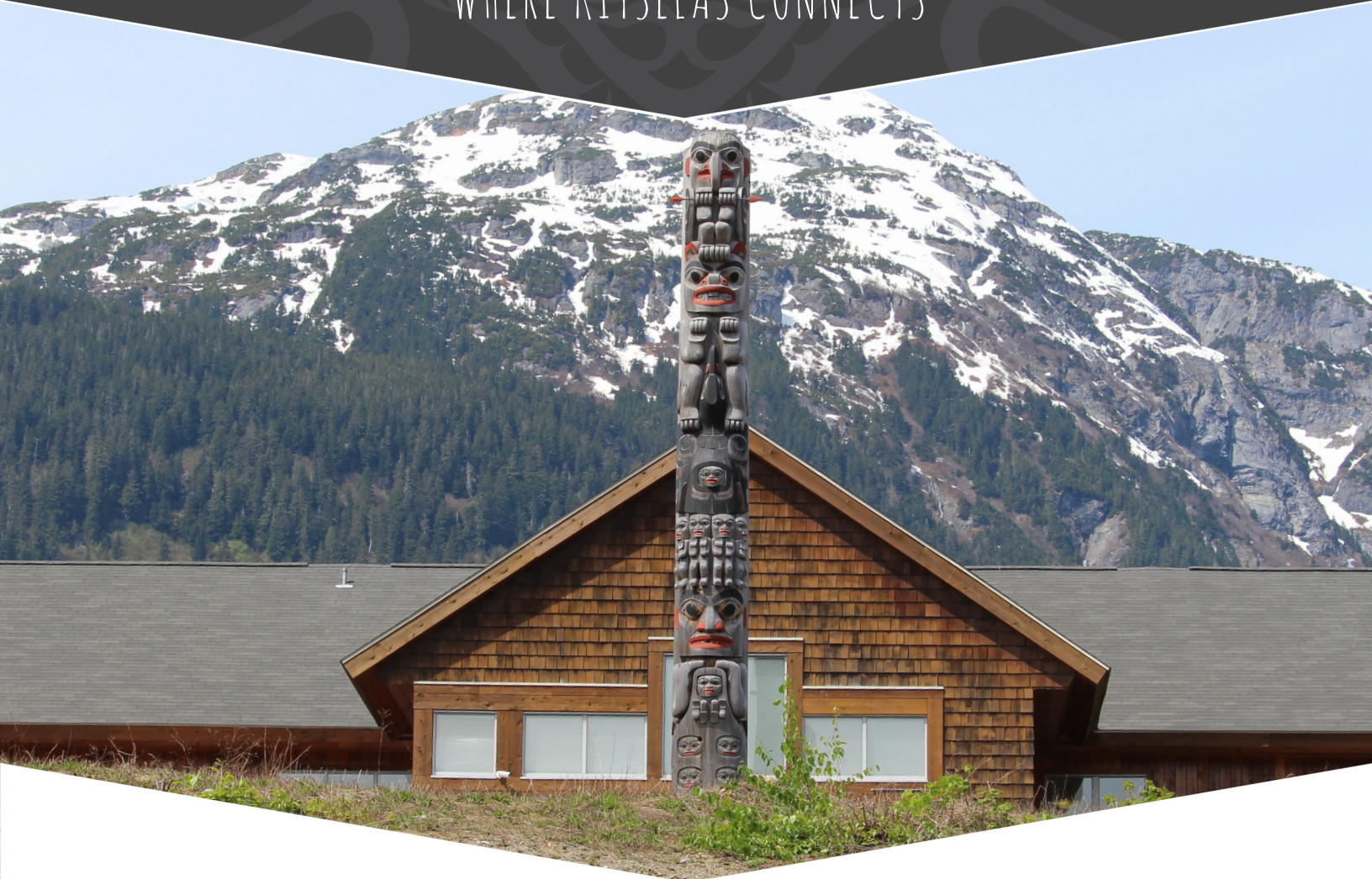


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A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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**Office Closure—November 11, 2021**

**8:30am—4:00p.m**

**Remembrance Day**





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November 2, 2021

To all members of Kitselas Band

Re: Financial Distribution Update

The Kitselas Administration, has been working diligently with the Kitselas Members in receiving the first batch of applications of a total of 380 applicants; before the October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for processing payment date of November 2, 2021.

