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Monthly Newsletter of Xat'sull First Nation



XFN calls on BC to withdraw Bills 14 and 15

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Pesxqéltemc (going into upper mountains month) – June 2025

Xatśūll First Nation calls on B.C. to withdraw Bills 14 and 15 and commit to true, meaningful reconciliation

Xatśūll stands in solidarity with the First Nations Leadership Council and First Nations across the province

XATŚŪLL FIRST NATION TERRITORY;

20 May 2025: Xatśūll First Nation has joined the First Nations Leadership Council and First Nations across B.C. to call on Premier David Eby and the Government of British Columbia to withdraw Bill 14, the Renewable Energy Projects (Streamlined Permitting) Act and Bill 15, the Infrastructure Projects Act.

Xatśūll First Nation is firmly opposed to Bills 14 and 15, which pose a direct threat to First Nations rights, environmental accountability, and the principles of reconciliation. These bills, introduced without adequate or meaningful consultation, would centralize environmental assessment powers in the hands of the Province – sidestepping First Nations and weakening our ability to protect our territories. These bills threaten our land, our sovereignty and our future. Xatśūll is currently engaged in a judicial review challenging the Province of British Columbia's

decision to approve the expansion of the tailings storage facility at the Mount Polley mine without meaningfully consulting or accommodating our Nation. Despite clear obligations under Section 35 of the Constitution and British Columbia's own commitments under the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA), our concerns were dismissed. The decision was made without our consent, and without properly addressing the serious environmental and cultural impacts this project poses to our land, waters and way of life.

Now, with Bills 14 and 15, the Province is attempting to formalize and entrench that same pattern of exclusion of our rights and consent into law for future projects.

"We have been forced to watch our Nation repeatedly be sidelined in decisions that directly impact our territory, our rights, and our future," said Kúkpi7 (Chief) Rhonda Phillips and Xatśūll First Nation Council. "We are already in the middle of a judicial review because the Province ignored its legal obligation to consult and accommodate us on a mining project expansion.

Now, with Bill 14 and Bill 15, they are trying to push through legislation that would make it even easier to exclude us – stripping away environmental oversight and removing critical accountability."

Bills 14 and 15 could be used to fast-track natural resource projects, including mining, without adequate consultation and without key provincial permitting and environmental

oversight. As drafted, these Bills will have a significant impact on First Nations' inherent and Aboriginal rights, title, and jurisdiction.

"This is not reconciliation," said Kukpi7 and Council. "This is a step backward to the old ways of doing business, where colonial governments decide and First Nations are expected to accept it. We stand united as leadership of Xatśūll and in solidarity with other First Nations and the First Nations Leadership Council in our opposition to these bills. Together, we will continue to defend our rights, our lands, and the future of our people." Xatśūll understands that the Province must respond to external threats to B.C.'s economy, but these actions cannot ignore the Province's

obligations to First Nations under DRIPA, its own law. We recognize the need for mining and the Nation's members benefit from the materials that mining provides. We support development that is responsible, sustainable and carried out in partnership with First Nations. But Xat'sūll must be part of sharing how development happens on our territory, which we have been stewards of since time immemorial.

First Nations have a right to free, prior and informed consent, not after-the-fact consultation.

Reconciliation is not just a word – it must be reflected in action, law, and respect for our inherent rights.

Xat'sūll First Nation urges the Province to withdraw Bills 14 and 15 and return to the table to work in true partnership with First Nations and honour its commitments to true reconciliation.

Xat'sūll First Nation is a First Nations government and is part of the larger Secwepemc (Shuswap) Nation, located in the Cariboo region of British

Columbia near Williams Lake. Learn more on Xat'sūll First Nation's [website](#).

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Sabrina Sullivan Family Wellness Coordinator

Xat'sūll First Nation Family Wellness Program

May has been a whirlwind!

Congratulations to all our coloring contest winners! Our bike winners are **Azalea Billyboy Sulin & Lexi Sellars/Myers**, the winners of the baskets were **Amaryllis Houde & Marie Phillips**! Of course, recognizing all the participants and the beautiful creativity and artistry that came out of the contest. Many of the great answers to our questions included What is one traditional teaching you want to learn? Ribbon skirt

making, fishing, drumming & drum making, traditional dancing & language classes. The kids' favorite hobbies include A LOT of dirt biking, walking, hockey, snowmobiling, drawing, Rubik's cube and hunting!

Many staff completed the Food Safe Course at the beginning of the month which is a great step toward keeping everyone in good health.

