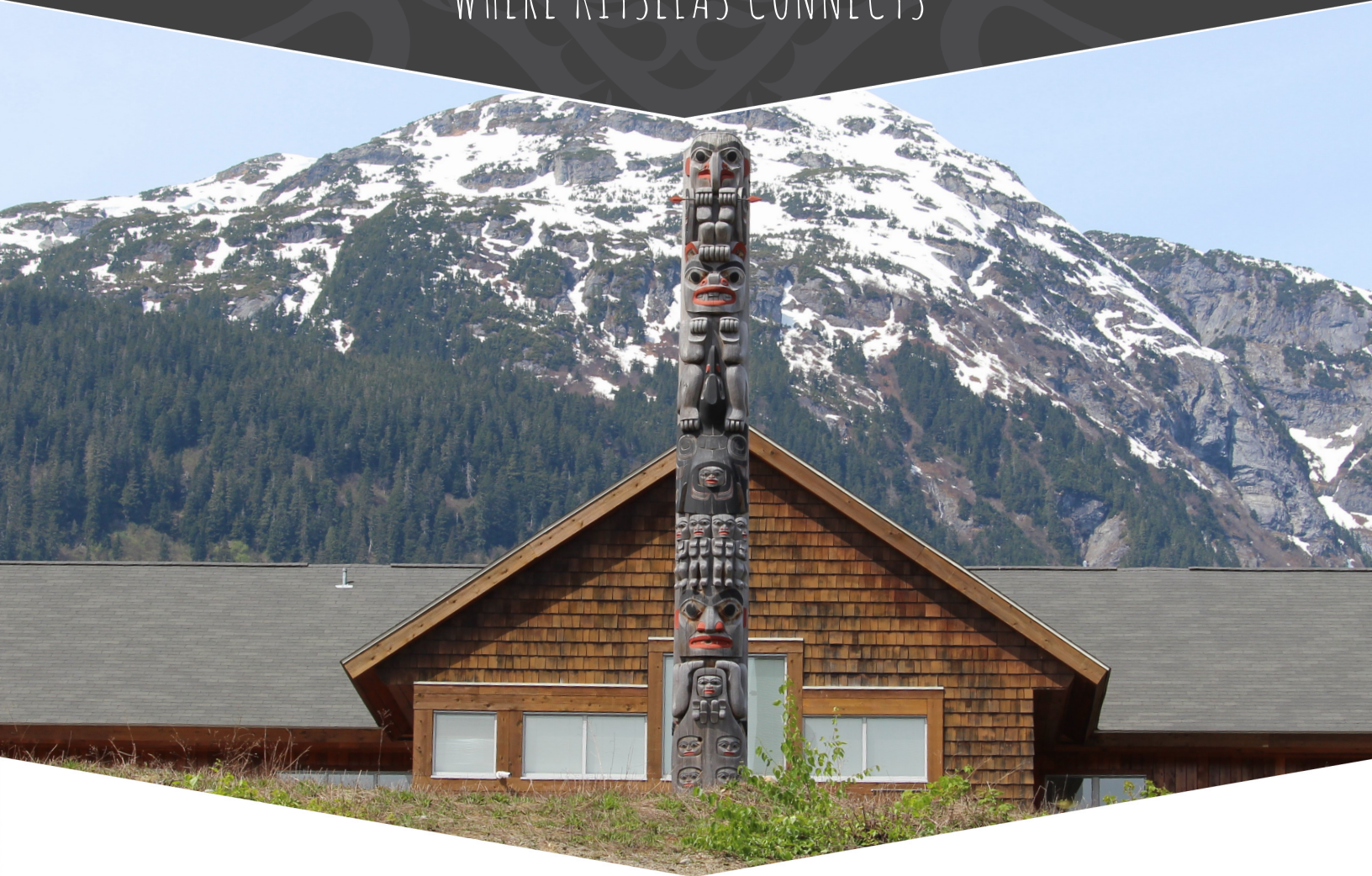


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WHERE KITSELAS CONNECTS

JUNE 10, 2022



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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June 2022



# COUNCIL NEWS

## Past Council Meetings

Council has been busy attending meetings over the past two months..

