



Fraser River Run

Monthly Newsletter of Xats'ull First Nation



Calling Our People Home

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Pelltqwelq'wl't (Getting Ripe Moon) – July 2026

Honouring Our Fathers at the Xat'sūll Father's Day Spa Day

On June 12, 2026, Xat'sūll First Nation hosted a special Father's Day Spa Day to celebrate and honour the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and male role models who contribute so much to our families and community.

The event was a wonderful success, providing an opportunity for our men to relax, connect, and enjoy some well-deserved appreciation.

Throughout the day, participants enjoyed haircuts, massages, games, refreshments, and time spent together in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

Our fathers are the warriors, protectors, teachers, and providers who bring strength, guidance, and vitality to our community. This gathering was a small way to recognize their dedication and thank

them for all they do for their families and future generations.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who helped organize and support this meaningful event. It was inspiring to see our fathers being celebrated, cared for, and acknowledged for the important roles they play every day.



Afterschool Adventures: June Highlights and Summer Preview

Hello families and friends! June has been an incredible month here at the afterschool program, and we're thrilled to share all the amazing activities and achievements with you.

Celebrating Our Awesome Attendance! We're proud to announce that throughout June, 19 children participated in our program, making every day lively and fun! A special shout-out to Chase for his outstanding dedication, he attended an impressive 18 out of 20 days in May 2026. Keep up the great work, Chase!

Cultural Learning & Fun Activities this month! We've been immersing ourselves in the beautiful Secwepemctsin language with Alicia Gilbert, who has been teaching us the alphabet, storytelling, and fun card games twice a month. It's been a fantastic cultural experience!



We recently made roll-on after-bite remedies with Mary Harry from Three Corners Health, along with other traditional medicines.



Rain or shine, our kids love outdoor fun! They've been bug catching, playing "Man Tracker," and making birdfeeders with apples and peanut butter, our birdfeeders were quickly devoured! Water gel squishies, rainbow tag, and UNO games have been huge hits, providing endless entertainment.

Summer is almost Here!

Full Day Program Starts July 2, 2026. We're excited to announce that our full-day summer program kicks off on July 2! We've planned fantastic trips and activities to make this summer unforgettable. If you'd like your child to join us for summer fun, contact Mikayla at afterschool@xatsull.com.

Important Dates & Closures

Please note, the program will be closed on June 29-30, 2026, for preparation and setup for summer. July and August calendars, along with registration forms and waivers, are now available!



We're beyond excited to kick off the summer program and can't wait for the adventures to come! Thank you for your continued support and trust. Let's make this summer the best one yet!

Mikayla Kalelest
XFN After School Coordinator
afterschool@xatsull.com

'Calling Our People Home' Event Brings Communities Together



On June 17, 2026, Xatsúll First Nation proudly hosted the annual 'Calling Our People Home' gathering at Boitanio Park in Williams Lake this year. The event brought together members from communities throughout the region, along with service providers, Elders, and supporters, to offer hope, connection, and compassion to individuals and families impacted by the

toxic drug and addiction crisis. Rooted in the belief that healing happens through community, the gathering provided a welcoming and judgment-free space where people could access support, resources, and meaningful connections. The event helped bridge Western approaches to health and wellness with Indigenous cultural practices, creating a holistic environment

focused on care and healing. Throughout the day, participants had access to free haircuts, care packages, food and water, cultural support, and a variety of community services. Health and wellness professionals were available to share information about detox and treatment options, mental health supports, and other available resources.





The gathering also featured cultural and spiritual supports, including smudging, drumming, singing, and prayer, helping to create a sense of belonging, strength, and cultural connection for all who attended.

The success of Calling Our People Home was made possible through the dedication of volunteers, community

partners, and service providers who came together with a shared commitment to supporting people from our communities. A special thank you goes to Daniel Kennedy for his leadership, dedication, and hard work in helping organize and deliver this important event. His commitment to supporting those in need and bringing communities

together played a significant role in the gathering's success.

The event reflected the power of community-led care and the importance of ensuring that everyone feels valued, safe, seen, and supported. Together, we continue to strengthen our communities through support, culture, and care, for our communities,



Xatsull First Nation Celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day

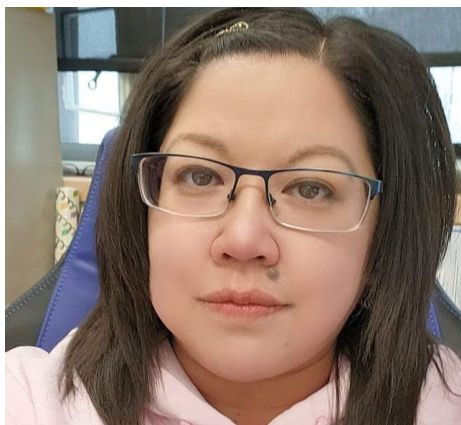


On June 19, 2026, Xatsùll First Nation proudly participated in the National Indigenous Peoples Day Parade and community celebration at Boitanio Park in Williams Lake. The event brought together Indigenous communities, families, and friends to celebrate culture,

traditions, and community spirit. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all Xatsull staff and community members who joined us and helped make the day a success. Your participation, support, and pride in our community were greatly appreciated and contributed

to a meaningful celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day. Thank you for representing Xatsùll First Nation and celebrating our culture and traditions together.