Our Cultivating Safe Spaces in Co-Parenting workshop facilitated by Elaine Alec & K.A.S.P brought

forth great new insights around healing from past traumas, strategies to maintain sobriety and personal growth, communication and problem-solving techniques and creating a vision for a positive, supportive future.

Some staff were able to attend the Teddy Bear Parade & Picnic hosted by Denisiqi Services Society on May 9, 2025 for the Launch of their new Mobile Therapy Bus. Our goal is to always be working closely and maintain current resources for the

community in all areas for the best supported services our Family Wellness Basket can provide. On the same day we were able to support the beautiful Mother's Day Spa Day held at the Community Services Building, which was a huge success!



Look forward to our **Father's Day Spa Day** coming **June 13, 2025** from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, come on out dad's and get pampered!

We were happy to host our first annual Moosehide Campaign Day in the community. The mission of the Moose Hide Campaign is to end violence against women and children, particularly Indigenous women and children, by engaging men and boys in taking action to prevent violence and create a safe environment. This is achieved through raising awareness, fostering community responsibility, and promoting

healing and reconciliation. The campaign's core message is a commitment to respect, honor, and protect women and children, and to speak out against gender-based violence. We look forward to hosting our first annual



Our Family Engagement worker has completed the birthday calendar as requested by the community which will be rolled out at our first monthly Birthday Potluck on May 31, 2025, and to be held on the last Sunday of every month following. Please let us know if there is anyone to be added to the calendar and if you have any suggestions or additional birthdates to add. Contact Virginia Ross at familyengagement@xatsull.com 250-989-2355 ext.143

Coming in June we are hosting a weeklong workshop from **June 23 - 27, 2025** from 9:00am -1:00pm. The Canadian Mental Health Association's (CMHA) **"Become the Change"** program is a violence

intervention and prevention program for men. It's designed for men who are struggling with aggression, anger, or conflict in relationships and want to improve those relationships. The program focuses on skills development, including communication, boundary setting, accountability, empathy, and stress management, with a particular emphasis on healthy relationships and understanding the impact of abuse on children, please contact Sabrina familywellness@xatsull.com or cell 250-267-6692 office 250-989-2355 ext.143.

We will have a workshop in September as well **"Growth for a New Beginning"** This is a program for women who want to improve their relationships and make healthier choices. The program covers the following topics: The seven Grandfather Teachings, Communication and boundaries, Accountability and empathy, Abuse and the impact of domestic violence on children, managing stress and conflict, Addictions, Mental health, Trauma, Coping with grief and loss, Intimacy and healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, Consent, Human Trafficking, Self Care & Community resources.

We are amping up for the first annual "Connection is Our Protection" event taking place in **August 5 - 7, 2025** which is focused on bringing our children

home.

An idea that I have taken from my Wet'suwet'en homelands, I hope to make this event as successful as possible and bring your community together to welcome your children who are in care of MCFD, disconnected from community as well as the families and caregivers to connect on a deep cultural level while having some fun, story telling and building up Xatsull connection.

Our Family Engagement worker is currently working on Xatsull genealogy charts which is a core piece of the Family Wellness

Basket, we welcome any and all information that community has to offer to this process, contact Virginia at familyengagement@xatsull.com

We are also looking for community members who would like to participate in the "Connection is Our Protection" event preparing as well as during for all cultural aspects such as drumming, medicine picking, quilt making for welcoming these children home in a blanketing ceremony, baby welcoming ceremony, land tours, making medicine bags, drum making, traditional

food harvesting, sacred fire, ribbon skirt making, language introductions as well as opening & closing prayers... the sky is the limit, I welcome any ideas or traditions that anyone has to offer! Please contact Sabrina @ familywellness@xatsull.com cell: 250-267-6692 office 250-989-2355 ext.143

We continue to build the Family Wellness Basket and are in the preliminary phases but are rapidly growing and welcome all input, ideas and information! Please continue to reach out to our team.

**For thousands of years we have gathered -- as Secwepemc, as T'exelcenc,
Tsq'escném'c, Xatsüllemc, Stswecem'c, and Xget'tememc.
This summer, the tradition continues.**

SAVE THE DATE!

**2025 Northern Secwepemc
Citizens Assembly, July 30-31
Elizabeth Grouse Gymnasium
2674 Indian Drive, T'exelc
hosted by: Williams Lake First Nation**



**Stswecem'c
Xget'tem
FIRST NATION**



**Tsq'escen' First Nation
THE PEOPLE OF BROKEN ROCK**





Xats'ul First Nation Barbecue

BREAKING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY BARBECUE FOCUSED ON SUPPORTING
EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT.



