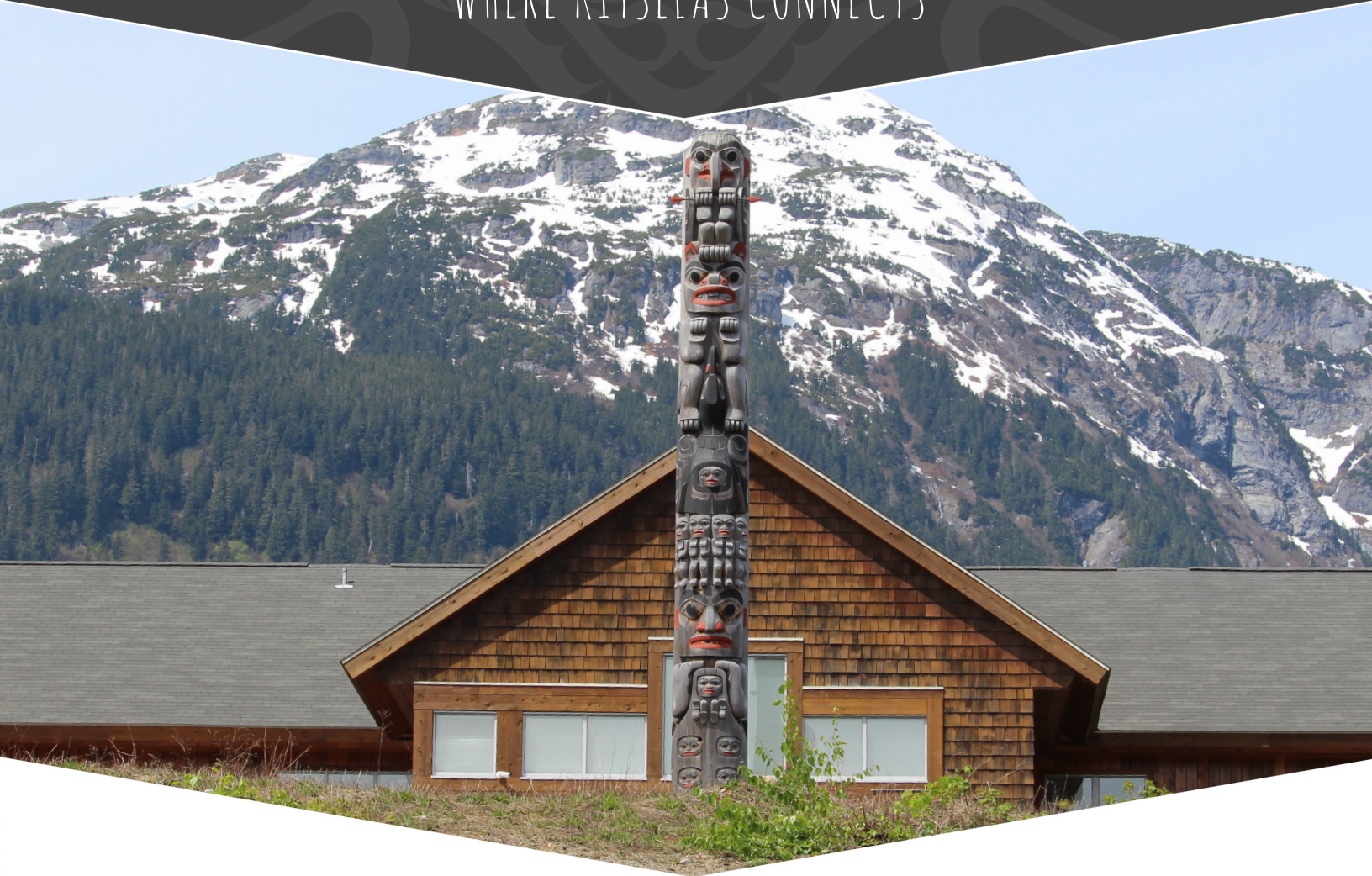


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WHERE KITSELAS CONNECTS

JULY 8, 2022



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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June 2022



# COUNCIL NEWS

## Council Meeting Agenda Items

Chief & Council met on June 28, 2022 at the Queensway office and discussed the following items:

1. Presentation by RBC Dominion Securities on the Draft Investment Policy Statement, Kitselas OSR Fund
2. The IR #4 Land Survey was accepted and approved for recording in the Canada Lands Survey Records.
3. Geo thermal update by Dr. David Try
4. Update on the proposed Community Centre, CMHC duplex construction, BC Housing units and Wastewater feasibility study
5. BCR to amend the HR Policy regarding the office closure at 1:00 pm on the last work day before statutory holidays
6. Approval of the Annual Tax Expenditure Law \$58,884.47
7. Westcoast Connector Gas Transmission Ltd.
8. Appointment of the auditor for 2022 fiscal year
9. CAO Report



## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

2022

- ⇒ July 19, 2022, Gitaus Boardroom
- ⇒ July 21, 2022, Queensway Boardroom





## Kitselas Lands and Resources Department

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Kitselas Community,

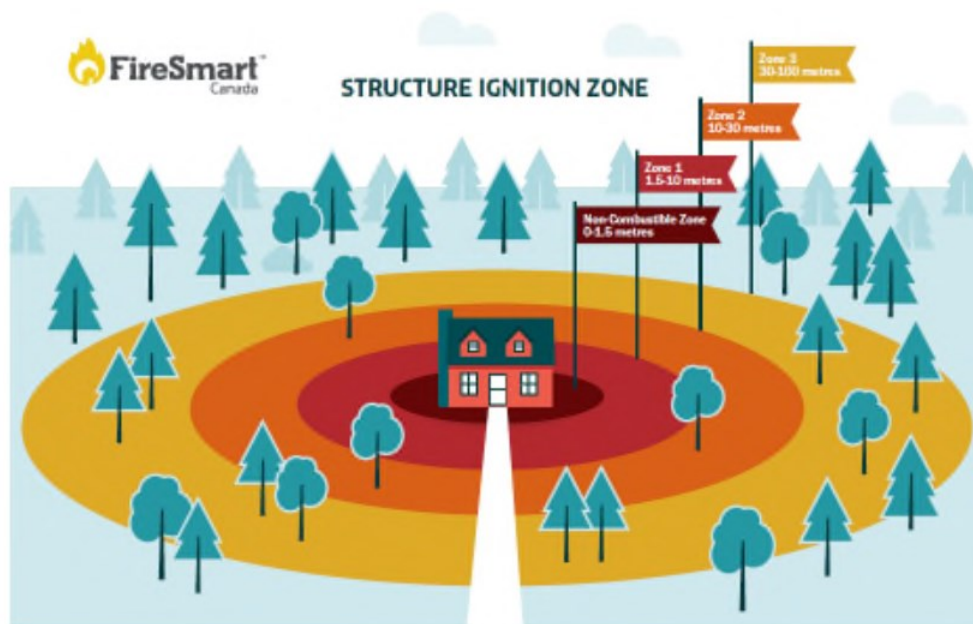
On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, crews from K5T start treatment work for our FireSmart program in the Gitau subdivision, which will take place over a few weeks. The crews will be working along the Priority Zone 3 boundary line of lots (backyard) 100 metres towards the Gitau reserve boundary area and will be using power tools to thin, prune, and remove vegetation.

Taking FireSmart Actions in Zone 3 will reduce wildfire risk to homes in our community. Taking opportunities to manage vegetation and create a firebreak by creating space between trees and other flammable vegetation in Zone 3 will change the dynamics of wildfire behaviour.

Please go to the link for additional information: <https://firesmartbc.ca/>.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Emergency Response Manager, Ken McDames Jr, at [er.manager@kitselas.com](mailto:er.manager@kitselas.com).

Thank you





## KITSELAS FIRST NATION

### Application for School Supply Allowance 2022-2023

**Student Information:**

Last Legal Name:	Select: <input type="checkbox"/> Status Indian	Grade:
First and Middle Names:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	School:
Birthdate: (YYYY/MM/DD)	Status Card Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Thornhill Primary (K-3)
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Band Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Thornhill Elementary (4-6)
Home Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitselas <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Skeena Middle
Postal Code:	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> Caledonia Secondary
Phone Number:	Cell Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Parkside Secondary
		<input type="checkbox"/> Centennial Christian
		<input type="checkbox"/> 'Na Aksa Gylak'yoo (Kitsumkalum)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**Lives With:**

Select One: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	
Last Name:	
First Name:	
Relationship to Student	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Step-Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Step-Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Aunt	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncle
<input type="checkbox"/> Grand-Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand-Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	

Note: Form must be completed and returned to calculate school supply allowance.

**x One Form per Student**

Please get additional copies from office.

**Office Use Only:**

By signing below, I agree to:

**Consent to Release Student Records**

As per section 10.5.1 of the Local Education Agreement, this consent authorizes Coast Mountains School District 82 OR Centennial Christian School OR 'Na Aksa Gylak'yoo School and its school representatives to release student's academic records to the Kitselas Education Coordinator for my child.

**Consent to Release Student Information**

I authorize the Education Coordinator to share information about my child with the Social Development Department in order to participate in the hot lunch program. This information is limited to: first name, last name, school and grade.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Questions about the Treaty?**  
**We'll come to you!**

The Treaty Engagement Team is offering in-home visits for Kitselas Members who would like to the opportunity to discuss the Treaty one-on-one.

**CLICK FOR DETAILS**

Starting Monday, June 27, our Treaty team will be calling Kitselas Members to book home visits where we can answer all your questions about the Kitselas Treaty.

Can't wait until then? Contact our team now to book a home visit!

Email us at [treatyreception@kitselas.com](mailto:treatyreception@kitselas.com)

<https://www.kitselastreaty.ca/contact/>



KITSELAS LANDS AND RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT UPDATE



SALMON SEASON  
2022

## Salmon are starting to return to the Skeena River



### FORECAST

THE 2022 PRE-SEASON FORECAST FOR SOCKEYE SALMON SUGGESTS A 90% CHANCE THAT 965,765 FISH WILL RETURN TO THE SKEENA RIVER. THIS IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN AVERAGE RETURN OF SOCKEYE.