Jennifer Stinson

Social Development Manager

Updates & Reminders

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Last month: Ciel Patenaude had come in and did a two-hour lunch and learned on *Between Worlds: Understanding & Cultivating the Power of Intuition*. This was an engaging session that explored intuition as a powerful and valuable form of human intelligence. Community members had learned how to recognize intuitive insight, distinguish if from fear or anxiety, and strengthen their connection to their intuitive gifts for a more creative and fulfilling life. We had about 15 community members participate, and most of which said they had all enjoyed the session and were excited to have Ciel back in the community. The participants also enjoyed the catered lunch by Smashing Smoothies. And the participants had also received from Ciel, "The Knowing", tarot cards, and pendulum too, from her. I cannot wait to have another lunch and learn with her, and hopefully have more participants at the next session, because they are quite enjoyable and very informative.

If one has any questions, please contact me, Jennifer Stinson, Social Development Manager at my email socdev@xatsull.com or my contact number is 250-989-2323 or 250-989-2355, EXT 102

Just a gentle reminder, Income Assistance Clients are still eligible to work part time and make full-time earnings, before deductions. Please see chart below:

*** Earnings exemptions are as follows, before deductions:

Income Assistance Earnings Exemptions are as follows:		
Single Employable / Employable Childless Couples	\$600.00/month	
Employable Single Parents / Employable Couples with Children	month	\$900.00 /
Single Parents / Couples with children with disabilities preventing regular work	month	\$1,080.00 /
Couple w/one employable one PPMB (Person with Persistent Multiple Barriers)	month	\$1,80.00 /
Couple w/both PPMB	month	\$1,080.00 /
Disability Assistance Earnings Exemptions are as follows:		MAX ANNUALLY
Single PWD's	\$1,350.00 / month	\$16,200.00
Single Parent who is a PWD Client (Persons with Disabilities)	\$1,350.00 / month	
Couple with two adult I.A. Clients with one who is PWD Client, with children	\$1,620.00 / month	\$19,440.00

***** Just another gentle reminder to ALL Income Assistance Clients, your annual renewal Income Assistance packages are due back now, along with a 30-day bank statement, for those who have not returned their packages yet. *****

Xatsūll Treaty Negotiations - Where are we at?

As you probably know, Xatsūll has been negotiating a treaty with BC and Canada since 1994 at a single Northern Secwepemc te Qelmucw ("NStQ") treaty "table" along with Williams Lake First Nation, Stswecem'c Xget'tem (Canoe/Dog Creek); and Tsq'ésceen' (Canim Lake).

So, where are we at with the treaty negotiations?

We are at **Stage 5** of the treaty process- **Negotiating a Final Agreement** (treaty). At the end of Stage 5, Xatsūll members will be asked, along with other NStQ members to vote yes or no on the treaty that the NStQ team has been able to negotiate.

If NStQ votes yes, we will move into **Stage 6 - Implementation of the Treaty**. This is the stage where Xatsūll and the other NStQ communities will transition toward full self-governance.

Right now, there are seven BC First Nations implementing their treaties, Tsawwassen, Tla'amin and the five Maa-Nulth communities of Toquaht, Uchucklesaht, Huu-ay-aht, Ka'yu'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' and Yuu'lu'il'ath. Three other First Nations, K'ómoks, Kitselas and Kitsumkalum, have ratified (voted in favour of) their treaties and are just waiting approvals of BC and Canada before

beginning to implement them.

Lots of you ask, **"how long is this going to take"**? That is a hard question to answer. A treaty is a very complicated legal document. Negotiators are currently working on Draft 37 of a Final Agreement and it is over 300 pages long. It deals with everything from medicines to migratory birds, families to forestry, Crown corridors to co-management. More than half of the NStQ Final Agreement language has been agreed to among the negotiators, but there are still some very tough issues to sort out at the treaty table, such as:

- harvesting levels for fish and other resources;
- range interests and the Agricultural Land Reserve;
- co-management of natural resources with BC and Canada;
- amounts of land and cash to be transferred to NStQ communities;
- conflicting territorial claims with other First Nations, either Secwepemc or non-Secwepemc

There are also issues for Xatsūll and the other NStQ communities to work out among themselves, such as:

- the post-treaty NStQ "governance model":
 - o Willitbea **"shared model"**

with two levels of government- a central government with law-making authority (jurisdiction) over some matters of common concern to all four communities, and community governments, where Xatsūll and the other communities will have law-making authority over other matters of mainly local or community concern?

o Or will it be an **"autonomous/independent"** model where each NStQ community will have full law-making authority over its own affairs.

