



Fraser River Run

Monthly Newsletter of Xats'ul First Nation



Xats'ul Community Hunting Camp – A Weekend of Learning, Connection, and Harvest

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Pellc7ell7úllcwten (entering winter homes month) – November 2025

Xat'sūll Gathers in Strength and Healing on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, Xat'sūll First Nation came together at the Heritage Village to honor the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation — and the day was a true success.

The warm autumn sun, with the orange and yellow leaves surrounding the village, set a beautiful backdrop for reflection and connection. Community

members gathered to listen to speakers who shared their stories with honesty and courage, speaking their truths about the impacts of residential schools and the ongoing journey of reconciliation. These powerful and moving stories reminded us of the strength it takes to share, the importance of listening, and the collective healing that happens when we stand together.

This day was more than a commemoration; it was a reaffirmation of our resilience, unity, and commitment to truth. We are grateful to all the speakers, organizers, and community members who helped make this day so meaningful. Together, we walk forward in healing, carrying the truth and spirit of reconciliation with us.



Xat'sūll Community Hunting Camp – A Weekend of Learning, Connection, and Harvest



From October 3–5, the Xat'sūll Community Hunting Camp brought together youth, families, and community members for an unforgettable weekend on the land. It was a time to share knowledge, reconnect with nature, and strengthen the bonds that make our community so special.

Our youth learned valuable

skills, from safe hunting practices to processing and preparing meat, guided by experienced community hunters. The beauty of the land, the crisp fall air, and the spirit of togetherness made this gathering truly meaningful.

We're proud to share that the camp successfully harvested several deer for community consumption, helping ensure

that traditional foods continue to nourish our people and culture.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and shared their wisdom. Events like this remind us of the importance of working together, learning from one another, and keeping our traditions alive for future generations.



Xats'ull Land Guardian Update By Robert Sellars

Good day, my name is Robert Sellars, and I am the new Land Guardian for Xats'ull First Nation. My role is to spend time out on the land, observing and recording the health of our forests, plants, and wildlife — and to share and learn as much cultural knowledge as I can with anyone who wishes to join. Together, we can help preserve our cultural sites, waterways, and stories within Xats'ull's territory.

I'd like to start something new, a community outing on the last Friday of every month. These days will be a chance for members to get out on the land, share stories, learn, and stay active together.

Each outing will include local teachers and knowledge holders:

- Language speaker – to share translations and teachings in Secwépemctsin.
- Traditional use expert – to identify medicinal plants and their uses.
- Hunter or trapper – to share knowledge about tracking, harvesting, and processing wild foods.

Our first outing is planned for Friday, November 28 (weather permitting).

To help us arrange transportation, refreshments, and supplies, please register in advance by contacting me at the Lands and Natural Resources Office at 250-989-2323 ext. 160 or guardian@xatsull.com, or stop by for a chat. If you know someone who could share their knowledge of language, traditional use, or hunting, please let me know as well.

I look forward to seeing you out on the land.

Kukwstsétsemc (thank you) and enjoy the rest of your day!

No-Go Zone Input

From the Lands and Natural Resources community meeting and accompanying newsletter, you may have heard that the XFN Lands and Natural Resources Department (LNRD) is looking to establish "No-Go Zones" in the Territory to safeguard contemporary Traditional Use Sites from placer mining and mineral exploration. The currently available mechanism is established by a B.C regulation of the Chief Gold Commissioner under Section 22 of the Mineral Tenure Act: Mineral reserves. The LNRD is planning to submit

areas of high use/value to community members and their respective access routes as "No registration" reserves under this legislation. What this means is that any new acquisition application of a mineral and/or placer claim will be rejected; in practice removed from the available mineral tenures for the term applied for, a maximum of 5 years.

Existing approvals remain valid. Anyone with a current permit, lease, or claim can continue under those approvals. The reserve will be removed from

the available mineral tenure list after the current operator allows the claim or tenure to lapse or does not renew the permit. We will take a phased approach. First, protect the highest-value cultural use areas for our members. Then, expand protections to additional areas to uphold membership values and revitalize cultural practices. The focus is the protection of Aboriginal Title and Rights across the Territory.

