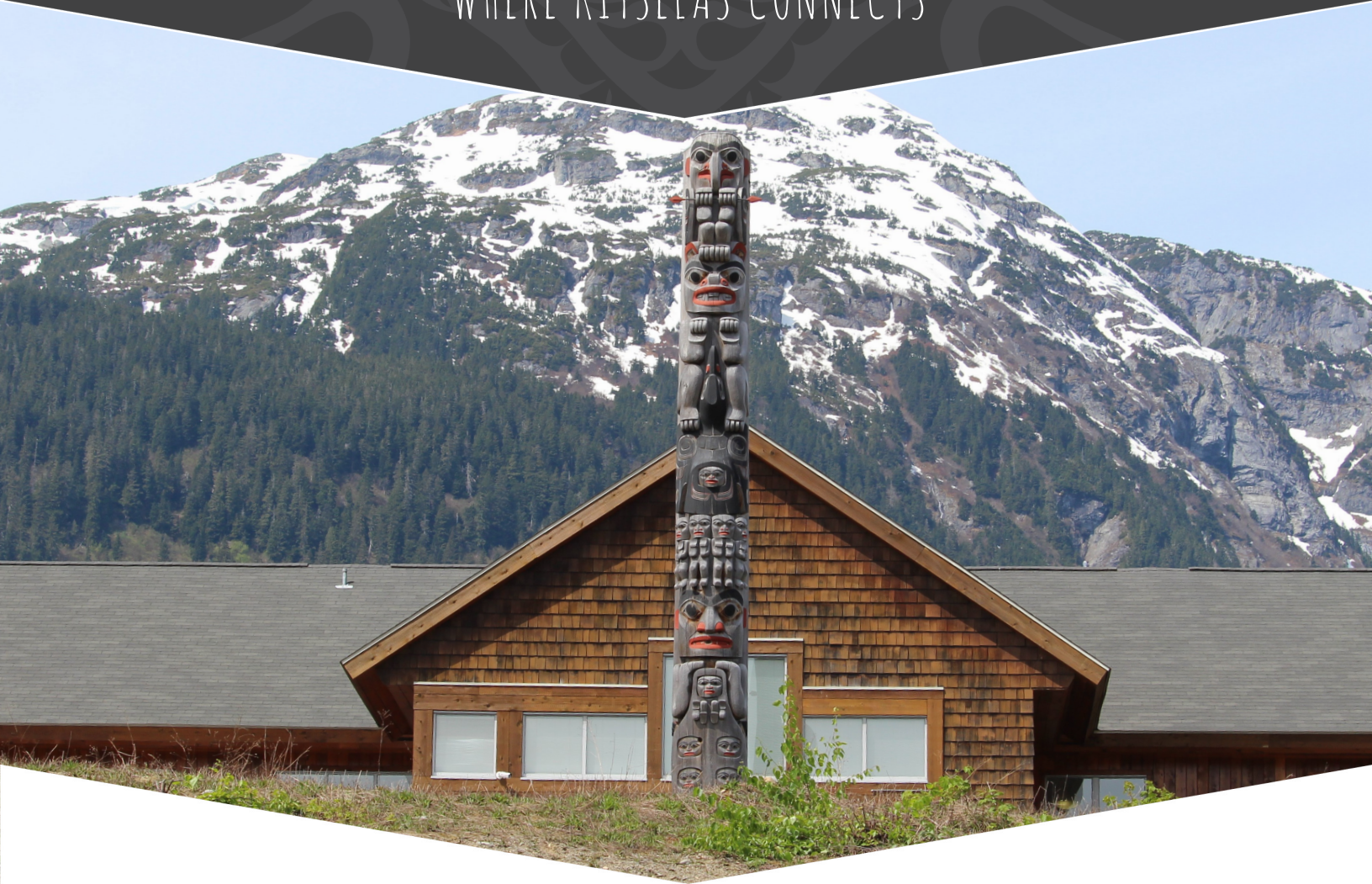


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APRIL 23, 2021



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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KITSELAS BAND NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Kitselas Band** has called a Nomination Meeting to be held on **April 29, 2021**, in accordance with the *Indian Act Election Regulations*, for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating candidates for the Office of Chief (1 Chief) and Council (6 Councillors) to be elected in the next Election on **June 10, 2021** for the ensuing Term of Office.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

