



A Bi-Weekly newsletter from the



Kitselas Band Council & Administration

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Oct 2022



Council Meeting Agenda Items

September 29 KBC meeting highlights:

- 1) Presentation from the Gitselasu Stewardship Society on the operations of Kitselas Canyon.
- 2) Council appointed Chris Apps, Director of Lands and Resources as defined in the Law effective April 4, 2017 and he has the jurisdiction to carry out all the responsibilities and duties of the Lands Director as set out in the Law.

MOTION #2022-09- 29(TWO)

Moved by: Councillor Jericho Collison for Kitselas Band Council to approve the Kitselas Band Council Resolutions. LMO-2022-09-29-#02 Lands Management Act, that the form of land registration/ recording forms presented to Council are satisfactory.

Seconded by: Councillor Gerald Nyce. Carried.

MOTION #2022-09- 29(THREE)

Moved by: Councillor Victor Wright for Kitselas Band Council to approve the Kitselas Band Council Resolutions LMO -2022- 09-29-#01, to confirm the appointment of Christopher Apps as the Lands Director as defined in the Law effective April 4, 2017 and he has the jurisdiction to carry out all the responsibilities and duties of the Lands Director as set out in the Law;

Seconded by: Councillor Geneva Mason. Carried.

3.) Cedar LNG

MOTION #2022-09- 29(FOUR)

Moved by: Councillor Gerald Nyce for Kitselas Band Council to approve the Kitselas Band Council Resolutions LMO -2022- 09-29-#03, Conditional Consent to Cedar LNG. The impact Assessment Agency of Canada has provided draft conditions to the project. Kitselas Band Council authorizes the Lands and Resource Department to prepare and send a letter granting the conditional consent to the Project.

Seconded by: Councillor Jericho Collison. Carried.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

2022

TBD



Treaty Land Use Plan

Member Survey

Treaty Land Use Plan project and want to know:

Did we get it right?

survey deadline Oct. 27th @ 4:00 p.m.

online a https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/treatylands

OR contact Geneva for a printed copy

*return hard copies to Geneva at the Band Office on Gitaus

Geneva Mason

Project Manager / Community Engagement Coordinator





250.615.1382



♠ cec@kitselas.com

Learn more about the Treaty Land Use Plan Project:

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/fb29d32d2fad488d823d14171e0c93fa

Lushes with Brushes Paint Night

November 2, 2022

Time: 6:30p.m—9 p.m.

Location: Kitselas Community Hall

Light Snacks provided

Adults 18+

Limited Spaces

Contact:

Jericho through messenger or comment below



Example of painting

KITSELAS LANDS AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT UPDATE



BEAR SEASON

Keeping our Community Safe from Bears



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.

Being Bear Aware

Bears go through a phase called hyperphagia, or extreme eating, in the fall. They will eat up to 20,000 calories per day to put on stores of fat in preparation for winter denning. During this period, typically ranging from November until April, bears will not eat, drink, urinate or defecate while in their dens. They become lethargic and their heart rate drops to about 10 beats per minute. Some black bears will not den if they can find food sources over the winter.

During this period of extreme eating, bears are more likely to enter communities seeking sources of food, especially if there are natural food crop failures. It is a critical time of year to keep all sources of food secure and out of reach of bears including solid waste containing organics (garbage), bird seed, barbeque grease, and domestic fruit and nuts. If you have native berries growing close to your home, especially windows and doorways, you will want to consider brushing them back.

Bear Aware: Please place your garbage/ compost on the morning of days scheduled for pickup

KITSELAS LANDS AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT UPDATE BEAR SEASON 2021





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

Friendly Reminder: Housing Payment Due 1st of each month



Payments can be made by

electronic funds transfer to rent@kitselas.com

Cash or Cheque can be made to Kitselas First Nation and brought to the finance department

Pre-Authorized Debt forms can be filled out at the finance department.

Please contact Ulyses to arrange arrears payments ASAP



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WALK-IN COVID VACCINE CLINIC Age ADULTS 18 + ONLY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

2:00p.m.— 6:00p.m.

KITSELAS HEALTH & ADMIN BUILDING DOWNSTAIRS

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

AMANDA BENNETT, KITSELAS HEALTH CLERK @ 250-631-7659



Toby Hilton, NP will be away this week and next, Wednesday October 19, 2022.

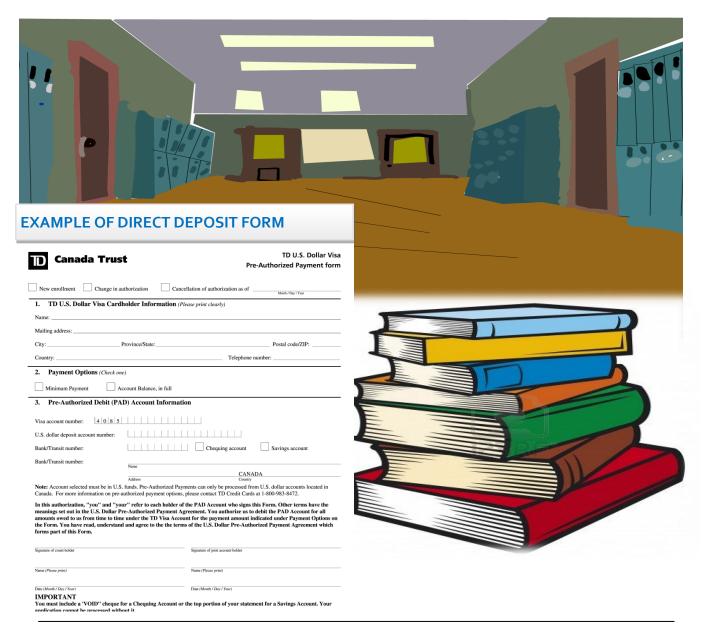
She will return to the office on Wednesday October 26, 2022

9:30a.m.— 2:00p.m.

If an appointment is needed, please contact

Amanda Bennett, Kitselas Health Clerk

@ 250-631-7659



Student Incentive Cheques

Kulspai & Gitaus

Grades 7—12

Need to provide direct deposit forms to receive the student incentives for 2022-2023 school year.

To finance accountspayble@kitselas.com



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

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