- decision-making and dispute resolution over resource development, especially in those many parts of NStQ territory where there are overlapping "Stewardship Areas" among two or more NStQ communities.
- distribution of the land/ cash offer and harvesting levels among the communities.

So, where are we at? NStQ is currently one of the most advanced BC treaty tables, and although NStQ negotiators are sometimes frustrated with the positions taken at the table by Canada and BC, those governments seem committed to the BC treaty process and have set aside two to three days of main table negotiations each month. The next provincial election must take place by October 2028 and the next

and the next federal election must take place by October 2029. If the governing parties change at either level, their approach to resolving treaties may change, possibly for the worse.

Under all the circumstances, we feel that NStQ, Canada and BC can and should target completion of Final Agreement negotiations within the next 2 years, so the draft treaty can be presented to the membership of

all four communities to vote yes or no.

Gordon Keener XFN Treaty Manager

Cliff Thorstenson Governance Advisor



Xats'ull First Nation is looking for community members interested in joining a drumming group for regular practices, cultural connection, and community gatherings.

We are also seeking experienced drummers and drumming teachers who would like to share their knowledge and help strengthen our drumming traditions. Join us in keeping our songs and culture strong for future generations.

Contact **Community Services 250-989-2355**
or csreceptionist@xatsull.com



HAPPY CANADA DAY !

JULY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

HOUSING

HOUSING RENT DUE

DATE: Wednesday 01-Jul-26

THURSDAY, JULY 2

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

GROUP VULCANOS

DATE: Thursday, 02-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

GUIDED HANDS HEALING

DATE: Thursday, 02-Jul-26

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

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

FRIDAY, JULY 3

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

GARDEN DAY

DATE: Friday, 03-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, 03-Jul-26

TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Health Boardroom

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

SATURDAY, JULY 4

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday, 04-Jul-26

TIME: 12 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: Tony: 778-350-9029

MONDAY, JULY 6

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

PAPER SQUISHIES

DATE: Monday, 06-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA

DATE: Monday 06-Jul-26

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

TUESDAY, JULY 7

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, 07-Jul-26

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday 07-Jul-26
 TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Tuesday, 07-Jul-26
 INFO: book appointment
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Tuesday, 07-Jul-26
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

MEDICINE; DEVILS CLUB

DATE: Tuesday, 07-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com



NATURAL RESOURCES

CULTURAL RIGHTS ASSESMENT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, 07-Jul-26
 TIME: 5:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 CONTACT: Jessie: nradmin@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Wednesday, 08-Jul-26
 INFO: book appointment
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MID-MONTH

DATE: Wednesday, 08-Jul-26
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Wednesday, 08-Jul-26
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

PHYSIO THERAPY

DATE: Wednesday, 08-Jul-26
 TIME: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Services
 INFO: book appointment
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

BANNOCK MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, 08-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, JULY 9

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Thursday, 09-Jul-26
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HEALING TOUCH

DATE: Thursday, 09-Jul-26
 TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Services
 INFO: book appointment
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

WACKY HAIR DAY/ TYE DYE DAY

DATE: Thursday, 09-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA

DATE: Thursday, 09-Jul-26
 TIME: 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

FRIDAY, JULY 10

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, 10-Jul-26
 TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
 LOCATION: Health Boardroom
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

SWIMMING & BOWLING

DATE: Friday, 10-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: WL
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

CALENDAR

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY RENEWAL & HOUSEHOLD BILLS DUE

DATE: Friday, 10-Jul-26

CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

SATURDAY, JULY 11

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday, 11-Jul-26

TIME: 12 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: Tony: 778-350-9029

SUNDAY, JULY 12

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWEAT LODGE

DATE: Sunday, 12-Jul-26

TIME: 12 - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Sweat Lodge

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

TUESDAY, JULY 14

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, 14-Jul-26

TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

SATURDAY, JULY 18

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday, 18-Jul-26

TIME: 12 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: Tony: 778-350-9029

MONDAY, JULY 20

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

BAKING / TWIN DAY

DATE: Monday, 20-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA

DATE: Monday, 20-Jul-26

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

TUESDAY, JULY 21

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, 21-Jul-26

TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, 21-Jul-26

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

INFO: book appointment

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

PAINTING DAY

DATE: Tuesday, 21-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SA DAY

DATE: Wednesday, 22-Jul-26

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

YOGA

DATE: Wednesday, 22-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, JULY 23

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

PAJAMA DAY - MOVIES & SPORTS

DATE: Thursday, 23-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, JULY 24

