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MAY 2022



COUNCIL NEWS

Past Council Meetings

Kitselas Chief & Council, at their May 3 meeting, appointed Mel Bevan as Chief Negotiator for Kitselas for a one-year term.

May 3, 2022 Council Business:

- a. Public Works/Housing & Infrastructure Community Centre class C budget \$13.2 million, not including engineering costs and contingencies.
- b. Health Northern First Nations Alliance Health & Wellness Committee, presentation on the proposed Northwest Indigenous Health & Wellness Detox Centre by Manon Joice
- c. Health report from Director Geri Inkster
- d. CAO report Laurie Mercer
- e. Lands & Resources Proposed Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management Act

Minutes from Council meetings (June 22, 2021 – November 18, 2021) can be found on the Kitselas website under the Council tab.



MAY 2022

⇒ Thurs June 02, 2022 *Queensway Boardroom* Celebrate ChildCare Month With us Childcare groups and families, pack yourselves a lunch and come join us for a day of activities in the park.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK

MAY 31ST DROP IN ANYTIME
BETWEEN 10AM-2PM
AGAR PARK



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



donated by Kitselas Head Start: anne wright

YOUTH GROUP:

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 & Thursday, June 2, 2022

KITSELAS YOUTH CENTRE

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(Appt's to remain the same)

PARENTS GROUP: Wednesday, June 1, 2022

KITSELAS BAND OFFICE

12PM TO 3PM

ELDERS: Thursday, June 2, 2022

KITSELAS HEALTH SATELLITE

12PM TO 3PM









PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN THE

KITSELAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT!

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES!

WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

TIME: 10:00AM-2:00PM

WHERE: KITSELAS HALL ON KULSPAI















CALL FOR FIRST NATIONS ARTIST INTERPRETATIONS



In the summer of 2022, First Nations' Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS) will be launching our new website and introducing our new logo. We are looking for First Nation artists to submit their artwork that reflects our work, our values and the four pillars of emergency management.

The submitted works will be selected by a FNESS committee. Once the final selection is purchased it will become the sole property of FNESS for use on advertising posters, flyers, websites, printed materials and various promotional materials. The artwork must translate well into poster format, printed material and promotional material, including clothing. Submission rules below.

Our Values

Courage: Strength and curiosity while determining the most beneficial actions

Honesty: Open and transparent environments in all actions.

Integrity: Consistent and accountable for all actions, assessing and adapting as

Passion: Acknowledging enthusiasm and initiative; rewarding success regularly.

Respect: Inclusiveness and teamwork that allows fairness, balance, and harmony

Trustworthiness: Providing credible and state-of-the-art recognized services.





YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM

FNESS is currently inviting applicants for the position: Youth Emergency Services Team

The First Nations' Emergency Services Society of British Columbia (FNESS) is a not-for-profit organization, as well as a registered charity, under the governance of a First Nation Board of Directors. FNESS assists BC First Nations in developing and sustaining safer, healthier and thriving communities. Our programs focus on Awareness, Preparedness, Mitigation and Recovery.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Youth Emergency Services (YES) Team is responsible for supporting Mitigation, Preparedness and Response, and Recovery and Emergency Support Services Managers in the delivery of FNESS programs to First Nation Communities. The intent is for the YES Team to gain the experience and training necessary to successfully pursue a career in emergency management. The YES Team will be trained in the following programs and provide assistance to the following three FNESS departments:

- FireSmart™ Programs Introductory Wildland Firefighter Training Introduction to Cultural Burning Revitalization and Prescribed Fire Introduction to Community Outreach Strike Teams
- Flood Mitigation

2. Preparedness and Response

- Introduction to Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) operations Introduction to Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessments Introduction to Emergency Planning

3. Recovery and Emergency Support Services

- Introduction to Emergency Support Services (ESS) operations
- Introduction to Recovery Planning
- Introduction to Temporary Emergency Assignment Management System (FNESS TEAMS)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (include, but are not limited to)

- · Perform all duties and responsibilities in accordance with the FNESS policies, standards,
- governing regulations and procedures.

 Maintain confidentiality on all matters relating to the affairs of FNESS.

 Provide assistance and information to FNESS Department Managers.

102 – 70 Orwell Street, North Vancouver, BC V7J 3R5

Tel 604.669.7305 or 1.888.822.3388 | Fax 604.669.9832 | Email info@fness.bc.ca | Web www.fness.bc.ca

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Experience working with First Nation communities
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficient in use of electronics and computer programs (e.g. MS Office, internet).
- · Must work well in team environments

REQUIREMENTS

- Travel in all forms of ground, air and marine transportation to rural and remote areas of BC, as required.

 Develop and maintain a level of cultural awareness of First Nation communities as it relates to the delivery of FNESS programs.

 Develop and maintain a level of trust, integrity and professionalism with communities, clients and great/rations.
- clients and organizations.
- Physically capable to participate in field work throughout the province of BC.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years of age.

 Applicants must self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). The applicant must provide valid documentation of ancestry.

 Successful candidates must clear a current criminal record check and have reliable transportation to and from work.
- Youth will be rotated through the three FNESS departments over the 12-week period.
- Work related accommodations and travel will be paid by FNESS

TERM: Short Term Contract. mid-June to September 2022 (~12 weeks)

LOCATION: Variable. Dependent on current placement.
Hours of Work: Dependent on current duties and placement.
Application Deadfline: June 3, 2022 by 4:30 pm. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Please forward a current resume and cover letter to: HR@fness.bc.ca
Athr: Corporate Services Manager
First Nations' Emergency Services Society
102-70 Orwell Street
North Vancouver, BC, V7J 3R5 Email: <u>HR@fness.bc.ca</u> Fax: 604.669.9832 BC Toll Free: 1-888-388-4431

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SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to launch the new Fishing permit app and the Kitselas traditional plant book "Silm Da'axk"!

June 8th 2022, 5:00 – 8:00 pm Kitselas Community Hall

We hope you'll join us for:

- · Learning about the fishing permit app
- · Get a copy of "Silm Da'axk"
- Enjoy a meal from Beyond Burger!
- Win prizes
- · Kids' corner

Transportation will be available!
For questions, please contact KLRD: 778-634-3517



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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