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Xatsūll Back-to-School Fun Day



By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

On September 2, Xatsūll First Nation hosted a wonderful Back-to-School Fun Day to celebrate our youth and children as they prepared for another school year.

The day was filled with great food, fun activities, laughter, and plenty of excitement.

There were also some great prizes that added to the fun and made the day extra special for our students. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, enjoy time with one another, and celebrate the start of a new school year. A big thank you to all the staff, volunteers, and everyone

who helped make the event such a success. And thank you to all the families who came out and joined us!

We wish all our Xatsūll students a happy, successful, and exciting school year filled with learning, friendship, and new experiences!

Photo Credit: Dina Stephenson



Xatsūll Grandparents Day Community Dinner

By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

On September 13, Xatsūll First Nation came together for a special Grandparents Day Community Dinner to celebrate and honour our grandparents and Elders.

Grandparents hold a very special place in our families and community. They are the storytellers, teachers, caregivers, and keepers of family memories and traditions. Through their stories, guidance,

love, and life experiences, they help connect the generations and pass important knowledge and values on to our children and grandchildren. The evening was filled with good food, laughter, stories, and wonderful moments shared together. It was a beautiful reminder of how important it is to make time for one another and celebrate the people who have helped shape our families and community.

A heartfelt thank you goes

to all the staff and volunteers who worked hard to make the evening possible, your time and dedication were greatly appreciated.

Most of all, thank you to all of our grandparents and Elders for being such an important part of our community and for everything you continue to share with the generations that follow. We are grateful for your wisdom, strength, love, and guidance.

Treaty Negotiations during a Provincial Election

By Cliff Thorstenson
XFN Governance Advisor

As you know, there is a provincial election scheduled for October 24. During the lead-up to the election, known as the “interregnum period”, the legislature is dissolved. MLA’s from all parties no longer hold office, but members of Cabinet (the Premier and Ministers) continue to hold office until a new Cabinet is sworn in after the election.

During the interregnum period, the outgoing government is supposed to avoid implementing

major policies or entering into new contracts that would bind a future government. Basically, during this period, formal treaty (Main Table) negotiations between BC, Canada and NStQ will be shut down.

That doesn’t mean that work stops for the Xatsūll Treaty team. There is plenty of internal work to do, including getting community direction on a post-treaty governance model and Constitution, as well as resolving management approaches in Stewardship Areas shared between two or more NStQ

communities.

The interregnum period lasts until the election is over, and the time between then and the swearing in of a new Cabinet is known as the “transition period”. This can be relatively short if the outgoing government is re-elected, but considerably longer if there is a new government. And if a new government takes a very different approach to Indigenous and Treaty rights, the shut-down of Main Table treaty negotiations may be extended further.

March with Arch – A Journey of Healing, Awareness and Reconciliation

By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

Every year, Archie Chantyman of the Lhoosk'uz Dene Nation undertakes his annual March with Arch, a journey of more than 700 kilometres from his home community to the former St. Joseph's Mission Residential School in Williams Lake and back. Archie is a second-generation residential school survivor, and his journey is deeply personal while also carrying a message that reaches far beyond his own experience.

The 'March with Arch' is a journey of healing, awareness and remembrance. Through his walk, Archie honours residential school Survivors and the children who never came home, while creating opportunities for communities

to come together, learn about the history and ongoing impacts of residential schools, and reflect on what reconciliation means today. His journey encourages dialogue, education and greater understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

The march is also described as a pilgrimage centred on faith, hope, love, unity and forgiveness. For Archie, walking the distance is part of letting go of pain and suffering and moving toward healing. Each year, his journey brings awareness to the residential school experience while demonstrating the strength, resilience and continued healing of Survivors and their families. The journey has become an opportunity for communities

along the route to welcome Archie, walk alongside him, share meals and stories, and show support. These gatherings help keep the conversation about residential schools alive and create space for connection, learning and reflection.

Xat'süll was honoured to welcome Archie on September 16, during this year's journey at the Whispering Willow Campsite, where community members gathered for dinner and to show their support.

Xat'süll extends our heartfelt thanks to Archie for continuing this important journey and for bringing awareness, healing and a message of hope to communities throughout the region.