WEDNESDAY

June 11, 2025



12 - 2 PM



XFN GYM

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL XATS'UL COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WHO ARE LOOKING TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT OR
STRENGTHEN THEIR RESUMES WITH ADDITIONAL
CREDENTIALS.

COME ENJOY GREAT FOOD, WIN PRIZES AND PLAY
GAMES.

CONNECT WITH EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES, AND TAKE
THE NEXT STEP TOWARD YOUR CAREER GOALS!



Contact Stacy at employment@xatsull.com or 250-989-2323 ext 155



Justin Code, Right to Play Coordinator

I must have blinked, because all of a sudden May is coming to a close, and we've got one more month of school!

Of note to highlight, our team is very excited to announce a couple of special events for the month of June for our students aged 13 - 18. The first is a youth concert trip taking place on the

evening of Saturday, June 7th in Quesnel where the nationally-acclaimed, Juno Award-winning hip hop duo Snotty Nose Rez Kids will be performing. Attendance capacity to attend this trip is limited, so be sure reach out to us to register your student! Additional trip details will be provided to attendees.

Our second youth event will be an afternoon-evening crafting workshop on June 19th for creating ribbon hoodies, with instruction and facilitation provided by Cynthia and

Samantha Dick, of "By Your Favourite Aunties." We will also be collecting pre-event registration for this event, so that we can account for materials and event arrangements.

Plenty of other fun afterschool programming upcoming for June for our younger students, and please stay tuned for our summer calendars to be posted! If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, please be sure to reach out to me at rtp@xatsull.com or at my office number 250-989-2355 ext 152



SAVE THE DATE

"CONNECTION IS OUR PROTECTION"
BRINGING OUR CHILDREN HOME



AUGUST 5 - 7, 2025

XATS'UL FIRST NATION FAMILY WELLNESS - CELL 250-267-6692 - OFFICE: 250-989-2323 EXT 143
FAMILYWELLNESS@XATSULL.COM

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Lisa Anderson Tiny Creek Daycare Supervisor

Exciting Beginnings at Our New Daycare!

We are thrilled to share that since opening our doors on May 5, our new daycare has been off to a fantastic start!

Our **grand opening celebration** was a beautiful day filled with joy and support from the community. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, and a special shoutout to Cheryl Chapman and Mike Retasket for setting the tone for such a welcoming event!

We'd also like to extend our deepest thanks to Richard Pop for the beautiful new art installation now displayed at our daycare. His creativity has brought a vibrant and meaningful addition to our space that both children and staff enjoy every day!

Since opening, the children have already enjoyed two memorable field trips:

- First, we joined the **Jordan's Principle Teddy Bear Picnic**, where the kids proudly took part in a cheerful parade, followed by

bannock and snacks in the park.

- Our second adventure took us to the Williams Lake Library for story time, which was followed by a delicious smoothie stop at The Bean Counter.

Currently, we have 5 wonderful children enrolled, with 11 more spaces available for families looking for a nurturing, engaging environment for their little ones. Inside the daycare, the learning and fun continue every day! The children have been exploring cultural teachings such as smudging and drumming, and we were honored to welcome Brent, our local Indigenous police officer, for a special visit.

Our connection to the land and healthy living has also taken root—literally! Oliver, who works in our community hydroponics garden, teamed up with Dietician Tatjana to teach the children all about worms, gardening, and growing their own food. We're proud to say that the children now care for two garden boxes filled with vegetables and flowers—sprouting both curiosity and responsibility.

It's been an amazing start, and we are so grateful to the families, staff, and community members who continue to support us. We're excited for what's ahead!

Things to know:

- If you are a Xat'sūll First Nation member, a permanent community resident, or current staff member, you will not be charged out of pocket, regardless of application status or approval. Your child's spot will be funded through the Affordable Child Care program where applicable.

Assistance is available if you need help completing your application—we are happy to walk you through the process.

You can find full details in our **Parent Handbook, Page 23 – Section 6.0: Fees**. Handbooks are available at the Education Department.

- We are hosting a needs assessment survey. Surveys will be found in this newsletter. Completed surveys can be returned to the Education Dept. for your chance to win one of 3 gas cards!

- We encourage Elder and Parent volunteers. Please contact the daycare if you would like more information on our Volunteer opportunities and application process.

