monday February 24, 2025  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**CONTACT:** Janae: 250-989-2323 ext 131

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### DENTAL

**DATE:** Tuesday February 25, 2025  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**INFO:** book appointment  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### FOOD BANK

**DATE:** Tuesday February 25, 2025  
**TIME:** 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Band Office  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### YOUTH

#### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

**DATE:** Tuesday February 25, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** Ages 6 - 12  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### YOUTH

#### PAINTING

**DATE:** Wednesday February 26, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**INFO:** For ages 6 - 12  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### HEARTS AT WORK

**DATE:** Thursday February 27, 2025  
**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Community Health Services  
**INFO:** Health Screening & Education  
 - Prizes  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### WELLNESS GROUP

**DATE:** Thursday February 27, 2025  
**TIME:** 4:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**CONTACT:** Jordanna: 250-267-2066

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

**DATE:** Friday February 28, 2025  
**TIME:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Health Boardroom  
**CONTACT:** Community Services Office  
 250-989-2355



### YOUTH

#### SPORTS

**DATE:** Friday February 28, 2025  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** XFN Gym  
**CONTACT:** Keegan: youth@xatsull.com



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

### XFN EMERGENCY CONTACTS

#### General

250-267-9771

#### Infrastructure & Housing Needs

250-267-9955

#### Health & Wellness, Child,

#### Family & Elders Needs

250-267-1152

#### Mental Health & Substance Use

250-267-2066

### OTHER 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 Nations Health Authority**

1-855-550-5454

#### **AA Helpline**

1-604-434-3933

#### **Emergency**

911

#### **Three Corners Health Services**

250-398-9814

#### **Crisis Response Team**

250-305-8496

#### **Residential School Crisis Line**

1-866-925-4419

#### **Kids Help Phone**

1-800-668-6868

#### **Hope for Wellness Helpline**

1-855-242-3310





## HOME SUPPORT WORKER

**Type of Position: Full Time Permanent**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**

### About the Position:

Xats'ull First Nation (XFN), a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Home Support Worker to join our team. Located near the vibrant city of Williams Lake, our Nation is deeply rooted in our rich heritage, culture, and breathtaking natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper. The Home Support Worker contributes to the overall well-being of Elders and community members by providing in-home care and support services that align with the community's values and complements concurrent Home and Community Care Services. The primary goal is to help community members maintain their independence and dignity while staying in their homes for as long as possible. This includes supplementing, not replacing, existing family and community supports, promoting the overall health and autonomy of clients, and providing respite for family caregivers. The Home Support Worker will assist with daily living activities, meal preparation, personal care, mobility support, medical access, and culturally appropriate recreational activities, while ensuring services are delivered in a safe, respectful, and caring manner.

**For the full job posting visit [xatsull.com](http://xatsull.com)**

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2323 / Fax: (250) 989-2300  
email: [reception@xatsull.com](mailto:reception@xatsull.com)  
[www.xatsull.com](http://www.xatsull.com)





# HUMAN RESOURCE PAYROLL COORDINATOR

**Type of Position: Full Time Permanent**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**

### About the Position:

Xatsúll First Nation (XFN), a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detailoriented Human Resource (HR) Payroll Coordinator to join our team. Located near the vibrant city of Williams Lake, our Nation is deeply rooted in our rich heritage, culture, and breathtaking natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper. The Human resource / Payroll Coordinator is a key member of the Xatsúll First Nation administration team, responsible for managing human resources activities and ensuring accurate and timely payroll processing. This role will support the development of HR policies, foster positive employee relations, and maintain compliance with relevant legislation while upholding the values and cultural practices of the Xatsúll First Nation

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## EDUCATION COORDINATOR

**Type of Position: Full Time Temporary**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**

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# CHILD AND FAMILY JURISDICTION COORDINATOR

**Type of Position: Full Time Temporary**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**

### About the Position:

Xatsúll First Nation (XFN), a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Child and Family Jurisdiction Coordinator to join our team. Located near the vibrant city of Williams Lake, our Nation is deeply rooted in our rich heritage, culture, and breathtaking natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper.

The Child and Family Jurisdiction Coordinator contributes to the successful operations of Xatsúll First Nation's Child and Family Services program in alignment with the organization's vision, objectives, and strategic direction. The role focuses on leading the work under the Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (previously Bill C-92). to reclaim and exercise jurisdiction over child and family services. The Coordinator will ensure that the transition to full jurisdiction is achieved through effective project management, collaboration, and integration of Xatsúll cultural values and traditional laws. Working closely with the Child and Family Jurisdiction Engagement Worker, the Coordinator is a strong advocate for the wellbeing of children and families, with excellent communication skills and the ability to build productive relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

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## **CHILD AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WORKER**

**Type of Position: Full Time Temporary**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**

### **About the Position:**

Xats'ull First Nation (XFN), a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Child and Family Engagement Worker to join our team. Located near the vibrant city of Williams Lake, our Nation is deeply rooted in our rich heritage, culture, and breathtaking natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper.

The Child and Family Engagement Worker supports the successful operations of Xats'ull First Nation's Child and Family Services program in alignment with the organization's vision, objectives, and strategic direction. The role is focused on community engagement, outreach, and ensuring the integration of community feedback into the child and family jurisdiction work under the Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth, and families (previously Bill C-92). The Engagement Worker will play a key role in facilitating communication between the community and the Child and Family Jurisdiction Transition Team, helping to ensure that the jurisdiction transition reflects the needs and values of Xats'ull members. This role involves regular interaction with diverse community groups, and it requires strong communication, organizational, and relationship-building skills.

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# LIKELY XAT'SULL COMMUNITY FOREST BOARD DIRECTOR

Seeking a Board Director for the Likely Xat'sull Community Forest The Likely Xat'sull Community Forest is a collaboration of community members between Likely and Xat'sull First Nation in creating a model multi-use forest that ensures environmental quality, while creating economic opportunities.

### BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES:

- setting and reviewing policy for the organization;
- protecting the interests of Xat'sull First Nation;
- 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 Xat'sull First Nation, Chief and Council.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- is a full-time resident of the Xat'sull 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.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Applications may be emailed to: [chiefexecasst@xatsull.com](mailto:chiefexecasst@xatsull.com)  
or mailed to:

Attention: Chief Executive Assistant  
Xat'sull First Nation

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