Photo Credit: Andrea Gilbert



Xat'sūll Attends the 3rd Annual Loving Justice Conference

By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

Xat'sūll staff, community members and Elders had the opportunity to attend the 3rd Annual Loving Justice Conference: Restoring Our Laws, Teachings & Ways of Life, held September 13–16, 2026, at the BMO Centre in Calgary, Alberta.

Hosted by Piikáni Child and Family Services and the Our Children Our Way Society, the conference brought together Indigenous leaders, Elders, youth, legal advocates, community practitioners, Nations and organizations from across the country. The gathering created an important space for learning, sharing and building relationships around Indigenous laws, governance and systems of care for children and families.

The theme, "Restoring Our Laws, Teachings and Ways of Life," was reflected throughout the conference. Presentations, workshops, storytelling, panels and cross-Nation discussions explored Indigenous jurisdiction, Indigenous laws and legal traditions, governance, accountability, relationships and the responsibilities we carry toward our children, families and future generations. A particularly important part

of the conference was the opportunity to be guided by the teachings, visions and wisdom of Elders and Knowledge Keepers. Participants were encouraged to learn from Nations and communities leading change, share experiences and lessons learned, and strengthen relationships and communities of practice.

The conference opening also honoured the late Elder Elmer Courchene of Sagkeeng Anishinaabe First Nation, whose vision of "Loving Justice" continues to guide advocacy and work focused on children and families. The opening included teachings from members of the Blackfoot Confederacy and a Passing the Feather ceremony, symbolizing the transfer of host responsibilities from Saskatchewan to Piikani for the 2026 conference.

Throughout the four-day gathering, participants explored how Indigenous laws are living expressions of relationships, responsibilities, teachings and ways of life that have guided Nations since time immemorial. Discussions also looked at how Nations can strengthen their own systems of care, governance and jurisdiction while sharing knowledge and

experiences with one another.

For Xat'sūll, having staff, community members and Elders attend provided an opportunity to listen, learn, connect and share knowledge with other Nations. These gatherings help strengthen relationships and bring new ideas, teachings and perspectives back to our community.

Xat'sūll is grateful to our Elders, staff and community members who took part in this important gathering and represented our community. Their participation reflects our continued commitment to learning, strengthening our community and supporting the well-being of our children, families and future generations.



Photo Credit: Alicia Gilbert

XFN Welcomes New Employee to the Team



Krista Phillips Youth Coordinator

My name is Krista Phillips, I was born and grown in Xat'sūll First Nation, my parents are Ada and Wilfred Phillips who were also born and raised on reserve. They both and my elder sister Marion Rose Chelsea/Phillips put so many hours volunteering for our youth and community to open so many different doors. It has really encouraged me to work harder for my family and

our people. I am both thankful and honored to be given this opportunity to be a part of Education. I hope my son and our families second grandson, Ash Phillips will grow just as determined with our community.

Yerí7 skukwstsétsemc
Thank you very much

Weyt-kp ell le7 te sitq't!
Hello to all and good day!

Xat'sūll Natural Resources Updates

By Morgan Mueller
XFN NR Coordinator

Guardian Summer Program Update

The 2026 Land Guardian Program was active throughout the summer, with a team of up to four Guardians working across the territory. Caribou and moose were the main focus of their work. Guardians established a wildlife camera-trap grid in caribou habitat and collected important information about moose forage. They also documented berry patches, conducted a variety of mine inspections, supported cultural events, and assisted with LiDAR mapping of cultural sites.



Camera-Trap Study in Caribou Habitat

Camera-traps are increasingly used to monitor wildlife populations and better understand how animals use the landscape. These cameras are activated by motion and

infrared and are used to collect information over extended periods of time, providing photographs and records of species presence, activity, distribution and habitat use. Long-term monitoring can help identify population trends, seasonal changes in habitat use, and interactions among different species.



Caribou habitat and their population numbers are influenced by disturbances across their range. These disturbances can affect caribou habitat directly and may also alter predator-prey relationships. For example, wildfire and forest harvesting can create conditions that increase forage for moose and deer, increasing their abundance and supporting higher numbers of predators. Roads can also influence predator movement and provide access to areas that caribou use for refuge. More predators in caribou habitat can mean a greater risk of predation for caribou, which make it harder for caribou populations to survive and recover.



