



Fraser River Run

Monthly Newsletter of Xat'sül First Nation



XFN Youth attends Indigenous Youth Conference

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Pelltsekúlecwten (root digging month) – April 2025



Kúkwpi7 Rhonda Phillips

In a community like ours, family and connection are at the heart of everything we do, and they are the foundation upon which we strive to build our programs and services.

Life is short and filled with many surprises, and losses, but by the Grace of God, I am grateful for my blessings and being able to wake up every morning. I want to take this time to honor those we have lost and send my deepest condolences to family and friends. May our Creator, Lord above, surround you with comfort and healing.

I would not be able to move forward and fight the fight; without you as a community, providing direction; without the administration staff providing the expertise; and without my fellow Council providing the leadership. Let's continue to support one another, engage in meaningful discussions, and work collectively to ensure the prosperity of Xat'sull First Nation for generations to come.

Xat'sull Election Around the Corner

As many of you know, our election for two Council positions is just around the corner. This is a vital time for our Nations to come together and choose leaders who will carry our community forward. True leadership is not

just about holding a title—it is about serving the people, honoring our responsibilities, protecting our inherent rights, and ensuring a strong future for the next generations. I encourage all members to be informed, engaged, and active in this process. Your voice is powerful, and together, we shape the path forward for Xat'sull First Nation. Please keep an eye out for the schedule and important dates. If you need further information don't hesitate to reach out to Chylane or myself.

Federal Election – Your Voice, Your Future

With the possibility of a Federal Election, I want to emphasize the power and responsibility of our voices as Xat'sull First Nation people. This election is not just about political parties—it is about protecting our rights, lands, and future generations. Too often, decisions that directly impact our communities are made without our input. Now is the time for us to act in selecting who will govern Canada and hold that government to account for commitments made.

Projects continue to be pushed forward without full recognition of our inherent Title and Rights or adherence to **UNDRIP** (*United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*).

Weyt-kp xwexwéytep! Like many of you, I am grateful spring is here. I'm excited for the warm weather, longer days, and the opportunity to spend more time on the land. We have had a lot happen this past quarter, and I am grateful for our team, community and my fellow Council members to get us to where we are. I recognize that we still have a long way to go, and that we will always be evolving, but we are doing it together, and that's what matters.

We all have our struggles, but we continue to show up. As we go into spring, the season of renewal, and new beginnings, I want to acknowledge my father, without him I would not be here. I thank my husband for holding the fort, and my children, siblings, aunts, uncles and FAMILY for their support and love. Being a leader is not easy, but it is rewarding to say the least.

We all have those special people who help us get through the day, so please remember that **you are important**, and **you have a purpose**. It may not always be easy to see, but it's always there.

Reconciliation is more than a word—it is a commitment that must be upheld through action. However, First Nations have long been excluded from decision-making, and we continue to face economic uncertainty, cultural loss, environmental degradation, and government policies that do not fully recognize or respect our Title and Rights.

The tariff war and policies from the Trump administration have worsened economic conditions, leading the provincial government to significantly backtrack on their commitment to implement UNDRIP by advancing projects without First Nations consultation. These decisions threaten our lands, waters, and way of life. We must stand united and insist that our rights under UNDRIP and the principles of true Reconciliation are upheld. Wéllenwi7-kt ri7 ni7 me7 pell-sqweqwíuten ne tmicw-kt (We are the ones who will have a say regarding our land).

I urge all members to stay informed, participate in community discussions, and exercise your right to vote. Every vote carries weight, and together, we can influence policies that affect our Nation. For more information on how government decisions impact our negotiations, lands and resources, please contact our Natural Resources Department. Your voice matters.

Your vote matters. Let's stand together to protect our rights

and shape our future.

Community Wellness: Acknowledging Our Health Team

I raise my hands to our Health team for their continued dedication to our people. This past January, along with Stswecem'c Xget'tem First Nation, they hosted a Wellness event that was well-attended and incredibly impactful for our communities and our youth. These events continue to provide important healing and support. It makes my heart happy to see all those who participated.

