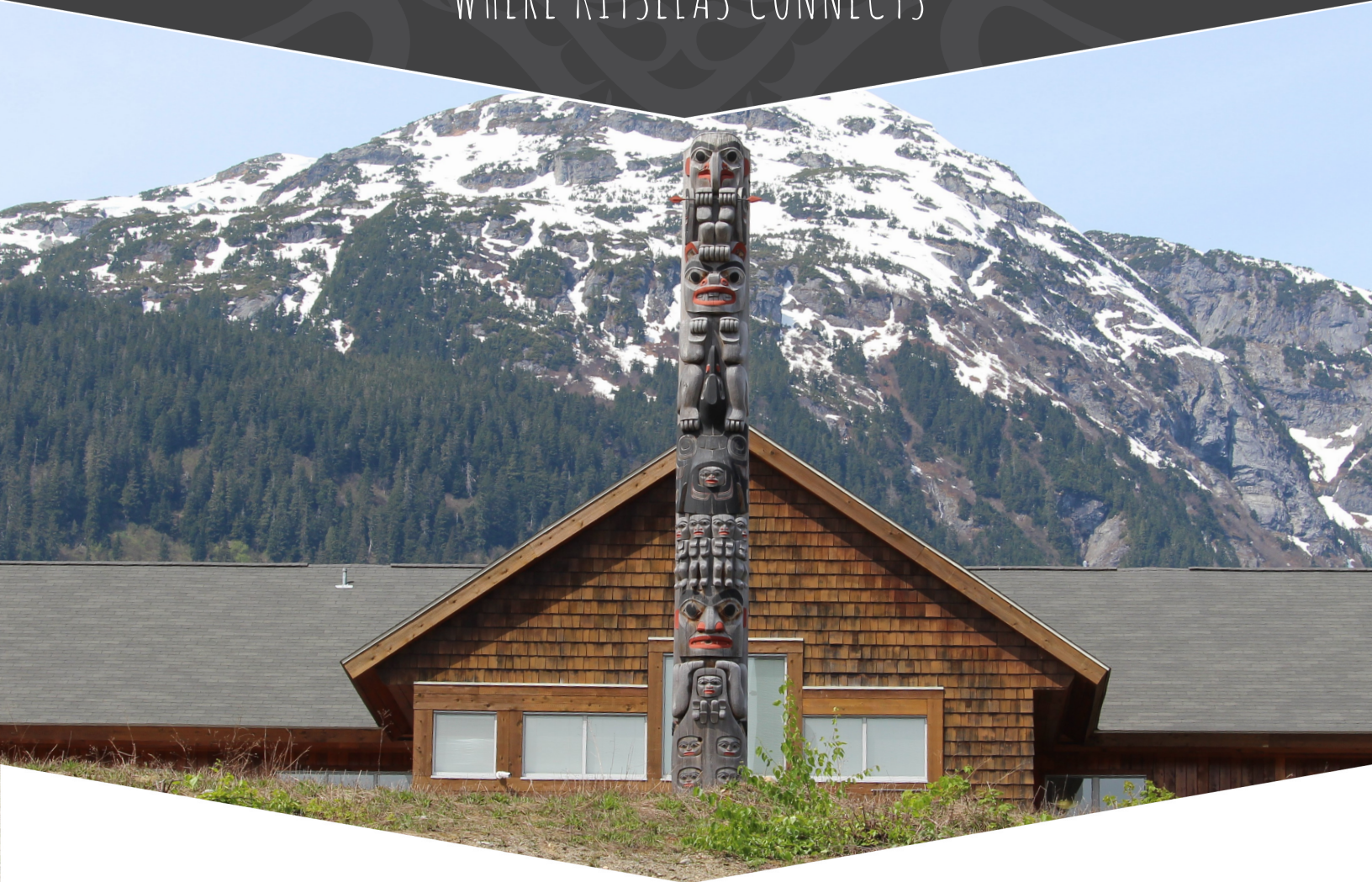


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MARCH 5, 2021



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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Kitselas Emergency Response Division

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Hello Kitselas Community,

Kitselas First Nation had the opportunity to host a 2nd Dose Vaccine Clinic for our On-Reserve residents. The Health Department started by making calls and scheduling appointment times. We also had assistance from the Northern Health nurses to give these vaccines to our members.

Even though 84% On-Reserve community has been vaccinated, we still need to follow Dr. Bonnie Henry's Provincial Health Orders. The Province is still working



continuously in their efforts to vaccinate B.C.

As of Friday February 26, 2021, the communities have been at ZERO positive cases for the past 21 days.

We would like to thank you all for your continued efforts in following the Provincial Health Orders and continuing doing your part during this pandemic.