For caribou, core habitat refers to areas within a herd's range that contain the habitat attributes needed to support the population, including areas used for important activities such as calving, foraging, and seasonal movement. Management approaches emphasize keeping disturbance within these important areas to minimum to

a maximum disturbance level of 5%. Maintaining low levels of disturbance helps protect large, connected areas of suitable habitat, and thereby reduce roads, cutblocks, and other disturbances that alter predator movement and predator-prey dynamics.



The Barkerville and Wells Gray North caribou herds are two important herds of concern within the territory. Their core habitats have experienced substantial levels of disturbance. Current assessments estimate that approximately 80% of the Barkerville herd's core habitat and 30% of the Wells Gray North herd's core habitat are disturbed. The Barkerville herd is in a more vulnerable state, with only approximately 50 individuals and the Wells Gray North herd has approximately 217 individuals.

Given the level of disturbance across these landscapes, an important focus of the Guardian Program is to better understand the relationships between caribou, alternate prey such as

moose and deer, and predators such as wolves. To support this work, we collaborated with caribou biologists Rob Serrouya and Ashley Schweitzer to develop a camera-trap grid designed to examine these relationships.

Cameras were placed across both herd areas, including within caribou core habitat and in adjacent areas that provide habitat and forage for moose, deer, and predators. By monitoring these areas over time, we hope to build a better understanding of how caribou and other wildlife are using the landscape and how the different species interact within areas affected and not affected by disturbance.

The camera network is now close to being fully deployed, and we are looking forward to collecting and reviewing the information it provides over the coming years. This long-term monitoring will contribute valuable local information to our understanding of caribou habitat and wildlife dynamics in the territory.

The photographs accompanying this update are from a field trip during which members of the Wilderness Committee visited the territory and helped support the Guardian Program.

Photo Credit: Wilderness Committee

Documentary "Movie Night"

By Yoana Dinkova
XFN Environmental & Regulatory Coordinator

Come join us for an evening of learning, community connection, and popcorn!

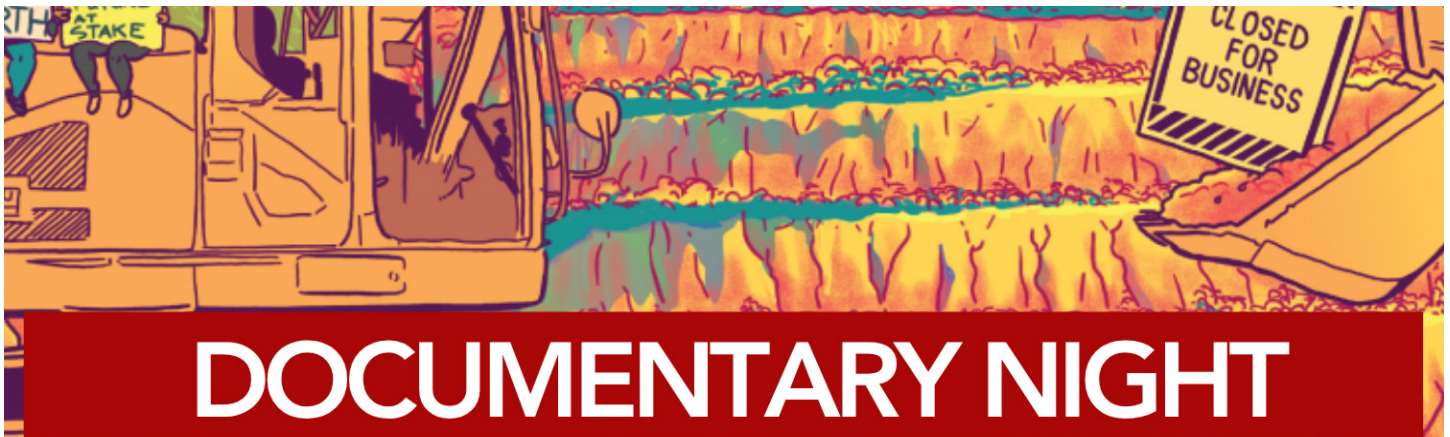
The series "The Myths of Canadian Mining" is a five-part video series created by Joan Kuyek - former director of Mining Watch Canada. They were created as an exposé for a Global South audience which uses Canadian mining as a model to be followed. Joan has graciously agreed to attend our movie night to introduce her work and answer questions!

