XATŚŪLL FIRST NATION

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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

On September 30, Xatśūll First Nation gathered at our Heritage Village to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It was a meaningful day of remembrance, reflection, sharing, and coming together as a community.

Community members gathered to listen to speakers who shared their stories and experiences, offering important reminders of the lasting impacts of residential schools and the strength and resilience of Survivors, families, and communities. The gathering provided an opportunity to listen, learn, remember, and support one another. Coming together at our Heritage Village made the day especially meaningful, surrounded by our culture, land, and community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the speakers, staff, volunteers, and community members who helped make the day possible. Your time, stories, and presence helped create a meaningful space for remembrance, healing, and connection.

As we continue forward, we carry the stories and teachings shared with us and remain committed to honouring truth, remembering, and walking together toward healing and reconciliation.









Xatśūll Community Hunting Camp





By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

From October 2–4, the Xatśūll 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 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.





Xatśūll First Nation announces termination of all agreements with Spanish Mountain Gold

XATŚŪLL FIRST NATION TERRITORY, B.C.; 1 October 2026 — Xatśūll First Nation and Spanish Mountain Gold (SMG) previously entered into agreements in 2012 and 2021 to support negotiations toward a relationship agreement regarding the proposed mine at Spanish Mountain. A relationship agreement was never finalized.

Since that time, the project has undergone significant and fundamental changes. As a result, the prior agreements no longer reflect the proposed project or provide the framework necessary to support a collaborative and mutually beneficial relationship between Xatśūll and SMG.

In April 2026, Xatśūll provided formal notice to SMG that it was immediately terminating the 2021 engagement protocol. In September 2026, Xatśūll provided notice to SMG that it was also terminating the 2012 Protocol Agreement.

There are no other agreements in place between SMG and Xatśūll.

"Spanish Mountain is a place where Xatśūll members continue to gather foods and medicines, camp with family, access the land for recreation and cultural well-being, and maintain living connections to spiritually and culturally significant places," said Kúkwpi7 (Chief) Rhonda Phillips. "Xatśūll supports sustainable resource development that upholds First Nations rights and protects the lands and waters that our people have stewarded since time immemorial. We will be intentional about how industrial activity proceeds in an area that holds such significant cultural, spiritual and ecological importance to our Nation."

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Xatśūll Elders Join Secwépemc Elders Gathering in Kamloops

By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

From October 2–4, 2026, Xatśūll Elders travelled to Kamloops to take part in the Secwépemc Stetexzem Splulkw Elders Gathering, held at the Coast Hotel.

The three-day gathering brought Secwépemc Elders together for a weekend of connection, culture and celebration. The event included cultural activities, storytelling, information booths, vendors, shared meals and an evening dance, creating many opportunities to visit, reconnect and enjoy time together. Gatherings like Stetexzem Splulkw are a wonderful reminder of the strong connections that exist between Secwépemc communities.

Coming together provides an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, share stories and celebrate the culture and traditions that connect us.

Xatśūll was pleased to have our Elders represented at this special gathering and we hope they enjoyed a meaningful weekend filled with good company, laughter, stories, food and celebration.

Kukwstsámc to our Elders for representing Xatśūll and being part of this special Secwépemc gathering!









Honouring Our Indigenous Veterans

By Dina Stephenson
XFN Communications Coordinator

November 8 is Indigenous Veterans Day, a day to honour the Indigenous men and women who have served Canada and to remember the sacrifices they and their families have made.

Indigenous Peoples have a long history of military service in Canada. From the War of 1812 and the South African War to the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, and more recent conflicts and military operations, Indigenous people have answered the call to serve.

During the First World War, more than 4,000 Indigenous people served. In some communities, nearly every eligible man between the ages of 20 and 35 enlisted. During the Second World War, more than 3,000 First Nations members served, along with Inuit and Métis Veterans. It is estimated that more than 12,000 Indigenous people served during the 20th century, with approximately 500 making the ultimate sacrifice.

Indigenous service members also brought important knowledge and skills from their communities. Their abilities in tracking, marksmanship, and understanding the land were valuable during military operations. Indigenous languages were also used during the Second World War to help protect military communications. Cree, for example, was used to communicate important information in ways that were difficult for the enemy to understand.