APRIL 29, 2021

6:00PM – 9:00PM

**GITAUS/ADMIN HEALTH BUILDING
TERRACE, BC**

Join Zoom Meeting Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9378668704?pwd=VzdZVldwSEtreVVmYTJLOEZwa09QUt09>

Meeting ID: 937 866 8704
Passcode: OneFeather

Or Phone in: 1(778) 907-2071

Meeting ID: 914 133 3452
Passcode: OneFeather

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Eligible Electors of the Kitselas Band, will be held at the **Gitaus Admin/Health Building on April 29, 2021 beginning at 6:00PM and lasting until 9:00PM**, for the purpose of Eligible Electors nominating candidates for the positions of one (1) Chief & six (6) Councillors for the next ensuing term of office.

NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ELECTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT MAIL-IN NOMINATIONS. NOMINATION AND VOTER DECLARATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED WITH THIS NOTICE TO ALL OFF-RESERVE ELECTORS AND MAY BE DOWNLOADED BY ALL ELECTORS AT THE WEBSITE LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

PLEASE NOTE that any Eligible Elector may nominate or second candidates by using a mail-in nomination form and voter declaration **OR** you may nominate or second candidates at the nomination meeting.

Nomination documents can be requested directly from the Electoral Officer and will be available to download from the election's website:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/kitselas>

Nomination forms and completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration forms **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the Chief Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting **OR** you may nominate or second candidates at the nomination meeting.

An **Official Voters List** of all Eligible Electors shall be posted and available for review during regular business hours at the Kitselas Band Office and available at:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/kitselas>

Electors may also agree to release their mailing address to Candidates to receive information from them. Please advise the Chief Electoral Officer should you wish to allow Candidates to contact you directly.

NOTICE OF VOTING PLACE JUNE 10, 2021

9:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

**GITAUS/ADMIN
HEALTH BUILDING
TERRACE, BC**

Eligible Electors may vote in person at the voting place (the Polling Station) or by mail-in ballot. Eligible Electors residing off reserve, for whom mailing address is available, will automatically be sent a mail-in-ballot via regular mail.

Eligible Electors ordinarily residing on-Reserve may request a mail-in ballot by personally contacting the Electoral Officer.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of March, 2021.

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Nicole Hajash, Electoral Officer

For information please contact:

Nicole Hajash, Electoral Officer
Email: nicole@onefeather.ca

To Update Address/Request Mail in Ballots:

OneFeather Support
Email: support@onefeather.ca

Office: (250) 384-8200 TF: 1(855) 923-3006 Fax: (250) 384-5416
209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1H8

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/kitselas>

COMMUNITY MEETING

Treaty Information Session - Lands

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

7 p.m. (PT)

Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/93972328491?pwd=d3R1bFlOekVsWWtJcHVBOExLUVdvZz09>



Treaty website is live!

On April 23, 2021, the Kitselas Treaty Office launched the Treaty website: kitselsatreaty.ca.

The website is an important source of information regarding the Kitselas Treaty and features a members' area.

In the members' area you will find:

- Comprehensive question and answer section
- Community meeting recordings
- Digital copies of the Canyon Current and materials sent in the community mail-outs

Sign up to log in to the Members' Area at kitselastreaty.ca today!

**Employment Development Coordinator
Kitselas Five Tier System LP (K5T)
4562 unit J Queensway Drive, Terrace, BC V8G 3X6
Employment Type: Full Time - Contract**

The Kitselas Five Tier System Limited Partnership is designed to support people in their journeys toward employment by accessing career services, employment, training opportunities and community based, wrap-around support. We are a growing, dynamic, community-led employment and training team seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our team.