These applications have been processed, and those that have selected cheque form will be mailed out this week, and those that selected EFT(direct deposit) have also been processed; these are for those that submitted application before the highlighted date.

Note: Next Payment Schedule **(allow 10 business days):**

- 1) Applications received prior to October 20 will have a payment date of November 2, 2021.
- 2) Applications received prior to October 27 will have a payment date of November 9, 2021.
- 3) Applications received prior to November 10 will have a payment date of November 23, 2021.
- 4) Application received after November 10 will be processed within 10 business days.

Applications forms will be made available for download online at Kitselas.com or for pick up at our Administration Office and Queensway Office, during office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Closed on statutory holidays).

Round 2, of the applications is now being reviewed and in the process for next payment schedule for November 9, 2021.

Kitselas Administration



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### Garbage/Compost/Recycling Notice

Due to training, there will be a change of dates of Garbage/Compost/and Recycling pick up dates.

- Recycling will be Monday November 8, 2021.
- Garbage and Compost will be Thursday November 11, 2021.



**\*\*One time Schedule\*\***



Kitselas Community,

We are still in the COVID-19 pandemic and 4<sup>th</sup> wave of the Delta variant.

The Northern Health Region in which we are located in, we are still in step 3 of B.C.'s plan.

Here is this link: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions#northern](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions#northern)

Kitselas Emergency Management and Kitselas Health department continue to update new or updated Provincial Health Orders (PHO) to the community.

We kindly ask that you continue your efforts to stay safe, and do your part for yourself, your family, and your community

The Kitselas community has four active cases within Gitaus and Kulspai. They are in isolation and checking in with Northern Health and our Health Department. We are doing our part to help and assist our band members/community members in the best way we can.

Below are the guidelines set out by the Province.

## Personal gatherings

All people ages 12 and older must be fully vaccinated.

- Indoor personal gatherings are limited to your household plus up to 5 visitors or one other household
  - Everyone must wear a mask or practice 2 meter physical distancing
- Outdoor gatherings are limited to your household, plus up to 25 people

People who are not fully vaccinated can only gather with their own household.

## Organized gatherings

All people aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated and show [proof of full vaccination](#).

- Indoor events are limited to 50 people, and [masks are required](#)
- Outdoor events are limited to 100 people







**Masks** are required in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2016 or earlier (5+).

This includes:

- Malls, shopping centers
- Grocery and liquor stores
- Airports
- Coffee shops
- On public transportation, in a taxi or ride-sharing vehicle
- Libraries
- Clothing and retail stores
  
- Areas of office buildings where services to the public are provided
- Common areas of sport and fitness centers when not engaged in physical activity
- Common areas of post-secondary institutions and non-profit organizations
  
- Inside schools, including all K to 12 students
- Drug stores
- Community centers
- Recreation centers
- City Halls
- Restaurants, pubs and bars when not seated at a table

There are exemptions for:

- People with health conditions or with physical, cognitive or mental impairments who cannot wear one
- People who cannot remove a mask on their own
- Children under the age of 5
- People who need to remove their masks to communicate due to another person's hearing impairment

A face shield is not a substitute for a mask as it has an opening below the mouth.





Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary from person to person. They may also vary in different age groups.

Symptoms may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines are all highly effective at preventing severe COVID-19 illness and death. However, vaccines are rarely 100% effective and you may still become infected with or without symptoms.

Some of the more commonly reported symptoms include:

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- temperature equal to or more than 38°C
- feeling feverish
- chills
- fatigue or weakness
- muscle or body aches
- new loss of smell or taste
- headache
- abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting
- feeling very unwell

if you have been on contact with a positive case person, please monitor for symptoms and call 811 or your family doctor.

Any questions or concerns please contact

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Leigh-Anna Chutter- Kitselas Health Nurse

[nurse@kitselas.com](mailto:nurse@kitselas.com)







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**Internet Reminder: Graydon will no longer be provided, you will need to contact Lisa Graydon @ Telus, information provided below.**

### Internet for Good / 25Mbps for \$9.95/month

- **Eligibility Families: [Link](#)**
- Receive the maximum Child Care Benefit
- Can provide a recent Canada Child Benefit (CCB) statement showing your family net income of less than or equal to \$31,120
- \* **Note:** The Internet for Good account must be under the name of the individual named on page 1 of the CCB statement