As Xat'sull prepares for the upcoming Mount Polley End

Land Use Planning community workshop on October 22, this documentary night offers an opportunity to learn more about mining in Canada and some of the environmental issues and challenges connected to mining operations, remediation, and the long-term care of mine sites. We will dive into two of the 5-part series: the "Myth of Environmental Responsibility" which will give you an idea of the existing environmental waste mines generate throughout their operating life, and the lasting damage accumulated. As well as, the "Myth of Environmental Remediation" looking at the

legacy of closed and abandoned mines in Canada and the long-term risks they pose. This should give you an idea of why End Land Use Planning has recently been implemented as a requirement for mines and what challenges we may face when working towards a solution.

By watching these documentaries together, we hope to provide community members of all ages with information and background that can help us better understand the topics to be discussed and feel prepared to ask questions, share our thoughts, and take part in the conversation.



DOCUMENTARY NIGHT

October 16, 2026

5:30 PM

XFN Gym

Come join us at the Xat'sull Gym for an evening of thought-provoking documentaries, conversation, and light snacks. We will be screening two documentaries:

"The Myth of Environmental Remediation"

"The Myth of Environmental Responsibility"

Door Prizes !



Yoana at ercoordinator@xatsull.com or call 250-989-2323 ext 122

You're Invited to the
**END LAND USE PLAN
ENGAGEMENT SESSION
WITH MOUNT POLLEY MINING
CORPORATION**

Join us for an important community session focused on the future of the Mount Polley Mine site. This is an opportunity for Xat'sull members to share your ideas, perspectives, and priorities about how the mine site should be reclaimed and used in the future. The session will help identify the community's preferred end land use objectives and goals and what should be considered as part of future closure planning.

Your voice and ideas are important. We encourage Xat'sull members to come, listen, ask questions, and share your thoughts about the future of the mine site.

🎁 DOOR PRIZES! Dinner at 5:30 PM

Thursday

OCTOBER 22, 2026

5:30 - 8:00 PM

XFN Gym

**IF YOU NEED A RIDE,
PLEASE CONTACT**

📞 250-989-2323 ext 122

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PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)



Monday
OCTOBER 19, 2026

6:00 - 8:00 PM

XFN Gym

Start up Parent Advisory Committee meeting. The focus and purpose are for Kindergarten to Grade 12 student education / fundraising. The first meeting will be for parents to express how they would like to see the PAC meetings run, choose the day of the week and time, and what topics they would like to see discussed. The following meetings will be every 2 months.

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82711514068>

Dinner will be provided

CONTACT

250-267-5299 or email edcoord@xatsull.com

Xat'sull First Nation Community Meeting



OCTOBER 27, 2026

**Doors open at 5:00 PM - Dinner at 5:30 PM
at Xat'sull First Nation Gymnasium**

**Meeting Topic:
Audit and Financial Review**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85027602789>



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A Halloween-themed poster for a party at XFN GYM. The background is dark blue with a red sky featuring a large red sun, silhouettes of bare trees, and a haunted house with a tall steeple. Bats are flying in the sky. In the foreground, there are two large orange jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces. The text 'HALLOWEEN' is in large white capital letters, and 'Party' is in a large orange script font. Below this, the date 'OCTOBER 29' and time 'AT 5:30 PM' are written in orange, flanking a white skull. The location 'XFN GYM' is in orange. At the bottom, it lists the activities: 'DINNER, COSTUME CONTEST, PRIZES, DANCE & FIREWORKS'. The bottom left corner features a stack of four jack-o'-lanterns, and the bottom right corner has a silhouette of grass.

XATSÜLL FIRST NATION

HALLOWEEN

Party

OCTOBER 29

AT 5:30 PM

XFN GYM

DINNER, COSTUME CONTEST, PRIZES,
DANCE & FIREWORKS



NOVEMBER 16 - 20, 2026

10 AM - 2 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 Wellbriety 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.