The EOC Team



Bioenergy at Gitaus

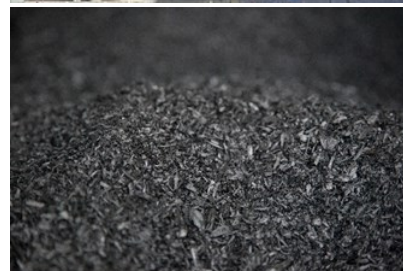
We wanted to keep you informed...

The Kitselas Housing, Public Works and Infrastructure Department has been working with local consultants (Westland Resources) with support from the Pacific North Coast Development Society and the Skeena-Nass Centre for Innovation in Resource Economics Society to look into opportunities to produce bioenergy at Gitaus. This work started in 2018 and we are currently in the feasibility stage of the project, which means we are trying to determine if a project like this could be a good fit for the Kitselas community, from a social, economic, and environmental perspective.

The idea behind this project is to see if Kitselas could make use of a locally abundant resource – wood waste from logging operations in Kitselas Territory. This waste wood usually consists of branches and other parts of the tree that aren't used to produce lumber and are often burned at the logging block. We are seeing if Kitselas could use this material to make energy that would be used to heat or produce electricity for the community. The process of turning wood into energy also makes by-products, such as ash and char, and we are looking into opportunities to produce and make money off these by-products as well. The project team has visited or met with representative from a number of facilities in BC that are using wood to produce energy and/or other products including: [BC Biocarbon Facility](#), [Advanced BioCarbon 3D](#), [NRC Microgrid Testing and Training Facility](#), and [Teslin Bioheat](#).

Based on your input into the Kitselas Community Land Use Plan and the Comprehensive Community Plan, it seems like members are open and excited about renewable energy opportunities and increasing community self sufficiency. Kitselas already has a strong history in the local forest industry and this project could build off that knowledge and experience.

Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities to provide input. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Brittany Dewar at Westland Resources at bdewar@westlandresources.ca or 250-635-0345.





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FSC COMMUNAL HERRING LICENCE

DFO has issued Kitselas First Nation their 2021 Pacific Herring Food Fishing Licence for the purposes of harvesting spawn on kelp or boughs. In summary, the licence is:

- *valid from March 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021*
- *for Pacific Management Areas 4-12, 4-15, 5-1 and 5-23 (maps also attached of these areas)*
- *for 4636 kilograms (total for all members)*

See the attached licence and maps for further details regarding allowable harvest types and areas. Please contact Cynthia Barwell, Senior Resource Stewardship Officer at seniorRSO@kitsles.com if you have any questions regarding this food fish licence. Please report approximate weight of harvest to seniorRSO@kitselas.com for management purposes.

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This licence is issued under the authority of SECTION 4 OF THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNAL FISHING LICENCES REGULATIONS.

This licence is not intended to define an Aboriginal right to fish or its scope; however, for the fishing season, it is intended to provide a mechanism, for reasons of proper management and control of the fisheries and conservation and protection of fish, for requiring compliance with the provisions of this licence.

This licence is subject to the *Fisheries Act* and regulations thereunder, and confers the authority to fish under the following conditions: Food, Social, and Ceremonial purposes.

Licence/Permit Activity Description:

Licence Holder may harvest during the periods further described in the Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s) and Gear and Terms and Conditions portion of this licence document.

Period of Activity:

Licence Holder may harvest during the periods further described in the Terms and Conditions and Species Gear and Areas portion of this licence document.

Licence Holder:

FIN: 103451
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KITSELAS INDIAN BAND

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Fax Number: 778-634-3796

Contact Party:

FIN: 140975 BARWELL, CYNTHIA

Contact Number: 778-634-3517
Fax Number: 778-634-3796

Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s) and Gear:

Species: PACIFIC HERRING (*Clupea pallasii*)

Gear: Hand Picking

Licence Area: PFMA 4-12; PFMA 4-15; PFMA 5-1; PFMA 5-23

Maximum Harvest Amount: 4536 Kilograms

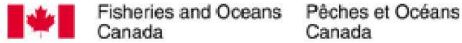
Additional Descriptions: For the production of spawn-on-seaplants or boughs.

The use of grappling hooks, rakes, or any other method which damages kelp holdfasts is not permitted under this licence.

For greater certainty, harvesting by closed ponding is not permitted under this licence.

This licence is for an allocation for the term of this licence for management purposes only, and is without prejudice to allocations in future years and may be amended in-season.

Terms and Conditions:



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Definitions

"Band" means the First Nation.

"Commercial Fishing Vessel" means a vessel that is registered according to the Pacific Fishery Regulations, 1993 and which is used to fish for a species of fish which is authorized by a commercial fishing licence (including commercial licences under the Aboriginal Communal Fishing Licences Regulations). This does not include non-licensed vessels fishing for food, social and ceremonial purposes.

"DFO" means Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

"First Nation" means First Nation noted as a licence holder in this licence.

