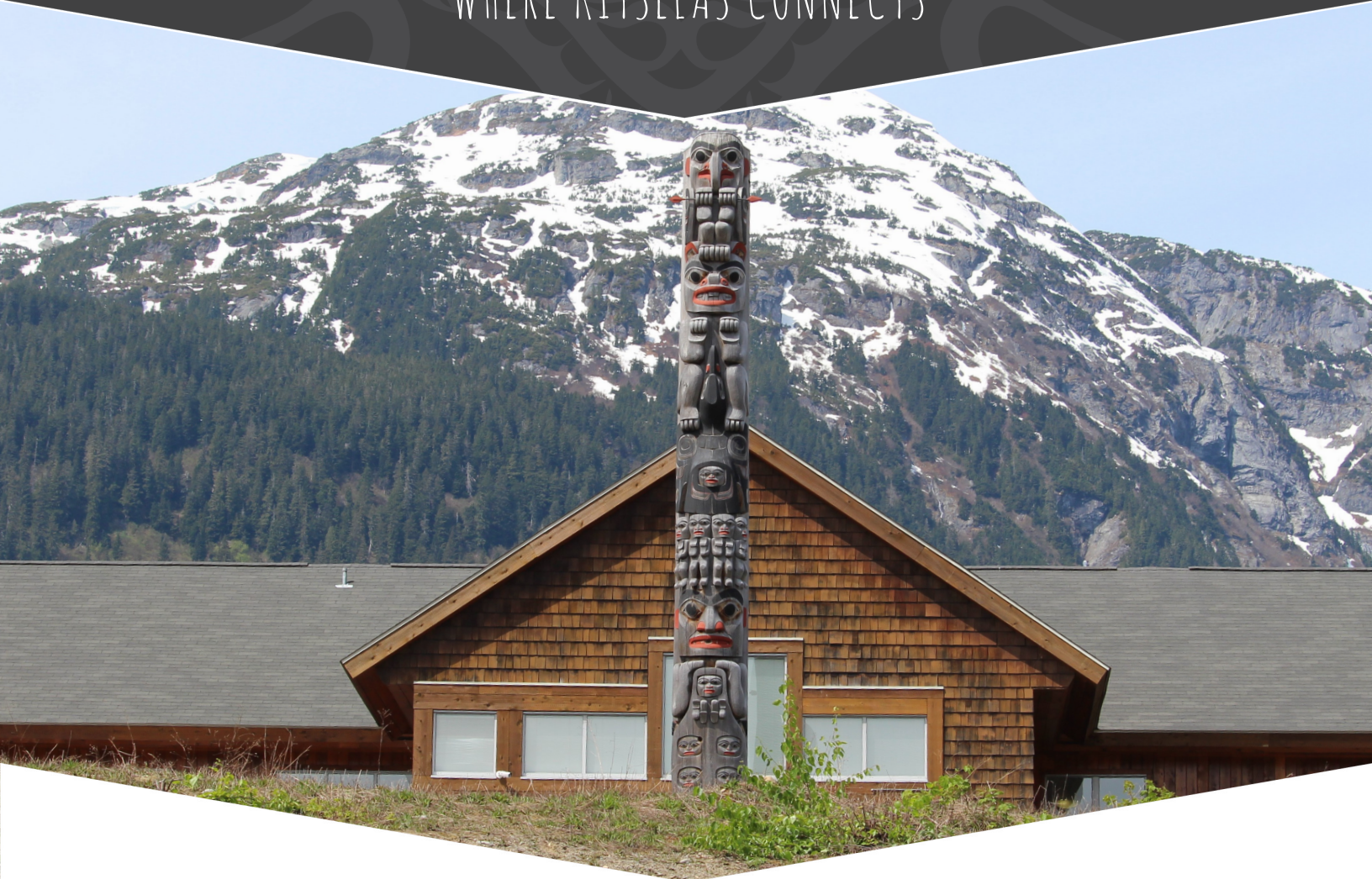


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DECEMBER 17, 2021



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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One of the best parts of the holiday season is spending time with the people you love and the special people in your life.

Celebrating the holidays in our first term of Council is a privilege. We consider this an honor and remain committed to lead our Administration to serve you, the community.

As we look forward to the New Year, let us resolve to recommit ourselves to the values that we share.

From our family to yours, may you have a beautiful holiday season filled with
Peace, Love, Hope and Joy

Kitselas Chief & Council 2021



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KITSELAS ADMINISTRATION HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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.



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In-lieu of Community Dinner, we will be having a walk-through Christmas Photo Booth with special guest along with goodie bags being provided for Kitselas Registered Members for 0-18 kids.