#### **Eligibility People with Disabilities: [Link](#)**

- Receive the PWD or AISH benefit
- Have proof of receipt of the PWD or AISH benefit, such as:
  - BC Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Confirmation of Assistance statement
  - OR Release of Personal Information
  - CRA Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefit T4A(P)

#### **Eligibility Youth Aging out of Care: [Link](#)**

- Have been in the child welfare system and can produce a letter of eligibility completed on your behalf by a ministry/agency representative
- Are between the age of majority (19 in BC) in the province in which you currently reside and 26 when you apply.
- Meet the below province-specific care requirements according to the province in which you were in care
- British Columbia: Were in permanent or temporary care of Ministry of Children and Family Development/Delegated Aboriginal Agency OR on a youth agreement as of their 19th birthday OR are eligible for the Agreement with Young Adults Program

### Mobility for Good

- 3GB of shareable data at high-speed and endless data at reduced speed
- Unlimited Canada wide talk & text

#### **Eligibility Seniors (\$25/month): [Link](#)**

- Receive the GIS benefit
- Can provide your Old Age Security statement, also known as the T4A(OAS), indicating an amount paid to you in box 21 (net supplements paid)

#### **Eligibility Youth Aging out of Care (\$0/ month plan for two years & Free Phone) [Link](#)**

- Have lived experience in the child welfare system and can produce a letter of eligibility completed on your behalf by a ministry/agency representative
- Are between the age of majority (19 in BC) in the province where you currently reside and age 26 at the time of your application
- Were in permanent or temporary care of Ministry of Children and Family Development/Delegated Aboriginal Agency OR on a youth agreement as of your 19th birthday OR are eligible for the Agreement with Young Adults Program



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Most Affordable internet only package → 25Mbs - **\$65/month**, unlimited data + \$250 Bill Credit (i.e. 3.5+ months free) \*\* Regularly \$95/month

Most Affordable Internet + TV package → 25Mbs + TV Essentials - **\$90/month** + \$450 Bill Credit (i.e. 4+ months free) \*\* Regularly \$135/month

Most Affordable "Whole Home Bundle" → 75Mbs + TV Essentials + DIY (1) Camera - **\$92/month** + \$450 Bill Credit \*\* Regularly \$152/month

**If band member has a TELUS or KODOO cell phone – they will get an extra \$10 off a month (cannot be pay and talk, must be postpaid)**

Senior Internet for good – this solution hasn't officially been announced, but my understanding is that it was launch before the end of the year.

Bill Credits and Pricing only available through me and my team – no credit check required (but information is collected / require 2 pieces of ID BC Drivers/ Health Care/ Passport)

I have included the tax exemption form – which the community member must fill out and send in:

Mail: TELUS Communications , 4519 Canada Way, Burnaby B.C. V5G 4S4 or

Email PDF: [cartfax403-204-5010@telus.com](mailto:cartfax403-204-5010@telus.com) or

Fax: 1-888-253-5222

### Contact:

**Lisa Graydon**

**Manager - Community & Service Excellence**

Terrace –Smithers – Kitimat – Haïda Gwaii

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# Power Engineering Readiness



This tuition-free program has been developed in collaboration with CMTN, BCIT, and LNG Canada, in consultation with the Government of British Columbia. This program will prepare students for a successful career in Powering Engineering with opportunities to learn about the field and career prospects.

**Need to upgrade high school? No problem!** Students will be able to upgrade Math, Science, English and Essential Skills competencies required to enter the 4th Class Powering Engineering program and gain employment here in the Northwest and throughout British Columbia.

This program is intended for residents of British Columbia. Preference will be given to members of Haisla Nation, Gitga'at First Nation, Gitxaala Nation, Kitselas First Nation, Kitsumkalum First Nation, Lax Kw'alaams Band, Metlakatla First Nation, Métis Nation British Columbia as well as to Kitimat and Terrace area residents.

Eligible participants will be provided with a daily stipend while attending the program and will be eligible to receive a financial bonus upon program completion.



## Contact:

Riley Gowen  
 rgowen@coastmountaincollege.ca  
 1.877.277.2288 ext. 5205  
 Cell: 250.922.5480

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**Jan 4 - Jun 3, 2022**  
**Monday - Friday**



## **JOIN US!**

# **TREATY INFORMATION SESSION**

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## Treaty Topic : Self-Government

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**  
**6 PM (PT) - Dinner**  
**7 PM (PT) - Meeting**

**In-person: Administration Building, 2225 Gitaus Road, Kitselas First Nation**

**Virtual: Zoom (starting at 7 PM)**



**KITSELAS**  
TREATY INFORMATION SOURCE

### **November 24 Treaty Information Session**

Join the Treaty Team and a panel of experts as we talk about the Constitution on Wednesday, November 24. Options to attend virtually and in-person.

