



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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### Call the Conservation Officer Service (24 hours) to report a bear encounter: call 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or text #7277.

KITSELAS LANDS AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT UPDATE



BEAR SEASON 2021

### Keeping our community safe from bears

#### FORECAST

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS ARE ACTIVE IN KITSELAS TERRITORY, AND CAN BE DANGEROUS IF THEY COME INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. IT IS IMPORTANT WE ALL MAKE EFFORTS TO NOT ATTRACT BEARS.

CLIMATE CHANGE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO CHANGES IN BEAR HABITATS AND FOOD SUPPLY, LEADING THEM TO EXPLORE FURTHER OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOME RANGES (AND POTENTIALLY INTO COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS).

#### Being Bear Aware

To make sure bears don't come sniffing around the community, we all need to keep all fragrant materials locked and/or stored away securely. Garbage, food waste, and other fragrant materials left outside and accessible WILL attract bears to the community, and bear traps can become ineffective.

Fragrant materials to take care of include compost, fish remains, cooking oil, pet food, bird seed, bait, barbeques, freezers and scented candles.

Bears are extremely strong and can break into cars. Make sure your vehicle is free of anything that can attract bears overnight.



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#### IMPORTANT

If you encounter a bear:

- Remember that most bears just want to be left alone.
- Identify yourself so the bear knows you are a human, and not prey.
- Pick up small children.
- Do not run bears are like dogs in that they will chase fleeing animals.
- Speak calmly and in a low voice. Do not scream or make sudden movements.
- Back away slowly and calmly.

When it is safe to do so, call the BC Conservation Officer Service (24 hours) at 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or text #7277 to report your encounter.

#### Did You Know?

Grizzly bears travel widely, with female grizzlies in BC making their home ranges over 50–400 km2 and with males having much larger home ranges of between 500–2,000 km2 — almost as long as the distance between Terrace and Winnipeg (2,184 km)!

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? RLO@KITSELAS.COM

### December

2021

#### Right to Play & Kitselas Basketball

ASP=Afterschool Program ages 6 to 11, each program will offer crafts, baking or free play day

YLP=Youth leadership Program ages 12-18, each program we are hoping for youth to engage into help planning program time, games, crafts etc. will also be offered

Basketball times are also posted 👴



Reminder were closed for 2 weeks for our Christmas holidays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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150	6 Girls Basketball 5:15-6:45 Administration day	7 After School. 3:30-5:00 Youth Lead 7:00-9:00	8 Boys Practice 5:15-6:45 ASP 3:30-5:00 Girls Group 7-9	Adult gym time 4:15-5:45  ASP 3:30-5:00  Boys Group 7-9	ASP 3:30-5:00 YLP 7-9	11
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### SNOW REMOVAL NOTICE

Please have your vehicles, toys, garbage & recycling bins.

Cleared from the roads, for our snow plow to clear the snow.

Thank you,

Housing & Public Works Department

# KITSELAS HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS WILL BE HAVING COMMUNITY HALL/ REC INPUT SESSION

MONDAY DECEMBER 6, 2021

12:00PM-2:00PM

Kitselas Hall

1st engagement session; Elders or anyone welcome (lunch provide)

3:00PM— 4:30 PM Open House

Gitaus Admin Building

(Light Refreshments)

5:00PM—8:00PM; Community Meeting

Gitaus Admin Building

(Dinner Provided)



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### KITSELAS ADMINISTRATION HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPYNEWYEAR

All offices will be closed for the holiday's from:

Friday December 17, 2021

to Monday January 3, 2021.

And will resume regular office hours 8:30am—4:00pm.



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

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 <a href="https://housing.clerk@kitselas.com">housing.clerk@kitselas.com</a> to request an email copy of the automatic deposit.



#### 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

#### KITSELAS ADMINISTRATION

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#### **Office Hours**

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

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