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, 24-Jul-26

TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Health Boardroom

CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

APEX ADVENTURE

DATE: Friday, 24-Jul-26

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Kamloops Trip

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

SATURDAY, JULY 25

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S GROUP

DATE: Saturday, 25-Jul-26
 TIME: 12 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: Tony: 778-350-9029

MONDAY, JULY 27

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

MOCCASIN MAKING

DATE: Monday, 27-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, JULY 28

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

MOCCASIN MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, 28-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ELDERS LUNCHEON

DATE: Wednesday, 29-Jul-26
 TIME: 12 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA

DATE: Wednesday, 29-Jul-26
 TIME: 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: Community Services
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

MOCCASIN MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, 29-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWEAT LODGE

DATE: Wednesday, 29-Jul-26
 TIME: 12 - 5 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Sweat Lodge
 CONTACT: CS 250-989-2355

THURSDAY, JULY 30

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

MEDICINE TIES

DATE: Thursday, 30-Jul-26
 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
 LOCATION: XFN Gym
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, JULY 31

KID'S SUMMER PROGRAM

BAKERVILLE TRIP

DATE: Friday, 31-Jul-26
 INFO: ages 5 - 12
 CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, 31-Jul-26
 TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
 LOCATION: Health Boardroom
 CONTACT: CS 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



Graduation **CELEBRATION**

HONORING ALL

XATSÜLL GRADUATES

(post-secondary, high school, middle school,
elementary school, kindergarten and daycare).

SUNDAY

JULY 5, 2026

1:00 PM

XFN Heritage Village

In the event of poor weather,
the activity will be moved to the
Xatsùll Gymnasium.

Contact: edcoord@xatsull.com

or call 250-989-2323 ext 151



XATS'ULL FIRST NATION FAMILY CAMP

13 - 17 JULY, 2026
GAVIN LAKE



Meals will be provided.
Cabins are available.
Attendees need to bring their own
bedding and hygiene items.

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT.
OPEN TO XATS'ULL MEMBERS ONLY.

Deadline to sign up is July 10, 2026.

CONTACT:

Community Services to sign up

250-989-2355

csreceptionist@xatsull.com



XATSÜLL FIRST NATION

FISH CAMP

AUGUST 5 & 6 , 2026
XFN HERITAGE VILLAGE

Join us for a hands-on cultural experience as we come together to practice traditional dipnet fishing and salmon preservation. Learn from knowledge holders, connect with community, and help carry forward the teachings and traditions of our ancestors.

Please RSVP by July 31, 2026

• **250-989-2355** • **csreceptionist@xatsull.com**



"Connection Is Our Protection"

2nd annual event

BRINGING OUR CHILDREN HOME

AUGUST 7 - 9, 2026

XAT'SULL FIRST NATION HERITAGE VILLAGE



THIS 3-DAY CULTURAL COMMUNITY GATHERING BRINGS TOGETHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS, CAREGIVERS, PROFESSIONALS, AND FAMILIES TO STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS TO PEOPLE, LAND, CULTURE, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY.

HOSTED BY XAT'SULL FIRST NATION, THE GATHERING WELCOMES ALL NORTHERN SECWÉPEMC NATIONS TO COME TOGETHER IN UNITY, CONNECTION, AND SHARED LEARNING.

**CONTACT XFN FAMILY WELLNESS AT
250-989-2355 EXT 143 FAMILYWELLNESS@XATSULL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

Type of Position: Part Time Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

About the Position:

Xatsúll First Nation, a dynamic Indigenous community, is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Employment 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 Director of Education, the Employment Coordinator is responsible for supporting the employment and training assistance for community members to increase their employability. They will assist individuals with cover letters, resumes, job searches, post secondary applications, and to research and make applications for other trainings and/or employment as needed. The Employment Coordinator will also assist departments with their hiring needs and the ability to meet the outcomes of small and short term projects.

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: hr@xatsull.com
www.xatsull.com



SELF-GOVERNANCE 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 Self-Governance 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 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 Xat'sull 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.

For the full job posting visit xatsull.com

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2323 / Fax: (250) 989-2300
email: hr@xatsull.com
www.xatsull.com



ADMIN-COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

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 Admin-Communications Assistant to join our team. Located near the vibrant city of Williams Lake, our Nation is deeply rooted in our rich heritage, culture, and breathtaking natural surroundings. With a population of 125 band members residing on-reserve and 300 off-reserve, our Nation continues to grow and prosper.

The Admin/Communications Assistant plays a key supportive role within the Treaty Department by providing day-to-day administrative assistance and supporting internal and external communications related to treaty negotiations, governance transition, and community engagement. Reporting to the Treaty Manager, this position helps ensure that operations run smoothly and that accurate and timely information is shared with Xatsūll leadership, community members, government representatives, and partner organizations.

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