NO FOOD FISHING CLOSURES ARE BEING CONSIDERED RIGHT NOW. IF THIS CHANGES, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE POSTED IN THE NEWSLETTER, ON THE ADMIN. FACEBOOK PAGE AND ON, THE NEW WEB-APP - FISH.KITSELAS.COM

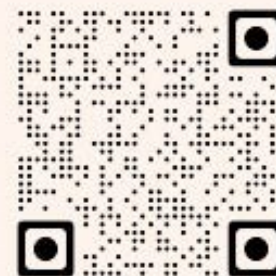
### While Out Food Fishing

The Kitselas Lands and Resources Department (KLRD) is responsible for food fish monitoring to ensure ongoing and sustainable use of the Traditional Territory's lands and waters. Help support our work by remembering to get your food fishing permit

Food fish permits can be acquired through our new fish permitting and reporting web-app.

Access it at [fish.kitselas.com](https://fish.kitselas.com) or by scanning the QR Code

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Fisheries web-app to  
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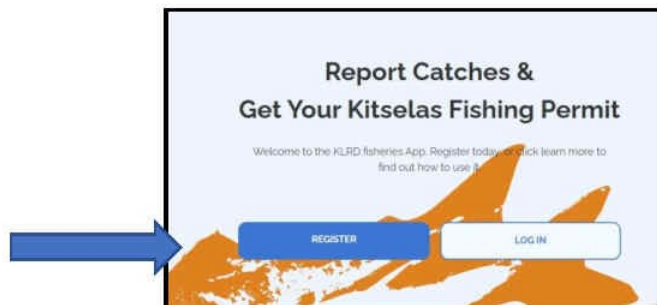


## Kitselas Fisheries App Directions

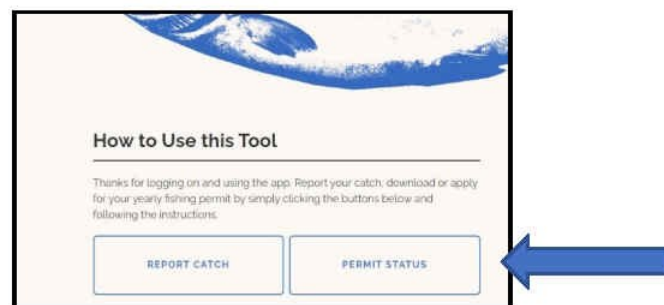
1. Scan QR Code or go to [fish.kitselas.com](https://fish.kitselas.com) – to scan point phone camera at code



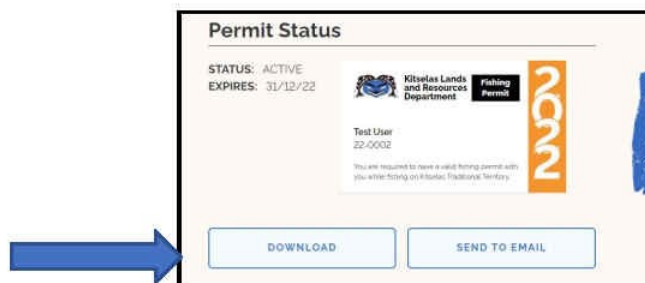
2. Register on the app – band membership number is needed to do this



3. Apply for yearly food fish permit – band membership number is needed to do this



4. Download permit once administration has accepted your application







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## FNESS Indigenous Firefighter Competition

### Firefighters Back in Action

The FNESS Indigenous Firefighter Competition was held in Esquimalt on June 4, 2022. After two years of virtual competitions, everyone was excited to compete in person. Seven teams vied for the grand prize - a paid trip to compete in the National Firefighting Competition.

FNESS was honoured to have the Lekwungen drum and dance group perform at the awards banquet and dinner. Thank you to the Honour Guard, Esquimalt, Victoria and Oak Bay Fire Departments for joining us and to all participants for making this event a tremendous success.

Congratulations to the winners: First Place - Saik'uz First Nation; Second Place - Gitwinksihlkw-Nisga'a Lisims Government; Third Place - Tla'amin Nation; Most Sportsmanlike - Lake Babine Nation.



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# BIOENERGY FOR KITSELAS



## *What is Bioenergy?*

Bioenergy uses **BIOMASS**: (material that comes from plants ) to produce energy.

## *What we are considering for our community...*



**Burning**



**wood waste  
from logging**



**to make heat  
and electricity**



**for houses  
and buildings  
at Gitaus!**

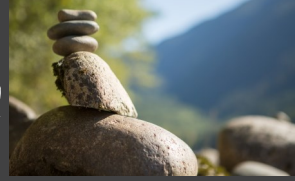
## WHAT DO YOU THINK?



*Share your feedback & learn more at:*  
<https://kitselas.com/projects-initiatives/bioenergy-for-kitselas/>



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

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