The goal of this handout is to hear from you about the areas you use for food, cultural life,

and gathering. Currently, the LNRD's team have identified potential areas of critical traditional use based on the information we have on file. As you can see from the map on the next page areas around the Quesnel River, Quesnel Lake, Yanks Peak and Cariboo Lake were selected as a starting point for these reserves as well as sections along the Fraser River near the Soda Creek and

Deep Creek Indian Reserve's. But, we would value your input on whether these areas are accurate or whether we've missed important areas.

Areas such as parks which make up the eastern portion of the territory are already "No registration" reserves.

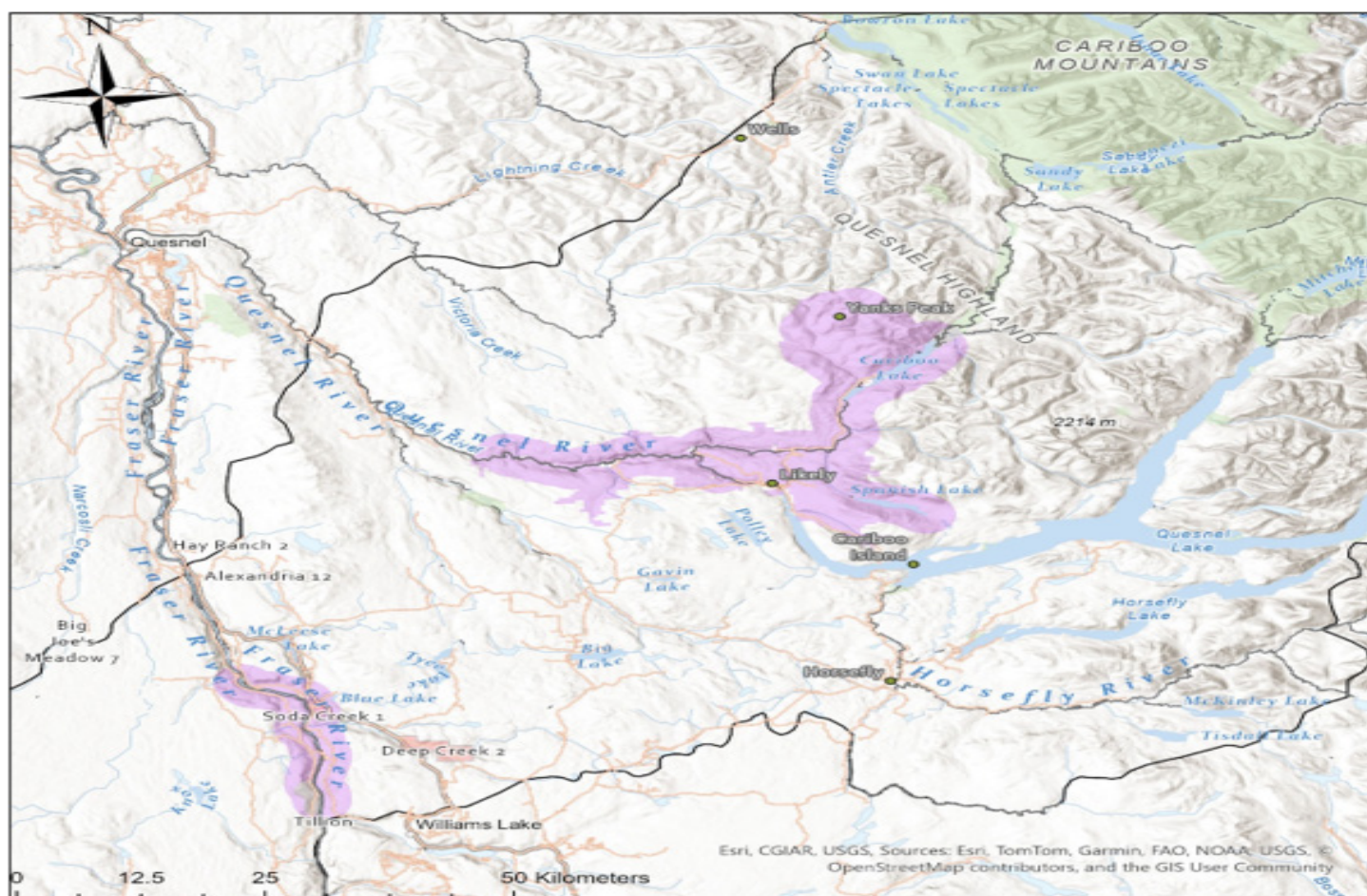
Please return your answers to the Lands and Natural Resources office, email me at ercoordinator@xatsull.com.