I'd also like to acknowledge the event where XFN members came together and provided soup and sandwiches to our members, as well as others in Williams Lake who are facing struggles. The compassion and care shown at this event are exactly what makes our community so special. These moments remind me of the strength we have when we come together, and I am grateful to everyone involved.

Additionally, I want to recognize our Health team's efforts in reclaiming some of the Home and Community Care supports for our Nation, specifically the Home Support Worker role. They have truly heard the collective voice of our people and worked tirelessly to ensure that the program will be delivered by our team. Transitioning these services back into the hands of our community members is no small task, and it has taken a lot

of time, effort, and coordination. We know that transitioning programs can be challenging, but this is a vital step toward greater self-sufficiency and care for our elders and families. It's another example of how we are reclaiming control over our own health and wellness services, ensuring that our people have access to the care they deserve in a way that best reflects our needs and values. I am proud of the team for their dedication and for stepping up to this responsibility. They are not on this journey alone, as they continue to work closely with Three Corners. I want to emphasize that Three Corners Health Service Society continues to be our service provider, and we are working closely with them to meet our health needs. The transition is still in progress, and we will continue to collaborate until it's fully completed. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to the Health Manager, CAO, or myself. We're in this together.

Thank You for Your Input on Capital Infrastructure and Housing

I would like to acknowledge our Capital Infrastructure and Housing Team for hosting an informative update session this past January. A special thank you to our membership for attending and providing valuable direction on the Housing Subdivision project—a long-awaited initiative that has

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been in the works since 1999. Your input remains essential as we move forward, thus we are still seeking members for the Housing Committee. This committee plays a crucial role in guiding our housing department and Council. If you are interested in contributing, please reach out to our Housing Manager or CAO for more information.

Quarterly Meeting Schedule

The schedule for our upcoming quarterly gatherings is now available—please save the dates. These meetings are an important opportunity for us to stay connected, discuss the matters that affect us, and make decisions as a community. Please add these dates to your calendars, and I encourage all

members to attend and engage. Your involvement is key to our collective progress.

Administration and Governance

It is important to keep leadership (*Chief and Council*) separate from the people who run our programs and services (*Band Administration*).

Chief and Council sets strategic direction, upholds policies, and ensures financial resources are used to benefit the Nation as a whole. We do not have a budget to administer, but we do provide oversight by approving budgets annually, reviewing financial reports regularly, and ensuring that Band Administration is managing funds responsibly and in alignment with community

priorities.

The Chief and Council has only one employee, the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). The CAO oversees the Band Administration, and manages the day-to-day financial decisions, ensuring programs like housing, health and education are delivered efficiently and without political interference.

If you have questions about policies, leadership decisions, or community priorities, reach out to me at chief@xatsull.com. For administrative matters, contact Chylane Diablo, CAO, at cao@xatsull.com.

Until next time, all the best wishes to you and your family and I hope to see you at the next General Band Meeting on April 15, 2025.

XFN Welcomes New Employees to the Team



My name is Tianna Billyboy-Sulin, I am your new home

Tianna Billyboy-Sulin Home Support Worker

support worker. I'm excited to start this position at xatsull first nation. I graduated the HCA program in 2022. I worked in long term care since then at the Williams Lake Seniors Village. I'm excited to learn more about the elders and the community and support them any way I can. A little about myself, I

am Tl'etinqox and Ulkatcho. I lived in Williams Lake all my life. I recently moved into the community with my common law Darcy and our two children. I love to be outdoors and exploring the country with my family and animals.

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Marianna Flores

HR/Payroll Coordinator

Hello everyone! My name is Mariana, and I'm so excited to start working for Xats'ull First Nation! My position

will be Payroll and Human Resources Coordinator. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and working together. Born and raised in Mexico City. I studied for a diploma in Business at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana and worked in banks and financial institutions. I also have Business and Bookkeeping Application certificate from TRU.

Family means everything to me. I have three children - two of my oldest live in Vancouver and love music, while my youngest is in grade 8 and does figure skating.

For a few years I have been a Spanish instructor at the Cariboo Recreation Center, and this year, I will be running Mexican cooking lessons.