"Fishery" means fishing under the authority of this licence.

"Indian Status Card" means a photo identity card issued by the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and entitled 'Certificate of Indian Status'.

"Management Area" means a management area as defined in the Pacific Fishery Management Area Regulations.

"Non Commercial Fishing Vessel" means a vessel that is not commercially licensed.

"Subarea" means a Subarea as defined in the Pacific Fishery Management Area Regulations.

Use of Fish

Fish caught under this licence are for food, social and ceremonial purposes. Without prejudice to future agreements or regulations, sale of Fish caught under this licence is not permitted.

Designation of Vessels

If the harvester is intending to use a commercial or non commercial fishing vessel to participate in the fishery the First Nation must designate the vessel in writing and notify the C&P Prince Rupert Detachment General Duty Supervisor (phone: 250-627-3401, fax: 250-627-3188, or email DFO.NCAP-PACN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) at least 24 hours prior to using the vessel in the fishery. Vessel designations must set out the fishing times, areas, and gear authorized by this licence.

The vessel designation must be carried on the vessel at all times while the vessel is being used in the fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the fishery. Proof of vessel designation must be presented to any Fishery Officer or Fishery Guardian on request.

Designation of Individuals

The First Nation has designated all members of the First Nation who have a Band Indian Status Card for the licence holder noted in this licence to fish under this licence. Band Indian Status Cards are acceptable proof of designation. The Band Council may designate additional persons to fish under this licence by issuing to them a designation permit.

Prior to the fishery, the First Nation will provide the C&P Prince Rupert Detachment General Duty Supervisor (phone: 250-627-3401, fax: 250-627-3188, phone: 250-627-3428 or email DFO.NCAP-PACN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) with a list



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of the additional persons designated.

Designations are personal and non-transferable. Designation permits must contain details of this licence including the name of the designated participant, the species that may be caught, harvesting times, maximum quantities, fishing gear, fishing areas and reporting requirements.

A Band Indian Status Card for the licence holder in this licence or a designation card must be carried at all times by designated persons while participating in the fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the fishery. Proof of designation must be presented to any Fishery Officer or Fishery Guardian on request.

Transporting Harvest

The First Nation may designate persons to transport fish harvested under the authority of this licence. The Band Council will issue each person so designated with a transport permit that will contain:

1. The name of the person(s) transporting the fish,
2. The quantity and species to be transported,
3. The date of transport (departure and arrival),
4. The destination of the product,
5. The vehicle and vehicle licence plate number or the vessel name and the Vessel Registration Number (VRN) licence number or MOT number,
6. The names of the individuals receiving product, and the amounts thereof.

Before transporting under this licence commences, the First Nation will provide the C&P Prince Rupert Detachment General Duty Supervisor (phone: 250-627-3401, fax: 250-627-3188, or email DFO.NCAP-PACN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) with a list of the persons designated to transport and their transport permit number.

Transport permits must be carried at all times by designated persons transporting product harvested in the fishery. Transport permits must be presented to any Fishery Officer or Fishery Guardian on request. Transport permits are personal and non-transferable.

Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

Catch monitoring will be conducted by DFO and the First Nation. The First Nation will keep a record of all harvests under this licence. Where, during a week, harvesting of herring spawn on seaplants or boughs is carried out under this licence, the First Nation will provide to the DFO AFS Resource Manager at DFO.NCAP-PACN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca, or upon request by the C&P Prince Rupert Detachment, a copy of the up to date harvest log, on Wednesday of each week.

Compliance with the Fisheries Act

Pursuant to subsection 22(6) of the Fishery (General) Regulations, compliance with the Fisheries Act and the regulations made under the Act is a condition of this licence.