[com](https://forms.office.com/r/7FXVteTuAi), or call me at 250-989-2323 extension 122 with your feedback. You can also use the online feedback form; the link is in the mailed version of this newsletter.

Individuals who submit feedback will be entered into a draw to win a \$500 gift card to Margret's Meats.

Response deadline is November 30 2025.

Draft Map of Xatsúll First Nation's Placer and Mineral No-Go Zones



Legend

- | | |
|---|---|
| Parks | First Nation Reserves |
| XATSULL2019 | Points of Interest |
| Cultural No-Go Zone | Road |
| Lakes | |

Link to the online form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7FXVteTuAi>

or contact Yoana at ercoordinator@xatsull.com

Nenqayni Property Community Update

Chief and Council would like to thank all community members who joined us for the important community meeting regarding the Nenqayni Property on Oct 22nd. It was an incredible turnout, and we deeply appreciate the thoughtful questions, feedback, and ideas that were shared.

During the meeting, Chief and Council announced that official notice has been provided to Nenqayni that Xat'sull First Nation will be reclaiming the land that the Nenqayni Centre currently sits on, as of April 1, 2026. This decision was not

made lightly and reflects many years of discussion, reflection, and community dialogue. The decision is rooted in our Nation's long-term vision of meeting the needs of our members, especially in areas of healing, connection, and wellness.

What We Shared

Our internal team presented an overview of the property, including the buildings and infrastructure currently in place, and shared preliminary ideas for future use of the site, such as: Healing Lodge offering addictions and trauma recovery

supports, and wraparound child and family wellness services.

Elders Lodge repurposing existing facilities to create 12 private rooms in a cultural and community-oriented setting.

Child and Youth Spaces including daycare, after-school programs, and continued community use of the gym.

Cabins and Outdoor Areas that could support cultural camps, language archives, and staff or caretaker housing.

What We Heard from You

Community members shared valuable input during the





discussion. Some key themes included:

Excitement that this is a major step toward expanding healing, connection, and wellness opportunities for our members. The importance of ensuring safe and accessible emergency road access to the site.

Support for expanding education opportunities and evening programming for our members.

A desire for continued updates and opportunities for input as planning and implementation move forward.

Honouring Nenqayni and all their great work over the years. Renaming the property and putting it to community.

Next Steps

Chief and Council and the

administrative team will continue to develop detailed plans based on community feedback. Further updates will be provided as we move into the planning and implementation stages.

As mentioned during the meeting, the presentation and community survey link will be sent out via email.

If you weren't able to attend, you can still review the presentation and complete the survey to share your feedback.

Surveys can be returned by email to cao@xatsull.com.

We once again extend our appreciation to everyone who attended and contributed. Your voices are guiding this journey as we reclaim and reimagine the Nenqayni Property for the future of our Nation. Kukwstsétsemc

(Thank you),

The land where Nenqayni once stood has always been part of Xatsúll's story. We honour the healing that has taken place there, and the many lives touched by it.

Now, as we move forward, we are reclaiming this place to continue the work of healing in our own way, guided by Secwépemc teachings, Elders, and youth.

Our vision is to build spaces that nurture connection, learning, and balance, where generations can come together to heal, grow, and remember who we are.

This is not an ending. It is a beginning, the continuation of healing, carried now by our own hands and hearts.

Healing, Laughter, and Growth - Xatśúll's Two-Week Community Healing Journey

From October 20 - 31, 2025, Xatśúll First Nation held a powerful two-week Community Health and Healing Program, led by facilitator Mike James. The program brought community members together for deep healing, cultural learning, and reconnection through ceremony, sharing, and laughter.