If you enjoy working in a high energy environment with a passion for employment and training, with team collaboration and continuous learning while you work, this is the place for you!

About the role:

The Employment Development Coordinator's role will be to build and maintain relationships with employers and participants, actively bridging youth and equity-seeking groups towards meaningful employment as a contributing team member. As a Coordinator, you will carry out project commitments, relationship management and administration duties. You will work in collaboration with our growing team.

Generally, this involves:

- Delivering on K5T program commitments that focus on bridging youth and equity-seeking groups towards meaningful employment, support and training.
- Being responsible for building and maintaining relationships with employers and participants within the projects.
- Maintain Databases, Input Data and Create reports.
- Handle Referrals to Mental Health Services as and when needed
- Collaboration with service providers as need to support participants and clients
- Maintain an ongoing relationship with the community
- Support additional projects as and when needed
- Work in partnership with team members and contribute to the team's overall objectives.

Key skills/experience

- A passion for contributing to positive change for Indigenous communities.
- Ability to handle continuous outreach with employers and participants
- Able to manage community relations on an ongoing basis
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Resume and cover letter development and coaching
- Experience with Data entry, Data Management
- Excellent organisational and planning skills
- Familiarity with MAC computers, Microsoft office software including excel, experience with video meeting software, g suite.
- Hands-on Relationship building skills
- Strong organizational and planning skills
- Experience as a strong collaborator and a team player willing to jump in to support additional projects
- Previous Customer Support experience can be advantageous.
- Post-secondary education OR equivalent, management OR business degrees is a bonus.

Interested in applying?

Please send your application no later than April 30, 2021 5pm to hiring@kitselastraining.com with

- Resume
- a cover letter letting us know why you are interested in joining the Kitselas Five Tier System LP team
- The wage is negotiable based on skills and experience.

About Kitselas Five Tier System LP team

Kitselas Five Tier System LP is a values-driven and collaborative team environment focusing on innovative employment and training initiatives. We are an organisation that focuses on helping clients with employment and training programs to match their career needs. We offer on-the-job training, wrap-around supports, workshops and run a day labourer program to help our clients reach their career goals.

We are looking for individuals who share our values which are based on our Five Tier System,

- ⇒ Community-focused - we work in collaboration with the community and focus on understanding the community's needs.
- ⇒ Priority on Inclusivity: We support clients wherever they are in their journey towards employees with a reach to include indigenous peoples across the North Coast of BC.
- ⇒ Accomplish more as a team: the five-tier system was designed to collaborate with internal and external partners. We aim to share best practices with partners and improve the region's collective capacity to support Indigenous peoples.
- ⇒ Representing Kitselas First Nation with pride - A part of the Kitselas Five Tier System Team, you always represent the community.



Kitselas Lands and Resources Department

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Post Season Oolichan Summary

The Lands and Resources Department (KLRD) has collected information from a number of sources and would like to update the community on the 2021 Skeena River Oolichan fishery. In short, the Oolichan run did not shape up to what was expected. Although there were lots of birds and sea lions spotted in river, fishers had a difficult time dip netting Oolichan on the highway side of the river. Below is a summary of information from 1) community members who were fishing; 2) KLRD's ongoing monitoring programs, and; 3) preliminary reports from North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society:

- Over the past 5 years, the average start of the Skeena Oolichan run has been around the 3rd-4th week of February. Although the river was ice free during this time, Oolichan were not being caught until well after March 1 suggesting that the 2021 run was later than the 5 year average;
- Dip netting from the highway side of the river was not successful during daylight hours. Many fishers reported that dip netting was more successful at night. Oolichan typically occupy different depths of the river from daytime (deeper) to nighttime (near surface), some speculating that this is most likely a response to predation;
- Fishers reported that they had to spend much more time on the river this year to get any kind of catch – it was much harder than in past years;
- Setting nets was a more successful way to acquire fish during the daytime;
- Reports of bird and sea lion predation was observed on the far side of the Skeena suggesting that Oolichan were migrating up different channels away from the shore.