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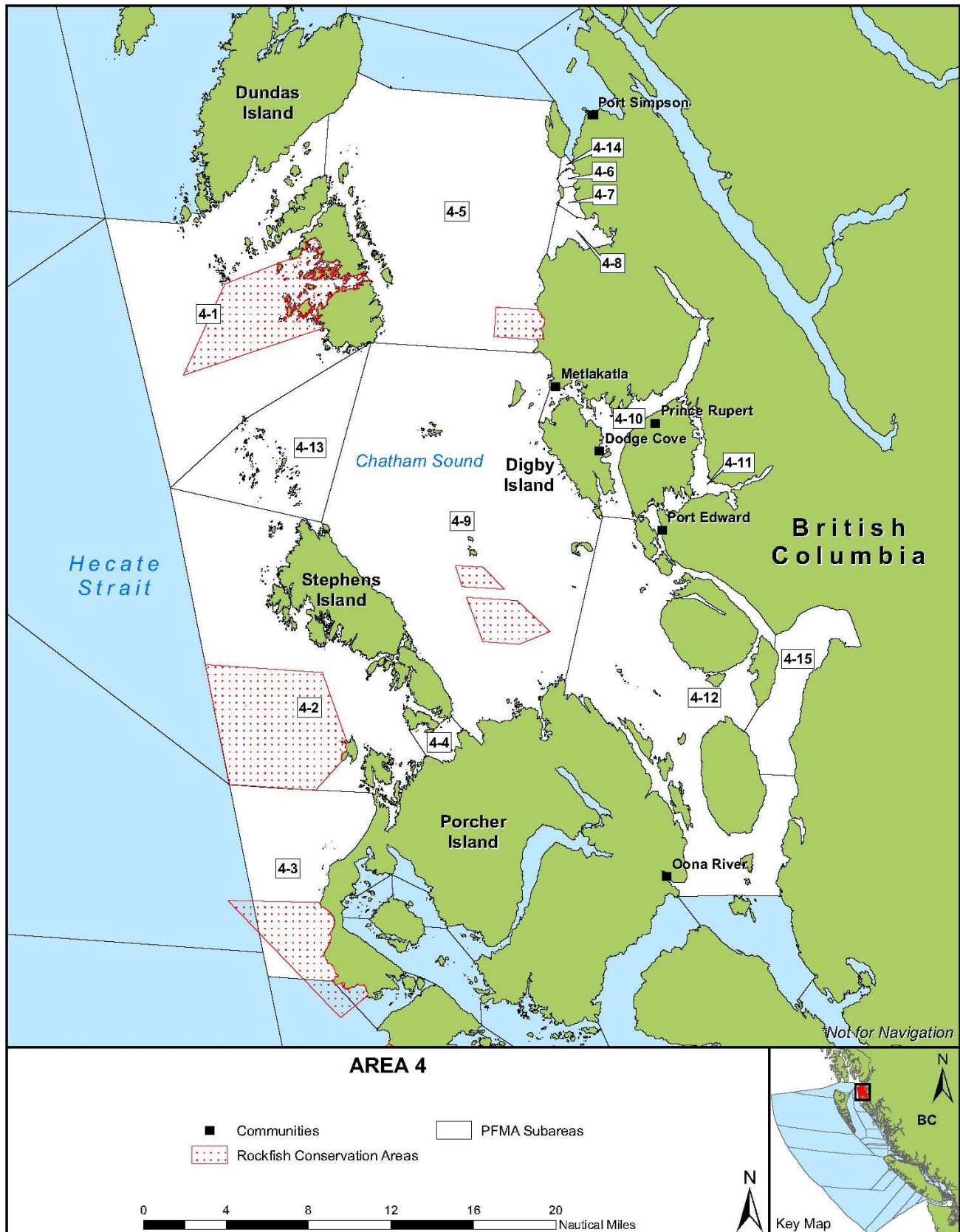
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OOLICHAN RUN BRINGS NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO KITSELAS CITIZENS

Kitselas Employment and Training, Kitselas Five Tier LP., and Kitselas Lands and Resources Department partner on community fishing program

We are excited to announce that this year's oolichan fishing program will be starting in just a couple of weeks! Like last year, there will be opportunities to fish together and help supply oolichan to Elders and families in the community.

This year, Kitselas Lands and Resources (KLRD), Kitselas Employment and Training (KET) and Kitselas Five Tier LP. (K5T) are working together to expand this community-led program and bring two new educational opportunities to Kitselas citizens and other community members.

Curriculum on the oolichan (all welcome!)

We have ongoing land-based educational opportunities for anyone interested in learning more about the science and biology behind the oolichan.

We are working on a curriculum that will teach participants about this notorious little fish and its impact on our land's ecosystem.

More specific information about this will be announced soon, but please reach out to fish-ing@kitselastraining.com if you are interested in learning more or participating in oolichan fishing.

Media Design Course

K5T recently launched a 16-week Media Design Course to prepare Kitselas youth for the digital media industry. This course focuses on hands-on learning and project-based assignments to make sure students develop tangible skills.

The nine students who are currently participating in the course will be working on a film that tells the story of the Skeena River oolichan. You can expect to see them join the community fishing program to take pictures, ask questions, and to film this year's run. We are all excited to see what they create!

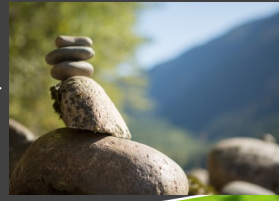
How to get involved

To get the link for the session and take part in the program, message our Kitselas Employment and Training Facebook page or email fishing@kitselastraining.com.

KET also welcomes any donations of fishing equipment to the community oolichan fishing program. Again, you can reach out to us at fishing@kitselastraining.com to set these up.

Hope to see you there!

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Is put together by the Kitselas Communications Department.

Please email communications@kitselas.com with any info - events, news, fundraisers, photos, etc. - that you would like to share with the community.

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday.

Call 250-635-5084 Ext. 4071 with any questions

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