From the very first day, the focus was on building trust, setting intentions, and creating a safe, supportive space for everyone to heal and grow

together. Through introductions, drumming, singing, small group discussions, and even some light-hearted games, participants quickly built a sense of community and comfort.

Over the following days, the group explored Sacred Cleansing and Smudge Ceremonies, learned about Sweat Lodge teachings and protocols, and worked together to gather materials and construct a brand-new Sweat Lodge on Xatśúll's sacred grounds. The ceremony that

followed was deeply moving, offering powerful moments of healing and reflection.

Elders and knowledge keepers shared teachings on Traditional medicines, with special thanks to Mary for leading a hands-on session that everyone appreciated and enjoyed. Each day brought a balance of learning, cultural practices, personal reflection, and laughter, a reminder that healing can be both profound and joyful.





As the days progressed, participants opened up more, bravely facing old wounds and sharing their stories in the circle. Through guided healing activities, motivational teachings, and group discussions on topics like Dream Cycles and healing through writing, the group grew stronger and more connected.

Mike reminded participants to "keep on keeping on," carrying forward what they learned into daily life. There were moments of tears, deep insight, and belly laughs, all part of the healing balance that Mike encouraged throughout the program. By the end of the two weeks, the community walked away

with renewed spirit, connection, and strength, and a new Sweat Lodge to continue this sacred work in the future.

Kukwstsétsemc to everyone who took part, supported, and shared in this beautiful journey of healing and growth.



Xat'sūll First Nation Welcomes New Staff



Wellness Worker Courtney McKone

My name is Courtney McKone and I am a proud member of Saulteau First Nations out of Moberly like BC. I am honoured to live work and play on the traditional and unceded territory of my father and his ancestors. I was raised by my grandmother in a small town of Chetwynd but

have deep family roots in the Cariboo.

I am the mother and guardian of four children and am happily married.

I am excited to begin this next journey and work alongside a great team.



Education Admin Assistant Alexia Stolz

My name is Lexi Stolz and I'm excited to join the Xat'sūll First Nation as the Education Administrative Assistant. My background is in Early Childhood Education, and I've had the privilege of working with children, families, and community programs here in

Williams Lake. I am passionate about supporting education and working alongside the Education Department in our common goal of supporting the youth in our community. I look forward to building strong connections and contributing to the success of our students.



Housing Intern Anika Harry

Hi I'm Anika, I recently joined as the housing intern/assistant , I look forward to working with and learning from the community.

My name is Lexi Stolz and our



Family Engagement Worker **Jessica Walters**

support, and advocating for marginalized communities. Over the years, I've had the privilege of walking alongside individuals in many different settings, from street outreach to government roundtables, always believing in a wraparound, person-centered approach that respects each person's unique path.

My work is deeply rooted in both professional experience and lived life. As a mother, grandmother, and lover of the

outdoors, I draw strength and grounding from time spent hunting, fishing, and being on the water with my husband. Nature and family keep me centered, and those values guide the care, compassion, and advocacy I bring into every space I'm part of.

With a background in business administration, I eventually found my heart leading me toward mental health, addiction



Employment Coordinator **Hardeep Singh**

and professionally. Most recently, I worked with the Community Services department of the Kamloops Indian Band, where I had the opportunity to serve and support the First Nations community, an experience that deeply inspired me.

In my current role, I'm here to assist band members with employment services such as resume writing, cover letter preparation, and job application support. I'll also be organizing various training programs to help build skills and open doors to new opportunities.

Outside of work, I enjoy

practicing meditation and reading about new topics, both of which keep me grounded and curious.

I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve the Xats'ull community and look forward to working together to support your employment goals.

Respected Band members my name is Hardeep Singh, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Employment Coordinator with Xats'ull First Nation.

I come with over eight years of experience in the education field in India, where I had the privilege of supporting students and helping them grow academically

NATIONAL ADDICTION *Week*



"Come as You are"



NOVEMBER 17 - 20, 2025

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

XFN Gym

Come join us for four days of discussion of how Indigenous cultural teachings and traditions can help us heal our deep soul wounds. We will gather and discuss various aspects of substance use and we will utilize Welbriety lessons and teachings to apply to our own lives and to help those that we love.

Transportation, lunch, and incentives provided for full attendance to eligible XFN community members.