While Indigenous Veterans served with courage and dedication alongside other Canadians, many did not receive the same recognition or support when they returned home. Some were denied or had limited access to benefits, land grants, and other supports that were available to non-Indigenous Veterans. Indigenous Veterans Day gives us an opportunity to remember not only their service, but also the injustices they faced. It is a day to recognize their strength and resilience and to make sure their stories remain part of our history.

For Xatśūll First Nation, this is also a time to honour the Veterans within our own community and the families who have supported them. Their service is part of our community's story and a legacy that continues through generations.

On November 8, we remember those who served, those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and those who returned home to continue serving their families, communities, and Nations. We honour their courage. We recognize their sacrifices. And we carry their stories forward.



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.

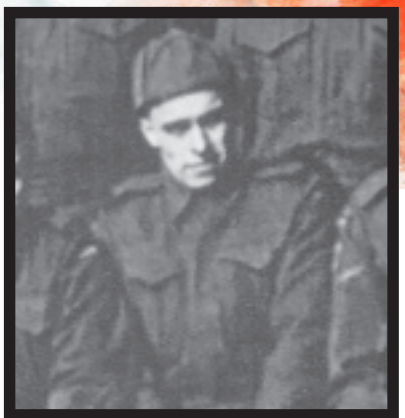


Bill Sellars

Not Pictured:
Lawrence Ogden
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

Xatśūll Treaty Negotiations: Protecting Our Fish and Fisheries for Future Generations

By Cliff Thortenson
XFN Treaty Advisor

In a treaty, Xatśūll wants to ensure it has a constitutionally protected right to harvest fish and aquatic plants throughout the NStQ "Fishing Area". We also want to ensure that measures are in place to protect and enhance fisheries resources for future generations.

Treaty negotiations about fish have proven to be surprisingly complex because:

· Some fish, including sockeye salmon, are "anadramous", meaning that they hatch in fresh water, swim to the ocean to grow into adults and then return to fresh water to spawn. This means that the same fish pass through the traditional fishing areas of many First Nations. So, who gets to catch how many? And who is responsible for stewardship?

· There are other non-Indigenous fisheries, commercial and recreational, that compete with First Nations fisheries. Although there is general agreement that fisheries priorities are, in order:

1. Conservation, public health and safety;
2. First Nations fisheries for domestic (food, social and ceremonial) purposes; and
3. Other fisheries,

how the fish are actually distributed is always a matter of debate.

· The number of anadramous fish expected to return to the NStQ Statement of Intent area is very difficult to predict from year-to-year, so establishing harvest levels involves quite a bit of guesswork.

Add to these complexities the impacts of industry and climate change on fish-bearing waters and we can see how challenging fisheries negotiations can become over a resource that has been central to the Xatśūll culture and economy over thousands of years.



The Treaty Teams of NStQ, Canada and BC, decided to leave fish negotiations out of the NStQ Agreement-in-Principle, so these discussions are starting fresh in the current Final Agreement negotiations.

At Xatśūll, we are committed to providing you with up-to-date information and to seeking your input on the negotiations. In the meantime, if you wish to see the content of a recently negotiated treaty "Fish Chapter", see Chapter 21 of the Kitselas Treaty. https://kitselastreaty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/lainLanguageVersionFeb2025.pdf



A Living Agreement on the BC Treaty Commission Website https://bctreaty.ca/.
Click on "Treaties and Agreements" in the top menu , then click on "Modern Treaties", then scroll down and click on Kitselas Treaty: A Living Agreement (Kitselas Treaty).

XFN Welcomes a New Employee to the Team



Marnie Sellars
Family Engagement Worker

Hello Everyone,
It's great to still be working for my own community. It's in a new role, but so far, I'm enjoying myself and learning a few new things. I started my position as the Family Engagement worker on October 13, 2026. I am working out of the Community Services building and it's very joyful here and there are so many members coming and going, so it's been great to see everyone.

I am looking forward to working with many of you and assisting families however I can. I will be setting up programs and events in the community, but for now, I am getting to know organizations and what everything entails. Until next month's newsletter.

Respectfully,
Marnie Sellars

COMMUNITY TREATY MEETING

TOPIC: Treaty Q&A and Urban Concerns

NOVEMBER 17 , 2026

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Dinner is at 5:30 PM

XFN Gym

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86496757573

Youth Program October Fun & November Plans

By Justib Code
XFN Youth & Recreation Supervisor

October was here, but now it's quickly gone. We can't believe how quickly autumn has been passing us by! Naturally, we've been soaking up the last of the fall weather with plenty of outdoor play, piling up fallen leaves and finding new approaches to play hide-and-seek now that the trees are bare! It's been very delightful. The crisp weather is certainly a fun change-up from all the summer and autumn warmth we've had so far.