Yanos Stephenson

Education Coordinator

Hello all, my name is Yanos Stephenson! I am the new

Education Coordinator for Xats'ull First Nation (XFN) and look forward to supporting the K-12 children and youth in their academic navigation and success. I grew up in Horsefly B.C. where there is a beautiful view of the Cariboo Mountain range. I spent – and still spend – lots of time dirt biking, snowboarding,

bicycling, and fishing on my off time. A couple years after graduating high school in 2017, I attended the University of Northern British Columbia to complete a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. I am blessed and thankful to be a part of the XFN team.



Virginia Ross

Family Engagement Worker

Hi, my name is Virginia Ross and I am Chilcotin from Tsi Del Del. I look forward to meeting everyone and working for your community.



Keegan Follack, Youth Coordinator

Youth Conference to Kamloops

This March a group of eight enthusiastic youth, accompanied by chaperons Justin, Lucas, Keegan and our dedicated driver, Tony, embarked on an unforgettable journey to Kamloops for the Gathering Our Voices Youth Conference.

The trip was packed with both learning and fun! Before diving into the conference, we had the chance to enjoy some exciting activities, including a visit to the

arcade, an energetic time at the trampoline park and shopping at the mall.

The conference itself was an incredible experience. It began with a beautiful opening ceremony that set the tone for the days ahead. Throughout the event, our youth participated in a variety of engaging and informative workshops, gaining new knowledge, skills, and inspiration. The conference wrapped up with a fantastic dance, a heartfelt closing

ceremony, and a special gift for each participant—a perfect way to end a meaningful experience. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to attend this year's conference. It was a trip filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories. A big thank you to everyone who made it possible, especially our driver Tony for getting us there and around town safely! We look forward to more experiences like this in the future.

<https://gatheringourvoices.ca>



Xatśūll First Nation Honors Sobriety Milestones with Celebration

Xatśūll First Nation came together to recognize and celebrate the incredible sobriety achievements of some of our members, including treatment program graduates and those walking the Red Road. It was a

heartfelt gathering filled with joy, support, and encouragement, as many members were honored for their dedication and strength.

The celebration featured delicious catering by CJ Catering

and live music by Star Legacy, creating a warm and uplifting atmosphere. We look forward to making this a recurring event to continue honoring the perseverance and success of our community members.



GENERAL BAND MEETING

OPEN HOUSE

All our departments will have booths available to answer questions and engage with you.

**APRIL 15, 2025
5:30 - 8:30 PM
at the XFN Gym**

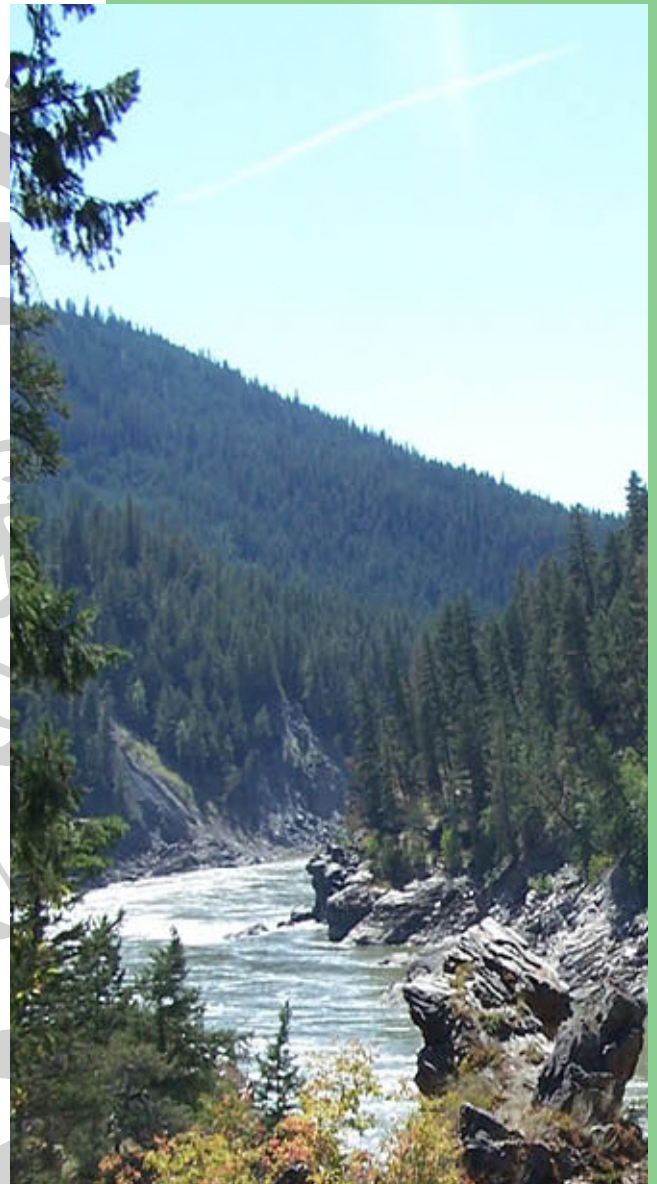
There will be door prizes and dinner will be provided.