CONTACT

Community Services at 250-989-2355

*with Cora Fraleigh
& Kaylene Baye*





OUR VETERANS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Bill Sellars

Not Pictured:
Ray Moore
Joe William



Pte. Gilbert Baptiste
1941 - 1945. wounded in IT



Pte. Clifford John Lyne
WWII Europe



Pte. Clifford Joe Skinknap
5 ½ years in Europe



Pte. Charles Francis Baptiste
Enl 1940, served in Europe



Chuck Sellars
Marine Core 1989-1993



Gordon Keener
1981-1990



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday November 3, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Monday November 3, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday November 4, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday November 4, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday November 4, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5



COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADP LUNCH

DATE: Wednesday November 5, 2025
TIME: 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
 250-989-2355

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Wednesday November 5, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday November 5, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Education
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday November 5, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FULL MOON SWEAT LODGE FOR WOMAN

DATE: Monday November 5, 2025
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GUIDED HANDS HEALING

DATE: Thursday November 6, 2025
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWIM NIGHT

DATE: Thursday November 6, 2025
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: WL Pool
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

LUNCH & LEARN 'FALL MEDICINE

DATE: Thursday November 6, 2025
TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ELDERS ABUSE WORKSHOP

DATE: Thursday November 6, 2025
TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

SWEAT LODGE FOR KIDS

DATE: Thursday November 6, 2025
TIME: 4 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYHEYEM

DATE: Friday November 7, 2025
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday November 7, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

TIE DYING T-SHIRTS

DATE: Friday November 7, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10



YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday November 10, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Monday November 10, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

OFFICE CLOSED

REMEMBRANCE DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Wednesday November 12, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday November 12, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Education
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

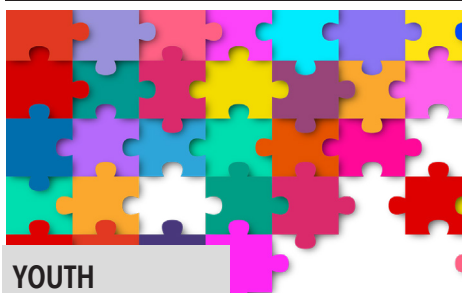
FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday November 12, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym



CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13



YOUTH

KID'S CHOICE DAY

DATE: Thursday November 13, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday November 13, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday November 14, 2025
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday November 14, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

PAINTING NIGHT

DATE: Friday November 14, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

YOUTH

GYM SPORTS

DATE: Monday November 17, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

FAMILY SPORT NIGHT

DATE: Monday November 17, 2025
TIME: 5 - 7 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18



COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Tuesday November 18, 2025
LOCATION: At Home Service
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday November 18, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

ARTS & CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday November 18, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday November 18, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Wednesday November 19, 2025
LOCATION: At Office Service
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ADP LUNCH

DATE: Wednesday November 19, 2025
TIME: 12 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Wednesday November 19, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday November 19, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWIM NIGHT

DATE: Thursday November 20, 2025
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: WL Pool
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

KID'S CHOICE DAY

DATE: Thursday November 20, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday November 21, 2025
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday November 21, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24



YOUTH

PRO D DAY FUN DAY

DATE: Monday November 24, 2025
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday November 25, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355

YOUTH

ARTS & CRAFTS

DATE: Tuesday November 25, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday November 25, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WELLBRIETY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday November 25, 2025
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer at 250-267-2066

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

YOUTH

COOKING

DATE: Wednesday November 26, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday November 26, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Education
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FITNESS CLASS

DATE: Wednesday November 26, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

YOUTH

KID'S CHOICE DAY

DATE: Thursday November 27, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

DROP IN YOUTH PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, November 27, 2025
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Education
INFO: ages 13 - 18
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday November 28, 2025
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: Community Services Office
250-989-2355



YOUTH

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Friday November 28, 2025
TIME: 3:30 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Justin: rtp@xatsull.com

YOUTH

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Friday November 28, 2025
TIME: doors open at 5:30 p.m.
MOVIE: Rango
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Brityn at youth@xatsull.com



FOOD BANK

every Tuesday
9:00 - 10:30 AM

bring your own bags



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



MyED Workshop

Parents with children attending SD27 can learn how to navigate MyEd through a live demo provided by an SD27 representative. Q&A time after the presentation.