Kukwstsetsemc Lisa Anderson,
Tiny Creek Daycare Supervisor

WELLBRIETY MEETINGS

All Xatsúll First Nation members are welcome to join our wellbriety meetings

**every
Tuesday at 7:00 PM**
XFN Health Boardroom



For more information and if you are in need of a ride, please contact Jennifer at 250-267-2066 or wellness@xatsull.com



BECOME THE CHANGE



A Program for **MEN**
who want to improve their
relationships
and make healthier
choices.



FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

The program covers the following topics:

- The Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Communication & Boundaries
- Intimacy & Health vs Unhealthy
- Accountability and Empathy
- Abuse & Impacts of Domestic Violence on Children
- Managing Stress and Conflict
- Addictions
- Mental Health
- Traumas
- Coping with Grief & Loss
- Community Resources

JUNE 23 - 27, 2025

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

XFN Health Boardroom

To register please call/text
250-267-6692
or email familywellness@xatsull.com

XATŚŪLL

PARENT ASSOCIATION
MEETING



TUESDAY,
JUNE 17, 2025
6 - 8 PM
XFN Gym

Join us as we come together to support and strengthen our community, share ideas, and plan for the future of our children and families. All parents and guardians are welcome! Dinner will be provided. Your voice matters — we hope to see you there!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81329955479>

For more information contact Yanos at:

250-989-2323 ext 151 or edcoord@xatsull.com

XFN TREATY MEETING

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

June 19, 2025

Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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

Zoom Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89841214083>





JUNE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 2

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday June 2, 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: Tuesday June 2, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Band Office
CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

DATE: Monday June 2, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday June 3, 2025
TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Band Office
CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355



COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE (HOME)

DATE: Tuesday June 3, 2025
LOCATION: Community Health Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday June 3, 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/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday June 3, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Head Start
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CARIBOO PEDORTHIC ASSESMENTS

DATE: Tuesday June 3, 2025
TIME: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 3, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE (OFFICE)

DATE: Wednesday June 4, 2025
LOCATION: Community Health Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

PHYSIOTHERAPY

DATE: Wednesday June 4, 2025
TIME: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADP LUNCHEON

DATE: Wednesday June 4, 2025
TIME: 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

DATE: Wednesday June 4, 2025
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday June 4, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GUIDED HANDS HEALING BODY WORK

DATE: Thursday June 5, 2025
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
INFO: book your appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355



YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Thursday June 5, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday June 6, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOOD CARVING

DATE: Saturday June 7, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday June 7, 2025
TIME: 1 - 4 PM
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355



COMMUNITY SERVICES

PIPE CEREMONY

DATE: Saturday June 7, 2025
LOCATION: Quesnel Lake - Cariboo Island
INFO: call to register
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

MONDAY, JUNE 9

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday June 9, 2025
TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: For an appointment with Bill please call 250-267-3034

CALENDAR

YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday June 9, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For all ages
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

DATE: Monday June 9, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday June 10, 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/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday June 10, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Wednesday June 11, 2025
TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
INFO: For all I.A. Clients
CONTACT: Jennifer at socdev@xatsull.com



YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

DATE: Wednesday June 11, 2025
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday June 11, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Thursday June 12, 2025
TIME: 1:30 - 3 p.m.
INFO: For all I.A. Clients
CONTACT: Jennifer at socdev@xatsull.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

ELDER'S SHARING CIRCLE

DATE: Thursday June 12, 2025
TIME: 12 - 2 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday June 12, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Head Start
INFO: For Ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY DECLARATION & HH BILLS DUE

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FATHER'S DAY SPA DAY

DATE: Friday June 13, 2025
TIME: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday June 13, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOOD CARVING

DATE: Saturday June 14, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday June 14, 2025
TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

BINGO

DATE: Saturday June 14, 2025
TIME: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

SUNDAY, JUNE 15



FATHER'S DAY

CELEBRATE ALL DAD'S

DATE: June 15, 2025

MONDAY, JUNE 16

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday June 16, 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 June 16, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For all ages
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

DATE: Monday June 16, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

TUESDAY, JUNE 17



COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday June 17, 2025
TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Band Office
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday June 17, 2025
TIME: 12 - 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

QELLMIN LUNCHEON

DATE: Wednesday June 18, 2025
TIME: 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

ART/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday June 17, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Head Start
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 17, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

EDUCATION

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 17, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Yanos at edcoord@xatsull.com

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

DATE: Wednesday June 18, 2025
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday June 18, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADP LUNCHEON

DATE: Wednesday June 4, 2025
TIME: 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