City of Terrace (Terrace), May 11, 2022 (Community to Community Forum, City signage to include Sm'algyax, protocol for acknowledging the traditional territory)

CGL Indigenous Leaders meeting (Calgary, AB) – May 18

Tsimshian Leadership Meeting (Prince Rupert) – May 27, 2022

Northern First Nations Alliance (Vancouver) – June 9 & 10, 2022 (Chiefs Leadership Table)

Prince Rupert Port Authority (Gitaus) – June 6, 2022 (Relationship Agreement with Kitselas.

Next Council meeting: June 28, 2022 to talk about investing Kitselas own source revenue with Royal Bank, Dominion Securities.



## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

2022

⇒ Thurs June 28, 2022  
*Queensway Boardroom*



# KITSELAS CANYON FOREST GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, June 11, 2022



Presented by Kitselas Lands and Resources Department and Kitselas Health

- Join Patsy Drummond and Chelsey Armstrong on a plant tour of Kitselas Canyon
- For Kitselas community and family only
- For all ages and abilities
- Learn, teach, and exchange knowledge about forest gardens growing in your backyard!

Meet at the Canyon Longhouses at 1:00 pm  
Contact Patsy to RSVP or if you have any questions  
[greenhouse@kitselas.com](mailto:greenhouse@kitselas.com)



# KITSELAS WELLNESS FAIR




PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN THE  
KITSELAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
THERE WILL BE  
WHEN  
2022  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
KITSELAS HALL ON KULSPAI

**POSTPONED**



KITSELAS LANDS AND RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT UPDATE

BEAR SEASON  
2022



## Bears in our Community

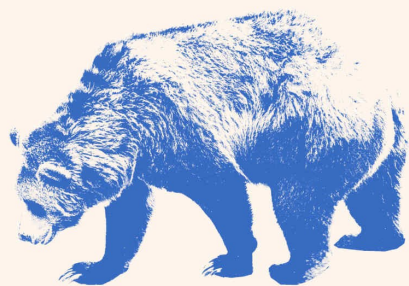
**FORECAST**

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS ARE EMERGING FROM THEIR WINTER DENS. THEY WILL BE 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.

### 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.

Fragrant materials to take care of include compost, fish remains, cooking oil, pet food, bird seed, bait, barbecues, 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 km<sup>2</sup> and with males having much larger home ranges of between 500–2,000 km<sup>2</sup> — almost as long as the distance between Terrace and Winnipeg (2,184 km)!

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?  
[RLD@KITSELAS.COM](mailto:RLD@KITSELAS.COM)

Please Join us to  
Celebrate



K5T's  
Open House  
&  
Clubhouse Blessing

June 17, 2022 10am-1:30pm

4404 Queensway Drive

Blessing at 11:30

Lunch and refreshments served

Door prizes

WE ARE HIRING!



## Kitselas Fisheries Technicians

Contact for more details:  
info@waiwahbc.ca

Temporary, Seasonal;  
June – September, 2022



## Kitselas Marine Plan COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



### 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 and the need to fill in any gaps of the current plan.

Tuesday July 5, 2022

12:00 – 2:00pm

Elders luncheon provided  
Kitselas Hall

Wednesday July 6, 2022

5:00 – 7:00pm

Community Dinner provided  
Kitselas Hall

### What is the engagement sessions about?

- Provide an update on the Draft Marine Plan
- Confirm the vision
- Review the guiding principles
- key issues and concerns
- Next steps - spatial planning in the marine Territory

Transportation will be provided on Both days!  
Please contact Geneva  
Mason 250-615-1382



PARTICIPATE  
TO WIN!



If you have questions or if you would like more information contact:  
Nina Kafoury-Nichols at 1- 604-655-6775 or nina.mk.nichols@gmail.com



### "COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEMBERS NEEDED"

Indigenous Policing Services is looking for inspired people to form a Community Consultative Group (CCG).

### What is a CCG?

The primary purpose of a CCG is to provide a dedicated liaison role between the community and the RCMP. It is critical to building relationships, creating effective lines of communication, developing policing priorities as well as assisting the community to address its issues and concerns related to policing and community safety.

### Who will be included in the CCG?

The CCG will be comprised of (a maximum) of 5 members with a range of backgrounds and expertise.

Everyone of all ages is welcome to apply.