Please call XFN Community Services at 250-989-2355 to arrange for transportation.

For members who cannot attend the open house in person but have questions, you can also join via Zoom and submit your questions in the Zoom chat. Alternatively, you can email your questions to commcoord@xatsull.com, and they will be directed to the appropriate departments for a response.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89830096377>



XFN TREATY MEETING

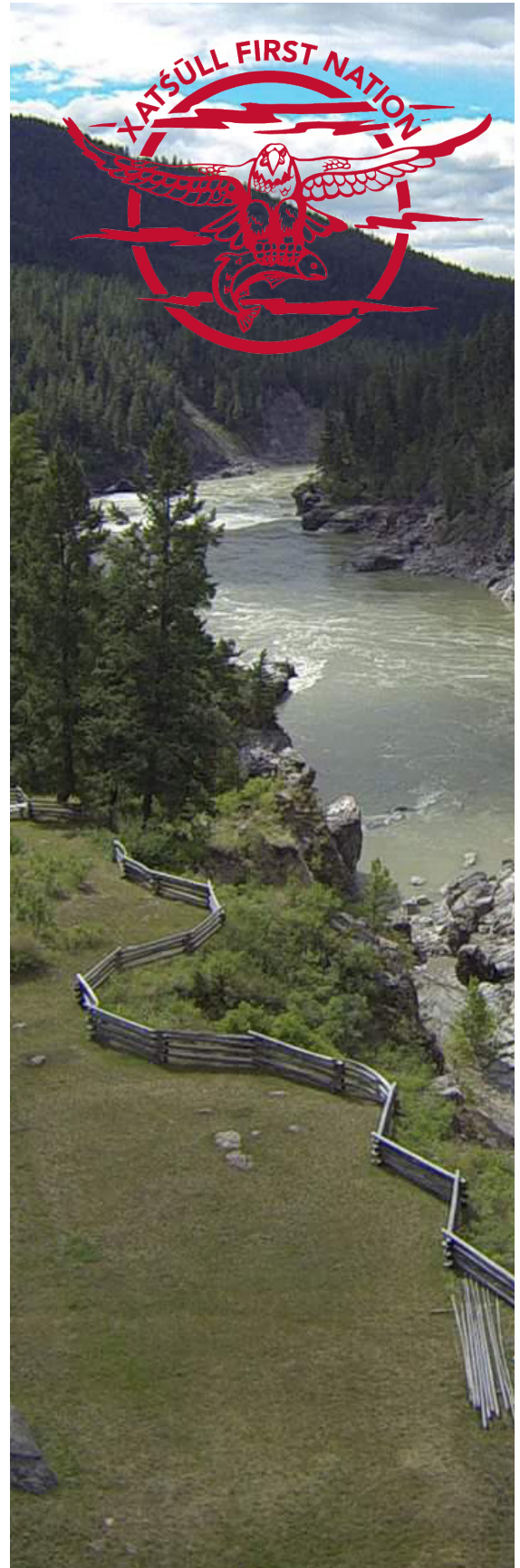
Xatśūll First Nation members
are invited to join our treaty
meetings at the Band
Office - Gym on

April 17, 2025

Doors will open at 5 PM, dinner
will be served at 5:30 PM

Please call Jessie at
250-989-2323 ext 120
if you need a ride.