(covid protocols will be in place, masks, hand sanitizer)

Date: Saturday 18-Dec-21

Time: 11:00am—2:00pm

Place: Kitselas Administration



SANTA'S SLEIGH

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

WHERE: KULSPAI & GITAUS

TIME: 5:00PM & 6:30PM

**THE SLEIGH WILL BE GOING TO KULSPAI
FIRST THAN GITAUS.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY LIASON
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EMERGENCY HOTLINE CONTACT NUMBERS

SUICIDE

1-800-784-2433

FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR KNOW
SOMEONE WHO IS HAVING THOUGHTS
OF SUICIDE. THE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE
24 HOURS/DAY, 7 DAYS/WEEK

**KUU-US ABORIGINAL CRISIS LINE/RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL SUPPORT**

1-800-588-8717

OPERATES A 24 HOUR PROVINCIAL ABORIGINAL
CRISIS LINE

ALCOHOL/DRUG REFERRAL

1-800-663-1441

(ADIRS) PROVIDES FREE, CONFIDENTIAL INFO AND
REFERRAL SERVICES TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS IN
NEED OF SUPPORT WITH ANY KIND OF SUBSTANCE
USE ISSUE

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

310-6789

FOR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, INFO AND RESOURCES
SPECIFIC TO MENTAL HEALTH

NORTHERN BC CRISIS CENTRE

1-888-562-1214

If you are feeling overwhelmed , depressed,
confused, suicidal or just needing someone
to listen: The Northern BC Crisis Centre is
dedicated to providing emotional support.

FNHA VIRTUAL DOCTOR

1-855-344-3800

OPEN 7 DAYS/WEEK

8:30AM-4:30PM

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER

250-635-1911

Provides a specialized victim assistance program
offering individual and group support for women,
men & children who have experienced childhood
sexual abuse, assault or violence in relationships,
or sexual assault.

NORTHERN HEALTH VIRTUAL CLINIC

1-844-645-7811

10AM-10PM

DAILY/WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE/AMBULANCE: 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT: 911

KITSELAS HEALTH

GERI INKSTER: 250-641-8423

JADA SEYMOUR: 250-641-2647



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ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY CONTACTS (*OVER THE HOLIDAY*)

- Chief & Council—
- Administration Building—
- Housing & Public Works— Don Agnew 250-641-9726
- Health— Geri Inkster 250-641-8423
Jada Seymour 250-641-2647
- Social Development— Debbie Moore
- Treaty— David Try 250-615-2616
- Lands & Resources— Ken McDames Jr 250-641-1115
Chris Apps 250-922-5871
- Community Services— Debbie Moore



Graydon Internet Update Reminder

The Graydon Internet shutting down, due to lack of subscribers making it not financially viable any more.





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December 2021

Dear Community and Members,

We are approaching the end of 2021! This year has flown by so quickly! On behalf of Kitselas Community Services Department I'd like to wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2021 has definitely been a challenging year for many. Everyone in the Community Services Department has strived under sometimes difficult circumstances to continue to provide supports and services to the community. We are hoping that the new year will result in the covid pandemic being GONE!

What's New and What's happening in the new year?

- Marcia Spencer the Social Development Coordinator is away until later in January 2022.
- The Language Teacher position is now vacant. Crystal Azak has accepted employment at a provincial organization and we wish her well in her new position!
- The adult school will conduct a review of its programs and services. Steps to this process is to host 2 community engagement sessions, provide feedback forms to gather input and responses, develop a survey to be conducted (hopefully door to door).
- Fill all vacant Community Services positions
- The Kitselas Lighthouse is still not at the completed stage. There are minor finishing touches that are required for the building to be completely functional; please watch for grand opening notices. Contact Debbie if you have any questions about this facility and its functions. Thank you.
- Social Development contact is Debbie Moore



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To all of our co-workers that have provided support to my staff, and those who partner with us on delivering programs and services throughout the year, THANK YOU 😊 Your support and areas of expertise is greatly appreciated.

To Sharon Bennett-Nabess, thank you for your administrative supports, and additional supports that you lend to the department staff ensuring that members get the forms and information that they require, and providing us with gentle reminders from time to time.

To Isabel Majore, it seems that anything that you are involved in goes without a hitch. Thank you for your superb organizational skills, financial expertise and all that you do for our department no matter what the occasion. Especially the technical support you provide while I'm covering for social development.

We work with a diverse group of colleagues at Kitselas Administration. Everyone does the best they can to ensure we are meeting the needs of the members and community despite the influence of covid. Great Job Everyone!

In closing, again we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy memorable 2022 New Year! Stay safe everyone!

Debbie Moore

Director of Community Services
& Education

THANK YOU! - From the Kitselas Marine Plan Update Project team

Thank you to those who came out and participated in our initial engagement sessions with community on the Kitselas Marine Plan Update Project. We held several engagement sessions between Nov 29 – Dec 2 with youth, elders, ocean users, and hosted a general community meeting. Favourite fishing stories were shared, community concerns related to the marine territory were voiced, and feedback on the Kitselas Marine Vision was given.

Next steps

1. We will be writing an engagement summary to be shared with community in Jan 2022
2. Initial plan drafting will begin and continue into 2022
3. More community engagements on the draft plan once ready in 2022

Thanks again for taking the time to engage with us and providing valuable input that will be reflected in the updated Kitselas Marine Plan. Happy Holidays!



For more information/questions, please call Sachi Ouchi at 250-922-5539 or email 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

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 to request an email copy of the automatic deposit.

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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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