### What will I be committing to?

- Success candidates will be appointed to the CCG for a period of 1 year.
- The CCG will meet quarterly.

### What qualifications are required?

The most desirable attribute of a CCG member is to have an interest in community safety and be willing to commit one's time to attend meetings.

### How do I indicate my interest?

Interested individuals should contact Cst. Angela RABUT at 250-615-9317 or [a.rabut@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:a.rabut@rcmp-grc.gc.ca).

Deadline is June 30, 2022.



### APPLY

To apply to the Indigenous Youth Internship Program, visit [www.gov.bc.ca/myhr](http://www.gov.bc.ca/myhr) or search for IYIP BC online. Please submit the following information:

- Application form (found on [website](#))
- Resume
- Cover letter
- Two letters of reference from a hereditary, elected or other leader of the Indigenous Community i.e., Elder, teacher, coach, youth, or Indigenous organization
- One letter of reference from a past employer or volunteer position

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Green Leahy, Program Administrator  
[Green.Leahy@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Green.Leahy@gov.bc.ca)  
 236-478-1419

### ELIGIBILITY

To apply to the Indigenous Youth Internship Program (IYIP) you must:

- Be Indigenous (First Nations status or non-status, Métis, Inuit)
- Be 20 years of age or under as of Sept 1, 2022
- Reside in B.C.
- Have your Grade 12 education (must possess your GED or Dogwood at the time of application) and some post-secondary education, or an equivalent combination of education and work/life experience
- Demonstrate leadership potential through your work or volunteer experience
- Have knowledge of indigenous governments and organizations such as First Nations Band Councils, BC Assembly of First Nations, First Nations Summit, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Métis Nation BC or other provincial and urban organizations such as the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, youth councils or associations

### 2022 TIMELINES

March - May 2022: Applications accepted  
 June 1, 2022: Job posting closed  
 June 2022: Shortlisted applicants are interviewed  
 July 2022: Successful applicants are notified  
 Sept 6, 2022: First day of internship  
 Sept 6-9, 2022: Orientation week

### Indigenous Youth Internship Program

Empowering Indigenous Youth in B.C.

### EXPERIENCE

The Indigenous Youth Internship Program offers a unique and innovative 12-month internship program that is culturally responsive and supported.

Successful candidates work for nine months in the BC Public Service, followed by three months in an Indigenous organization.

As an intern, you will learn many aspects of public service and provincial government processes. You will participate in workshops, expand your professional skills and develop strong working relationships. The program:

- Encourages Indigenous youth to consider the BC Public Service or Indigenous organizations as a place to pursue a rewarding career
- Supports Indigenous youth to develop their leadership skills

### ACTION

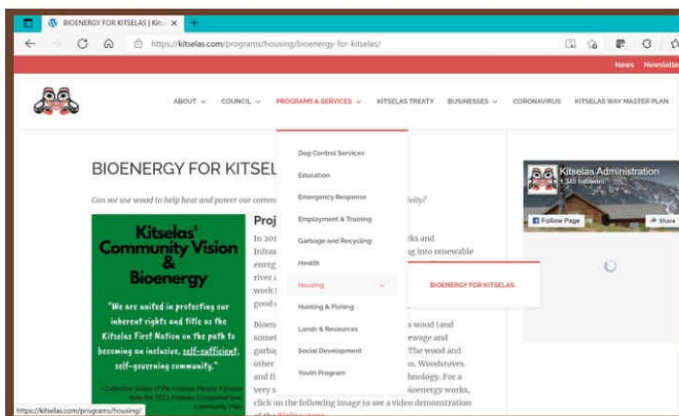
Some exciting areas you could be working in include:

- Youth engagement practices
- Project management
- Research
- Environmental scans and database development
- Policy analysis and development
- Communications
- Website and manual development
- Community liaison