Zoom Link : [https://us02web.
zoom.us/j/88544981834](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88544981834)





APRIL

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Band Office

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355



YOUTH

ART/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For ages 6 - 12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2



YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY!

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

YOUTH

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For Ages 13 - 18

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, April 4, 2025

TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Health Boardroom

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Friday, April 4, 2025

TIME: 5 - 8 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

MOVIE: Dungeons and Dragons

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

MONDAY, APRIL 7

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday, April 7, 2025
 TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Health Services
 CONTACT: For an appointment with Bill please call 250-267-3034

YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday, April 7, 2025
 TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: For all ages
 CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

DATE: Monday, April 7, 2025
 TIME: 5:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025
 TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
 LOCATION: Band Office
 CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025
 TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
 INFO: For all I.A. Clients
 CONTACT: Jennifer at socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

ART/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday April 8, 2025
 TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: Head Start
 INFO: For ages 6 - 12
 CONTACT Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
 INFO: For all I.A. Clients
 CONTACT: Jennifer at socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

PHYSIOTHERAPY

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 LOCATION: Community Health Services
 INFO: book appointment
 CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY!

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: Head Start
 INFO: For all ages
 CONTACT Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 TIME: 5 p.m.
 CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIETITIAN

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
 LOCATION: Community Health Services
 CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
 TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
 INFO: For all I.A. Clients
 CONTACT: Jennifer at socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
 TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: Head Start
 INFO: Ages 13 - 18
 CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY DECLARATION & HH BILLS DUE

YOUTH

PRO D DAY FUN DAY

DATE: Friday, April 11, 2025
 TIME: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: Head Start
 INFO: For ages 6 - 12
 CONTACT Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, April 11, 2025

TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Health Boardroom

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

MONDAY, APRIL 14

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday, April 14, 2025

TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Health Services

CONTACT: For an appointment with Bill please call 250-267-3034

YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday, April 14, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

DATE: Monday, April 14, 2025

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Band Office

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355



COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE OFFICE

DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

LOCATION: Community Health Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

TIME: 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Health Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

XFN

GENERAL BAND MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Band Office 250-989-2323

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE OFFICE

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

LOCATION: Community Health Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY!

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

YOUTH

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For Ages 13 - 18

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

XFN

TREATY MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2025

TIME: 5 - 8 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Band Office 250-989-2323

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

BAND OFFICE CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY

DATE: Friday, April 18, 2025

MONDAY, APRIL 21

BAND OFFICE CLOSED

EASTER MONDAY

DATE: Monday, April 21, 2025

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Band Office

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

TIME: 12 - 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Health Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

ART/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For ages 6 - 12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SA DAY

DATE: Wednesday, April 23, 2025

CONTACT: Jennifer at socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

LEGO PARTY

DATE: Wednesday, April 23, 2025

TIME: 12 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday, April 23, 2025

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DIETITIAN

DATE: Thursday, April 24, 2025

LOCATION: Community Health Services

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Thursday, April 24, 2025

TIME: 12 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday, April 25, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, April 25, 2025

TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Health Boardroom

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

MONDAY, APRIL 28



COMMUNITY SERVICES

DENTAL THERAPY

DATE: Monday April 28, 2025

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Health Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday, April 28, 2025

TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Health Services

CONTACT: For an appointment with Bill
please call 250-267-3034



YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday, April 28, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

DATE: Monday, April 28, 2025

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Band Office

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

ART/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For ages 6 - 12

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Band Office

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY!

DATE: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Head Start

INFO: For all ages

CONTACT: Keegan at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WEEKLY FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355



Any Three Corners Health Services Society events held at Xatsull will be announced on Facebook. Please check our Xatsull First Nation Facebook page regularly for event updates.

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



Elaine Alec and K.A.S.P. Sawan will be co-facilitating a one-day workshop focused on cultivating safe spaces in co-parenting.

Elaine and K.A.S.P. will bring together their deep personal experiences and professional insights to help families navigate the complexities of co-parenting.

This workshop is designed to provide participants with valuable tools and strategies to overcome past traumas, support sobriety, build trust, and foster positive communication in co-parenting relationships.