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Dinner is at 5:30 PM

6:00 – 7:00 PM

XFN Gym



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CHIEF AND COUNCIL ASSISTANT

Type of Position: Full TimePermanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

Xats'ul 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 directly to the Chief, the Chief and Council (C&C) Assistant provides administrative and logistical support to the Chief and Council of Xats'ul First Nation. This position focuses on managing scheduling, coordinating travel arrangements, assisting with report writing, and providing logistical support during meetings involving the Chief. The C&C Assistant ensures that leadership is well-prepared and organized, while also supporting the Executive Assistant in governance-related tasks as needed.

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AFTERSCHOOL COORDINATOR

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 Youth and Recreation Supervisor, the Afterschool Coordinator is responsible for effectively planning and implementing daily programming for children and youth ages 5-12. This role builds strong relationships with children and youth, providing activities and services that promote active engagement, cultural learning, and educational support.

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SELF-GOVERNANCE COORDINATOR

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Closing Date: Open until filled

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Reporting to the Treaty Manager, the Self-Governance Coordinator contributes to the overall success of the organization by working to negotiate and prepare the community for a post-Treaty self-governing environment in accordance with the vision, mission and objectives of the organization. The Self-Governance Coordinator is responsible for developing programs to build capacity, explore alternatives to Treaty, communicate, promote and revitalize cultural heritage and language. The Self-Governance Coordinator works to advance the Xatsúll First Nation's goal of self-government. This includes helping to further develop governance structures, as well as plan and initiate the transition from the Indian Act to a sovereign, self-governing community.

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HYDROPONIC GROWER

Type of Position: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

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Reporting to the Director of Capital Infrastructure, the Hydroponic Grower is responsible for the hands-on care, growth, and harvesting of crops in our hydroponic farming facility. This role ensures that plants receive optimal nutrition, environmental conditions, and care, while meeting production and quality targets. The Hydroponic Grower will also monitor plant health, troubleshoot issues, maintain equipment, and ensure compliance with food safety and sustainability standards.

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BOARD DIRECTOR



Seeking a Board Director for the Xat'süll Development Corporation

The Xat'süll Development Corporation ("XDC") is a non-political, for-profit business entity mandated to create wealth and opportunity for the Xat'süll First Nation and its members. XDC is structured as a limited partnership and has an operating board which are appointed by the Xat'süll First Nation, Chief and Council.

The Xat'süll traditional territory is abundant in natural resources and rich in opportunity — from tourism and renewable energy to forestry, agriculture, construction, mining, and utilities. Through responsible stewardship and collaboration, XDC manages forest licenses and builds partnerships that create meaningful economic opportunities within our territory.

As XDC moves into its next phase of growth and diversification, we are seeking an innovative and strategic Board Director to help guide this evolution. We are looking for an energetic and solutions-oriented leader with demonstrated experience in business development, partnership creation, and governance.

The Board provides policy-governance and oversees the Chief Executive Officer, XDC. Directors foster medium and long-term growth by providing strategic advice; monitoring business performance and progress towards strategic goals; overseeing financial reporting and risk management; and steering shareholder relations.

The Board meets every second month, with additional meetings scheduled as needed to address time-sensitive matters. Directors are compensated with an honorarium for their participation and reimbursed for approved travel-related expenses.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience in a policy-governance model and in overseeing senior management through that framework.
- Commitment to XDC's vision and values, with a genuine interest in advancing economic development for the Xat'süll community.
- Strong strategic thinking, communication, and relationship-building skills with the ability to engage effectively with stakeholders, shareholders, governments, and senior management.
- Working familiarity with the Williams Lake region and the industries operating within Xat'süll territory.
- Experience in forestry, mining, utilities, agriculture, housing, or renewable energy is an asset.
- Financial literacy and the ability to read and interpret financial statements.
- Experience working with or within First Nations organizations is an asset.

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

How To Apply

Applications may be emailed to:

execasst@xatsull.com or mailed to:

Attention: Executive Assistant
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DEADLINE: Open until filled.

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