COMMUNITY SERVICES

LUNCH & LEARN - NUTRITION

DATE: Thursday June 19, 2025
TIME: 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Thursday June 19, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday June 20, 2025
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday June 20, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

DATE: Saturday June 21, 2025
TIME: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Williams Lake

MONDAY, JUNE 23

XFN

BAND OFFICE CLOSED

DATE: June 23, 2025

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday June 24, 2025
TIME: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Band Office
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SA DAY

DATE: June 25, 2025

COMMUNITY SERVICES

DENTAL

DATE: Friday June 24, 2025
TIME: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

ART/CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday June 24, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Head Start
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 24, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

HOUSING

HOUSING MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 24, 2025
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Marnie at housing@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

YOUTH

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

DATE: Wednesday June 25, 2025
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: For ages 6 - 12
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday June 25, 2025
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

YOUTH

YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday June 26, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Head Start
INFO: For Ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Justin at rtp@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

COMMUNITY SERVICES

REFLEXOLOGY

DATE: Friday June 27, 2025
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355



COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday June 27, 2025
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

SATURDAY, JUNE 28



COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOOD CARVING

DATE: Saturday June 28, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday June 28, 2025
TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

MONDAY, JUNE 30

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLINICAL COUNSELLOR

DATE: Monday June 30, 2025
TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Health Services
CONTACT: For an appointment with Bill
 please call 250-267-3034

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ZUMBA

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

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



Fathers Wellness Day

Calling all DADS to come out and celebrate
with some self care and wellness on
June 13, 2025 from 12 - 8 p.m.
@ The Community Services Building.

Please call 250-989-2355 to RSVP

Door Prizes - Dinner- Poker- Wellness Services



YOUTH COORDINATOR

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

Xatsūll First Nation, a thriving Indigenous community near Williams Lake, is deeply rooted in its rich culture, heritage, and breathtaking natural surroundings. With 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation is dedicated to fostering the growth and well-being of our youngest members through high-quality early learning programs.

Reporting to Reporting to the Director of Education, the Youth Program Coordinator is responsible for developing, delivering and evaluating programs for youth in the community to empower youth to become selfreliant, recognizing the value of health and wellness and to develop life skills. The Youth Program Coordinator liaises with Health and Education staff to integrate the values and strengths of other programs.

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SOCIAL ENTERPRISE COORDINATOR

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

Xatsūll 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 Xatsūll First Nation. This role oversees the operation of current economic ventures, such as the Xatsūll Heritage Village and Whispering Willows Campsite, while coordinating social gatherings that foster community connections and well-being.

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DAYCARE COOK

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

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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 Xatsúll 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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JOB POSTING: Environmental / Cultural Monitors

The Xats'ull Development Corporation is now accepting Environmental / Cultural Monitors applications to join our growing team.

The Monitor reports to the Supervisor and is primarily responsible for conducting environmental and archaeological evaluations in various locations throughout Xats'ull First Nation's territory.

Primary Duties:

- Collect environmental samples (i.e., air, water, and soil samples).
- Inspect sites and record data and observations accurately and in a well-organized manner.
- Maintain and organize spatial (mapping) data.
- Assist with Archaeological Impact Assessments, Preliminary Field Reconnaissance, and Archaeological Monitoring for various industries including forestry, mining, oil and gas, highways, and infrastructure etc.
- Conduct subsurface testing (hand dug or auger), screening and archaeological monitoring.
- Assist with the provision of recommendations in accordance with the Heritage Conservation Act.
- Assist Xats'ull Development Corporation team members in reviewing reports and regulatory documents.
- Provide support at meetings with community members and stakeholders.
- Assist in operating and maintaining equipment, including laboratory, field, and monitoring equipment.
- Navigate variable terrain using maps, GPS, tablets, and/or a compass.
- Operate various vehicles, including but not limited to an UTV, ATV, or 4x4 truck.
- Other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements:

- Willing to learn various software programs to assist with data management.
- Positive attitude and genuine interest in protecting environmental and cultural heritage values.
- Physical ability to stand for up to 12 hours a day and walk up to 10 km per day.
- Flexible and adaptable to changing priorities.

Position Preferences:

- Knowledge of Xats'ull First Nation history, title, and rights.
- Basic familiarity with spatial data.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License.
- Grade 12
- Valid First Aid Level 1 Certification.
- RISC Archaeology Certification.
- ATV/UTV Driver's Training and Certification.
- Off-road Vehicle Training and Certification.

Hours: 40 hr/week

Location: XDC Office

Compensation: \$25 to \$28 per hour commensurate with experience

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