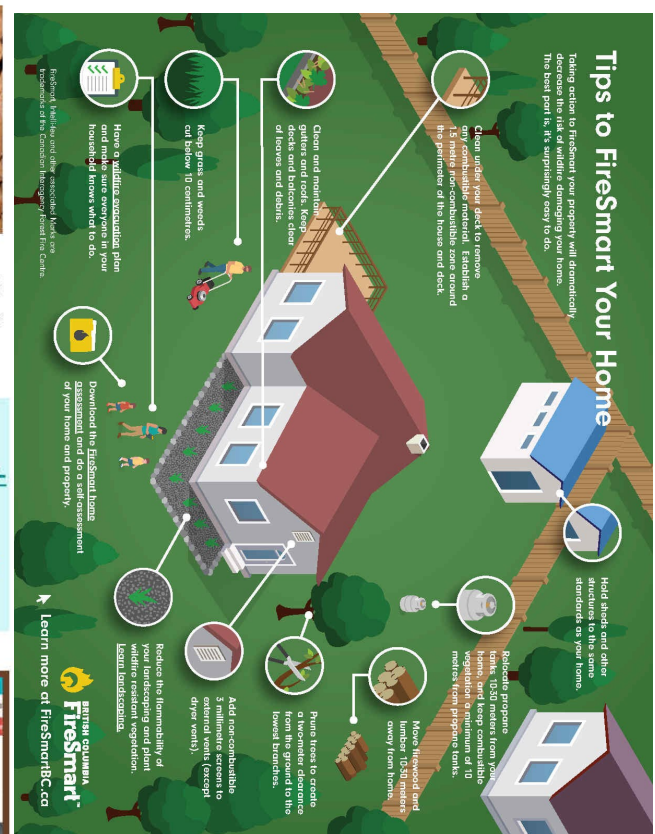
## CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBPAGE FOR THE BIOENERGY PROJECT

The Kitselas Housing Department has launched a new webpage for the Bioenergy Project on the Kitselas Administration Website to provide community members with more information.

You can find it at  
<https://kitselas.com/programs/housing/bioenergy-for-kitselas-2/>  
 or by navigating to it under 'Housing' on the 'Programs & Services' menu



The project is funded by Strategic Partnerships Initiative's Northern and Remote Forests Biomass Initiative administered by the Natural Resources Canada's Indigenous Forestry Initiative Program.

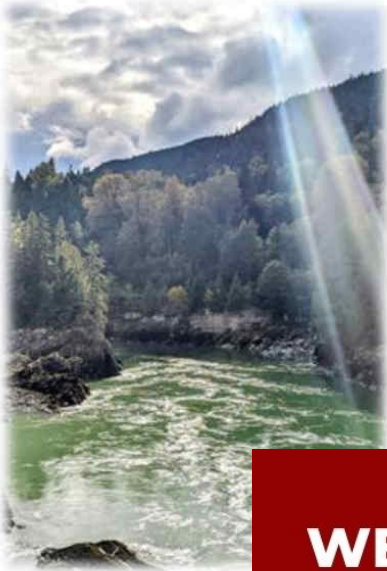


Note:

**Our Communications team, is revamping the bi-weekly Newsletter and the Kitselas Web-site.**



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
	Prep week	Prep week	Prep week	Prep week	Prep week	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	VIRTUE of Love - Baking for elders	Love week (4-6)	Love week (7-11)	Love week (12-15)	Love week (15-21)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	VIRTUE of Respect - Cleaning elder's yards to show respect	Respect week (4-6)	Respect week (7-11)	Respect week (12-15)	Respect week (15-21)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	VIRTUE of Caring - Posters on how to care for the Earth	Caring week (4-6)	Caring week (7-11)	Caring week (12-15)	Caring week (15-21)	
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
	Prep week	Prep week	Prep week	Prep week	Prep week	

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HIRING!**

## Kitselas Summer Students

- 15 years and older
- Returning to school
- Cut off June 29
- Start July 4t to Aug 19
- First come first serve
- Must have SIN #

Apply by email to  
[Sierra@Kitselastraining.com](mailto:Sierra@Kitselastraining.com)

Questions call 250.641.4229.





# Kitselas Aboriginal Day Event



**Date:** Tuesday June 21, 2022

**Time:** 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Place:** Gitaus Administration Parking Lot

*This event is being organized by both Health Department and Northwest Inter-nation Family and Community Services Society 'NFCS'.*

**Lunch provided.**



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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

### KITSELAS ADMINISTRATION

2225 Gitaus Road, Terrace, BC V8G 0A9  
Phone: 250-635-5084 Fax: 250-635-5335

### Office Hours

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

**[WWW.KITSELAS.COM](http://WWW.KITSELAS.COM)**