What You'll Learn:

- Tools to heal from past traumas and build a strong co-parenting relationship.
- Strategies to maintain sobriety and personal growth.
- Effective communication and problem-solving techniques for co-parents.
- Creating a vision for a positive, supportive future.

Join us in this transformational experience that aims to cultivate a safe, supportive, and empowering environment for co-parents and their families



SXFN



Date: May 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Lunch provided

Location: Gibraltar Room

Open to all XFN and SXFN parents, caregivers, and community members.

For registration and rides :

XFN members contact Community Services Reception (250) 989-2355 or healthreceptionist@xatsull.com

SXFN members contact Mikayla (250) 302-0269 or fsc@sxfn.ca



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COORDINATOR

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

Xat'sull First Nation, a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Social Enterprise 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.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer(CAO), the Social Enterprise Coordinator is responsible for researching, developing, and promoting cultural, traditional, and business opportunities that generate financial and social benefits for the Xat'sull First Nation. This role oversees the operation of current economic ventures, such as the Xat'sull Heritage Village and Whispering Willows Campsite, while coordinating social gatherings that foster community connections and well-being.

For the full job posting visit xatsull.com

3419 Mountain House Road, Williams
Lake B.C., V2G 5L5 Phone: (250) 989-
2323 / Fax: (250) 989-2300
email: reception@xatsull.com
www.xatsull.com



EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

Type of Position: Part Time (21 hr/week) Permanent **Closing Date: Open until filled**

About the Position:

Xatsūll First Nation, a vibrant and growing Indigenous community near Williams Lake, is deeply connected to our rich heritage, culture, and beautiful natural surroundings. Our Nation remains committed to supporting the prosperity and well-being of our community members, with 125 members residing on-reserve and approximately 300 off-reserve.

Reporting to the Director of Education, the Employment Coordinator plays a critical role in supporting community members in achieving meaningful employment and career goals. The coordinator is responsible for developing, implementing, and managing employment readiness programs, career counseling, and job placement assistance. The role emphasizes culturally relevant approaches to employment support, addressing the unique needs and strengths of Xatsūll First Nation community members.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

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Reporting to the Daycare Supervisor and working under the guidance of the Early Childhood Educator (ECE), the Early Childhood Education Assistant (ECEA) provides essential support in the 3-5 age daycare program, which offers 16 available spots. This role assists in implementing daily activities, fostering a safe and nurturing environment, and supporting children's emotional, social, and cognitive development. The ECEA helps with classroom management, meal and nap routines, and engages children in play-based learning that reflects Xats'ul First Nation's culture, values, and language. Additionally, this position works closely with families and the ECE to ensure every child receives the care and support they need to thrive in their early years.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

Xat'sull First Nation, a vibrant and growing Indigenous community, is located near the city of Williams Lake. Deeply connected to our rich heritage, culture, and stunning natural surroundings, our Nation is committed to fostering the well-being and development of our youngest members. With 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, we continue to invest in programs that support our community's growth and prosperity.

Reporting to the Daycare Supervisor, the Early Childhood Educator plays a vital role in providing high-quality early learning experiences for children aged 3-5 in our licensed daycare program, which offers 16 available spots. This position is responsible for overseeing curriculum development, program implementation, and ensuring a safe, nurturing, and culturally enriched environment for young learners. Working closely with families, support staff, and community partners, the Early Childhood Educator helps to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning while incorporating Xat'sull First Nation's values, traditions, and language into daily programming.

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DAYCARE COOK

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Reporting to the Daycare Supervisor, the Daycare Cook plays a vital role in ensuring the health and well-being of children in the 3-5 age daycare program, which offers 16 available spots. This position is responsible for planning and preparing nutritious, balanced meals that meet the dietary needs of young children while accommodating allergies, cultural preferences, and special dietary requirements. The Daycare Cook follows food safety regulations, maintains a clean and organized kitchen, and collaborates with daycare staff to support meal and snack times. Additionally, this role helps introduce children to traditional and healthy eating practices, integrating Xats'ul First Nation's culture, values, and language into mealtime routines. The Daycare Cook supports in covering breaks for Daycare Staff when needed. Furthermore the Daycare Cook will support in additional cooking support for community Elders when needed.

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