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OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1



HOUSING

HOUSING RENT DUE

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2026

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GUIDED HANDS HEALING

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2026

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

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2026

TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HUNTING CAMP DAY 1

DATE: Friday, October 2, 2026

LOCATION: Gavin Lake

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HUNTING CAMP DAY 2

DATE: Saturday, October 3, 2026

LOCATION: Gavin Lake

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HUNTING CAMP DAY 3

DATE: Sunday, October 4, 2026

LOCATION: Gavin Lake

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, October 5, 2026

TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2026

TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2026

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MID-MONTH

DATE: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA

DATE: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HEALING TOUCH

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2026
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY RENEWAL & HOUSEHOLD BILLS DUE

DATE: Friday, October 9, 2026
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, October 9, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, October 9, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA

DATE: Sunday, October 11, 2026
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12



BAND OFFICE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2026

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2026
TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
CONTACT: 250-989-2355



COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, October 14, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA

DATE: Wednesday, October 14, 2026
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STY EYEM

DATE: Friday, October 16, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, October 16, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

NATURAL RESOURCES

DOCUMENTART NIGHT

DATE: Friday, October 16, 2026
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA

DATE: Sunday, October 18, 2026
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, October 19, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SA DAY

DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CEDAR GATHERING

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2026
TIME: 9 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym



NATURAL RESOURCES

MOUNT POLLEY MINE ENGAGEMENT MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 2026
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Yoana, 250-989-2323 ext 122

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEM

DATE: Friday, October 23, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: 250-989-2355



YOUTH

PRO-D DAY PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, October 23, 2026
TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA

DATE: Sunday, October 25, 2026
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, October 26, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

FULL MOON SWEAT

DATE: Monday, October 26, 2026
TIME: 12 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2026
TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, October 28, 2026
TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

CALENDAR

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA

DATE: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

TIME: 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Community Services

CONTACT: wellness.worker@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2026

TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HALLOWEEN PARTY

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2026

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, October 30, 2026

TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Health Boardroom

CONTACT: 250-989-2355

YOUTH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, October 30, 2026

TIME: 3:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: XFN Gym

INFO: ages 5 - 12

CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

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

BC Mental Health Support Line: 310-6789

(no area code required)

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH WINTER CLOTHING

GIFT CARDS

Need winter wear for your child?

XFN Family Wellness is offering gift cards for registered Xatsull First Nation children and youth, from infants to 19 years old. This program is available to both 'home or away from home' community members.



Available now

Contact Sabrina at **250-989-2355 ext 143**
or email familywellness@xatsull.com

To register:

Please provide your mailing address, phone number, email,
and your children's full names and dates of birth.

Program runs till Nov. 6, 2026

CURRENT XFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Explore current career opportunities and become part of a team dedicated to serving our community.

POSITION	BRIEF OVERVIEW
HR Advisor	The HR Advisor will lead a broad range of human resources services, from recruitment and onboarding to employee development, performance management, policy development, and workplace health and safety. This is an exciting opportunity for an HR professional who is passionate about supporting people, fostering inclusion, and contributing to the long-term success of our organization and community.
Treaty Admin/Communications Assistant	The Treaty Admin/Communication Assistant provides day-to-day administrative and communications support for treaty negotiations, governance transition, and community engagement. The position helps ensure smooth operations and timely, accurate information is shared with leadership, community members, government representatives, and partners.
Self-Governance Coordinator	The Self-Governance Coordinator supports Xat'sull First Nation's goal of self-government by developing governance structures, building community capacity, promoting culture and language, and supporting the transition from the Indian Act to a self-governing community.
Early Childhood Educator Assistant (on call)	The ECE Assistant supports the Day Care Centre by helping plan, implement, and evaluate activities, including food preparation, in keeping with the Aboriginal Head Start philosophy and meeting the needs of children and families.
Early Childhood Educator (on call)	The Early Childhood Educator (ECE) is responsible for supporting the Day Care Centre working in a team setting to collaboratively develop and deliver a play-based program.

For the full job postings visit: xatsull.com/jobs-2/

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