#### **In-Person -**

Location: Administration Building, 2225 Gitaus Road

6 PM | Dinner

7 PM | Treaty Information Session

#### **Zoom Meeting -**

Join Zoom Meeting on November 24 at 7 PM PT.

<https://bit.ly/2PJYdTE>



### Call for Kitselas Community Members: Treaty Land Use Plan Committee

The Kitselas Treaty Department is seeking community members for the Treaty Land Use Plan Committee to assist in the development of a plan for Treaty Settlement Lands. This plan will build on the work complete on the On-Reserve Land Plan, available on the Kitselas First Nation website.

#### Committee membership

The Kitselas Treaty department is seeking 2 Kitselas members to represent:

- Elders and knowledge keepers
- On reserve Kitselas members
- Off reserve Kitselas members

#### Responsibilities

1. Prepare for meetings by reviewing all materials prior to meetings.
2. Attend an estimated THREE (3) scheduled meetings - Zoom will be available for meetings
3. Provide feedback and advice to the Director and fully participate in discussions of matters related to Kitselas potential Treaty Settlement Lands.
4. Review and comment on materials circulated via email or mail as per applicable forms and documentation provided by the Director or delegate.

#### Term

November 2021 – April 2022

#### Remuneration

\$150 per meeting

#### Selection Criteria:

A person may make application to the Director for membership on the Committee if they possess the following qualifications:

- a) An interest in understanding land use planning, development and management as it pertains to Kitselas Potential Treaty Settlement Lands;
- b) Willingness to learn and understand land use planning principals;
- c) Familiarity with the Kitselas (On Reserve) Land Use Plan (available on KFN website);
- d) Available time to prepare and attend Committee meetings; and
- e) Knowledge of Kitselas culture and traditional land use.

Please respond with a summary of how you meet the above qualifications, as well as contact information.

Applications will be accepted from Oct 29, 2021 to November 12, 2021. The successful candidate will be notified on or before November 19<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Send applications to: Erica Louie [elouie@kitselasdnp.ca](mailto:elouie@kitselasdnp.ca) or call to discuss pick up 250-641-2915.





# KLRD is updating the Kitselas Marine Plan!



## What is the Kitselas Marine Plan?

It is a strategic document to guide marine resource management in Kitselas marine Territory.

## Why does it need to be updated?

The current plan was drafted in 2010. As with any plan, it is best practice to update as we learn, and as the context we are working in changes over time. There is also a need to fill gaps in the current plan.

## How will it be updated?

KLRD and other Kitselas Admin staff will be updating the plan based on community wants and needs. So we need your input! We are currently planning opportunities for community engagement, an initial engagement in Winter 2021 and more fulsome engagement of the draft updated plan in 2022. More opportunities for engagement will be considered as the project progresses.



For more information, please call Sachi Ouchi at 250-260-0229 or email [mrso@kitselas.com](mailto:mrso@kitselas.com)



Effective February 1, 2021 Email Money Transfers for Housing payments will be available.

To send an Interac e-transfer, you will first need to add **Kitselas Indian Band** as a recipient.

Please enter as follows with your Banking Institution via banking app or desktop:

**Name:** Kitselas Indian Band

**Email:** [rent@kitselas.com](mailto:rent@kitselas.com)

**Notify By:** email

**\*Note** that Auto deposit is enabled, and a security question is not required.

» Under Message, please include the month the payment is intended. If a message is not entered, the payment will be applied to the month the payment is received and any remaining funds will be applied to arrears. If there are no arrears on your account, it will be left as a credit on your account.

» You will **NOT** be receiving a written receipt from Kitselas when paying with a Electronic Money Transfer, but you will receive an email confirmation of payment being made with a Reference Number from your banking institution. If you do not receive a confirmation from your bank, please email [housing.clerk@kitselas.com](mailto:housing.clerk@kitselas.com) to request an email copy of the automatic deposit.



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## KITSELAS CONNECTS

Is put together by the Kitselas Communications Department.

Please email [communications@kitselas.com](mailto: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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### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am-4pm  
Closed for lunch 12-12:30pm

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