Although final estimates have not been provided from the NCSFNSS test fishery, the preliminary understanding is that this year's Oolichan run was much smaller than the previous 5 years. Once these numbers are available, KLRD will update the community.

It should be noted that the Skeena River Oolichan run was classified as "threatened" in 2011 by COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada). It is estimated that the run in 2011 was 10% of what it was in the 1800's.

As early as 2008 it was thought that there was a complete failure of the Skeena River Oolichan population. Although the Oolichan run has undergone some recovery in recent years, the species remains threatened and populations require annual monitoring to inform conservation and management measures. Kitselas Lands and Resources will continue to oversee these activities and annually update the community on the status of the species.

Please note: Kitselas First Nation is a member Nation of the North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society. We work collaboratively on a number of stewardship programs in the Territory.

HEALTH SERVICES UPDATES

Covid-19 Emergency Good Food Box

During the Covid-19 crisis, the Kitselas Health Department has been delivering a Good Food Box to each community household. Unfortunately, at this time, funding for this program has concluded. The community will receive delivery of a GFB in April and May. Kitselas Health will continue to strive to find initiatives that contribute to the overall well-being of our community.

Kitselas Council and Kitselas Health would like to thank the following sponsors of the emergency program: First Nations Health Authority, Good Food Access Fund, LNG Canada, Coast Mountain School District, and Kitselas Social Development.

INFORMATION SHARING UPDATES

Northwest Patient Travel Guide;

A copy of the 9 page guide (pdf.) can be located on our Kitselas Website.

https://kitselas.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Northwest-Patient-Travel-Guide_FINAL.pdf

This guide outlines resources that are available to individuals and families in the Northwest BC who need to travel out of their home community for medical care. Resources are listed by category:

- Transportation
- Accommodation
- Financial Assistance
- Some resources are for specific patient groups

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY GUIDE POSITION @ KITSELAS WABSUWILAKS'M GITSELASU

Contact North with the support of Kitselas Post-Secondary Program is seeking an individual for the position of COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY GUIDE. This is a temporary position that has potential to extend depending on funding availability.

Contact North entered into an agreement with Coast Mountains College to help provide help to First Nations Communities within the college region to access education and training in local community settings such as at the Kitselas Adult School location. These services are available to any post-secondary student regardless of which institute they are attending.

Successful Candidate will be (see attached for more detailed description):

Based out of Wabsuwilaks'm Gitselasu, actively support Contact Norths Regional Learning Opportunities Coordinator to recruit and support students from the community, by responding to email and telephone enquiries, book appointments, build local partnerships, act as a referral to resources as requested, prepare and maintain on line learning centre, provide basic technical support or refer complex issues to the information technology department, enter and update complete and accurate data in management system on a daily ongoing basis.

Requirement:

Grade 12 education or equivalent, or customer services, sales or related experience. Strong problem-solving skills, experience & capability to learn to use technologies, work with minimal supervision, problem solver, familiar with Kitselas First Nations and asset.

How to apply:

This position is open until filled. Start date is pending COVID-19 restrictions lift. Part-time flexible hours are mainly daytime; however. Flexibility to accommodate sporadic evenings and weekends required.

An attractive compensation package: \$18.50 per hour plus vacation and statutory holiday pay (\$20. Total per hour)

Submit resume toresumes@contactnorth.ca with a cover letter.

Employment references is an option

Quote Job Competition number #CNBC-20-06KITS in the subject line of the email

HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

TUESDAY

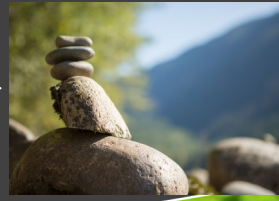
- Recycling day
- 9:00AM (out by curb)
- Only clean recycling will be picked up (*not clean will be left in bins*)

WEDNESDAY

- Garbage/ Compost
- 9:00AM (out by curb)



APRIL 23, 2021



KITSELAS CONNECTS

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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