One of the other fun parts about programming in the month of October has been all of the spooky-themed/Halloween activities and projects! "Skeleton garland, "ghost brownies," spooky masks, Halloween Bingo, monster puppets, Rice Krispie pumpkins, etc. – There has been a wild amount of cool festive stuff! We also had a blast in our full-day programming on the Pro D day on the 23rd, as we got to join Community Services and our daycare friends from Tiny Creek in carving pumpkins during the styéýem lunch gathering. Messy and fun are a good combo!











Speaking of October 23rd, another cool thing that took place that day was our West Fraser Youth Tour. Our youth coordinator Krista took a small gang of students to our local West Fraser where they got to tour the plywood plant (with PPE equipment and safety instruction) and learn more about local forestry practices and forestry/processing career possibilities. It is exciting to our crew to be able to provide educational opportunities like this for our students, so that they can further envision the ways that they would like to develop their passions and interests after high school.

The month of November will hold no shortage of fun! Our team will be hosting Family Hockey Night on the 9th and Community Movie Night on the 20th, both events being popular requests from our students and families. Krista's got plenty of fun events coming up for the youth (anyone want to go Laser Skating?), and Mikayla's programming calendar is stacked with games, projects, and activities, too! For our crew, for all of the fun and possibilities, November brings a natural opportunity to slow down, reflect, and emphasize the importance of community as we move into the colder months. It's such a meaningful time to continue nurturing connection, kindness, and a sense of belonging in our students.

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.







NOVEMBER
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

HOUSING

HOUSING RENT DUE

DATE: Sunday November 1, 2026



COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Sunday, November 1, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney: 250-989-2355 ext 132

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, November 2, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
CONTACTCS: 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

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

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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

EDUCATION

PAC MEETING

DATE: Tuesday November 3, 2026
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Yanos: edcoord@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

SECWEPEMC LANGUAGE LESSON

DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2026
TIME: 4:00 AM - 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: edassist@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MID-MONTH

DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com



COMMUNITY SERVICES

ELDERS LUNCHEON

DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
TIME: 12 p.m. **LOCATION:** Community Services **CONTACT:** CS: 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Wednesday November 4, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

EDUCATION/YOUTH

SEWING NIGHT

DATE: Wednesday November 4, 2026
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 19
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERVIEW WEEK

DATE: Thursday November 5, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, November 6, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACTCS : 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, November 6, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY RENEWAL & HOUSEHOLD BILLS DUE

DATE: Friday, November 6, 2026
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Sunday, November 8, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

COMMUNITY SERVICES

REFLEXOLOGY

DATE: Monday, November 9, 2026
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: CS: 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, November 9, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

FAMILY BALL HOCKEY NIGHT

DATE: Monday, November 9, 2026
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: CS: 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

EDUCATION/YOUTH

BEADING POPPIES

DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 19
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

SECWEPEMC LANGUAGE LESSON

DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
TIME: 4:30 AM - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: edassist@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BAND OFFICE CLOSED

REMEMBRANCE DAY

DATE: Wednesday, November 11, 2026

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

COMMUNITY SERVICES

HEALING TOUCH

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2026
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACTCS: 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, November 13, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACTCS : 250-989-2355



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, November 13, 2026
TIME: 4:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Sunday, November 15, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, November 16, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
CONTACT: CS: 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MASSAGE THERAPY

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT:CS: 250-989-2355

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE (HOME VISIT)

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: CS: 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

SECWEPEMC LANGUAGE LESSON

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026
TIME: 4:30 AM - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: edassist@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOT CARE

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
INFO: book appointment
CONTACT: CS: 250-989-2355

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SA DAY

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Jennifer S. socdev@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GUIDED HANDS HEALING

DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2026
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: CS : 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, November 20, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACT: CS : 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Friday, November 20, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

EDUCATION

MOVIE NIGHT

DATE: Friday, November 20, 2026
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: Movie: Sheep Detectives
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Sunday, November 22, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

EDUCATION

FULL DAY KIDS PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, November 23, 2026
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

EDUCATION/YOUTH

SWIMMING& BOWLING

DATE: Monday, November 23, 2026
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Williams Lake
INFO: ages 13 - 19
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CEDAR PICKING

DATE: Monday, November 23, 2026
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANK

DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
TIME: 9:30 - 10 a.m.
CONTACTCS: 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SWEAT LODGE

DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
TIME: 12 - 5 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Sweat Lodge
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

EDUCATION

SECWEPEMC LANGUAGE LESSON

DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 2026
TIME: 4:30 AM - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: edassist@xatsull.com

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Wednesday, November 25, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

EDUCATION/YOUTH

SCRUNCHY AND BEADING WORKSHOP

DATE: Wednesday, November 25, 2026
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym
INFO: ages 13 - 19
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WOMEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, November 25, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Thursday, November 26, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: XFN Gym **INFO:** ages 5 - 12
CONTACT: Mikayla: afterschool@xatsull.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27



COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITEA 'STYEYEM

DATE: Friday, November 27, 2026
TIME: 12 - 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Health Boardroom
CONTACTCS : 250-989-2355

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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

EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

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



EDUCATION/YOUTH

LAZER SKATE

DATE: Friday, November 27, 2026
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Williams Lake
INFO: ages 13 - 19
CONTACT: Krista: youth@xatsull.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MEN'S AA MEETING

DATE: Sunday, November 29, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Community Services
CONTACT: Courtney 250-989-2355 ext 132

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30



EDUCATION

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

DATE: Monday, November 30, 2026
TIME: 3:30 AM - 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
Healt & 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





You're Invited to the

END LAND USE PLAN ENGAGEMENT SESSION

WITH MOUNT POLLEY MINING CORPORATION

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 Xatśūll 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 Xatśūll members to come, listen, ask questions, and share your thoughts about the future of the mine site.

🎁 DOOR PRIZES! Dinner at 5:30 PM

NOVEMBER 12, 2026

5:30 - 8:00 PM

XFN Gym

Xatśūll First Nation

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, PLEASE CONTACT

250-989-2323 ext 122



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.

November 16 & 17 (10 AM - 2 PM), Hide Workshop
November 17 (5 - 8 PM) - Overcoming Addiction
November 18 & 19 (10 AM - 3 PM) Healing Recovery & Hope
and more

Lunch will be provided each day, with dinner served on Tuesday evening



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MOVIE NIGHT



Friday
NOVEMBER 20, 2025

6:00 pm
doors open at 5:30 PM

XFN Gym





HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

APRIL 5, 2027 - DECEMBER 17, 2027

This program will take place in community at XFN through the NVIT mobile training program.

- Financial Assistance
- Living Allowance
- Academic Support
- Practicum & Job Search

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CURRENT XFN EMPLOY

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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 Xatśūll 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.

YMENT OPPORTUNITIES

art of a team dedicated to serving our community.

POSITION	BRIEF OVERVIEW
Director of Finance and Administration	The Director of Finance & Administration provides strategic financial leadership, strengthens financial systems, and supports informed decision-making across the Nation. The position works with leadership, Chief and Council, staff, committees, funders, auditors, and partners to promote good governance, financial sustainability, and community wellbeing.
Accounting Support Specialist	Reporting to the Director of Finance, the Accounting Support Specialist manages accounts payable and receivable, reconciliations, journal entries, and backup payroll. The role supports month-end and year-end processes, financial reporting, and audit preparation while maintaining accurate records and ensuring compliance with organizational policies and funding requirements.
Housing Manager	The Housing Manager oversees housing programs, tenant allocations, maintenance, repairs, and capital projects to ensure safe and well-maintained homes. The role manages budgets, funding, contracts, and compliance with housing regulations. The Manager works with community members, tenants, and contractors to address housing needs and priorities. Responsibilities also include staff supervision, policy development, reporting, and emergency response. Other related duties as assigned.

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

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XATSŪLL FIRST NATION

COME AS YOU ARE SWEAT

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 24, 2026

12:00 - 5:00 PM

XFN Community Services Sweat Lodge



Full Moon Sweat:

The November Full Moon, traditionally known as the **Beaver Moon**, arrives under the curious, communicative energy of Gemini. It invites us to notice what has been moving through our minds, what has remained unsaid, and which stories we may have been repeating without questioning.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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