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WHERE KITSELAS CONNECTS

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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 SECOND 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 COMMIT 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 2022

Chief Glenn Bennett, Councilor CJ Bennett-Nabess, Councilor Ken McDames Jr, Councilor Victor Wright Councilor Geneva Mason, Councilor Jericho Collison, Councilor Gerald Nyce



KITSELAS FIRST NATION

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 email completed forms to: financeclerk@kitselas.com

2022 Christmas Hamper Registration

Registrations received after December 14, 2022, and before Tuesday, January 03, 2023, will be verified and mailed in the New Year.

WEEKLY MAIL OUTS starting December 05, 2022 – please submit with updated **direct deposit information**.

Full Legal Name		Registry Number		Date Of Birth
Applicant:				
Spouse:				
Email:		Phone:		
Address:			Postal Code:	

Attach an October, November, or December 2022 copy of the following to verify address:

- **UTILITY BILL OR LANDLINE PHONE BILL (NOT MOBILITY PHONE ACCOUNT)**
- OR
- **CURRENT RENTAL AGREEMENT**

2022 Children Registration

*MUST be a registered member of Kitselas First Nation

Child's Name	Registry Number	Date Of Birth	Gender

Children must be 18 years or younger as of December 1, 2022, a registered Kitselas member and a permanent member of your household family. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Please include the names of other adult (18+) Kitselas registered members living in your household

Full Legal Name	Registry Number	Date Of Birth

Signature		Date	
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By signing this document, I confirm I have completed this form truthfully and accurately to the best of my ability. I also understand that Kitselas First Nation may use the information provided by me to update their membership database.

ONE PER HOUSEHOLD

EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO financeclerk@kitselas.com

*Kitselas
Administration*

Holiday Office Closure

All Office's will be closed for the
holiday's from
Friday December 16, 2022 to
Tuesday January 3, 2023



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*





KITSELAS EMERGENCY CONTACT

ADMINISTRATION

- LAURIE MERCER 250-922-4845

HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

- RICK MOORE 250-615-6847 (SEWER)
- DANIEL PARKER 250-922-4144N (HOUSING)

HEALTH

- GERI INKSTER 250-641-8423
- JADA SEYMOUR 250-641-2647

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/ COMMUNITY SERVICES

- DEBBIE MOORE

TREATY

- DAVID TRY 250-615-2616

LANDS & RESOURCES

- KEN MCDAMES JR 150-641-1115
- CHRIS APPS 250-922-5871

*Please only contact these numbers if it is an
emergency, that cannot wait until we return to regular
office hours*



Dog Licence Renewal Reminder



Per the [Kitselas Dog Control Act](#), dog licences must be renewed each year in January with Kitselas Lands & Resources Department. An annual licence costs \$15 per dog each year, **but the licence fee will be waived for the month of January 2023**. To renew or obtain a dog licence, please fill out the [Dog Licence Application Form](#) and bring the completed form to the Kitselas Lands & Resources Department or email it to the Reserve Lands Officer at RLO@kitselas.com.

Reminder that your dog should always be wearing its dog tag



For more information about dog control on Kitselas Reserve Lands please visit [Kitselas Dog Control Services](#) or email RLO@kitselas.com



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Kitselas FIVE TIER NEWSLETTER

Connecting our Community

DECEMBER
2022



K5T AND THE KITSELAS COMMUNITY VISION

What is Kitselas Five Tier System (K5T)?

Kitselas Five Tier System (K5T) promotes job and skills training for community members within Kitselas First Nation. Although we operate separately from the KFN Administration, we are a community-oriented organization driven to fulfill the goals of KFN's Employment and Training department and the Kitselas community as a whole. It is important for us to work with the vision of our community. This is why we embrace the goals and recommendations of the Kitselas Comprehensive Community Plan (or "CCP").

What is the Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)?

The Kitselas CCP was completed in 2021 and engaged our community in planning a holistic long-term vision that addressed our specific challenges and opportunities as a Nation. It is an important tool on the road to self-governance and building capacity in our community. You can learn more about our CCP here: <https://kitselas.com/projects-initiatives/comprehensive-community-planning/>

How K5T's Work Aligns with the CCP

K5T's work supports the CCP in three key areas: employment & training; economic development; and health & wellness.

Economic Development

K5T's work supports the CCP's economic development goals in the following ways:

- By helping create local employment opportunities and skills development for our members, we are working towards a self-sustaining, self-determined, diversified Kitselas economy.
- We are developing and maintaining strong working relationships with other governments, businesses and organizations within the Traditional Territory.



Employment & Training

Our diverse programs and services are offered within an inclusive, safe employment development space where individuals can access a specialized five tier system of supports to grow personally and professionally, build confidence and life skills and secure meaningful employment. This approach aligns with the following CCP goals and recommendations:

- Provide all Members the opportunity to connect to meaningful employment (employment placement)

- Provide Members with a safe space for self-assessment
- Partner with Members to develop their workplace essential skills
- Provide work experience and fill capacity gaps by building project management skills and working on Kitselas projects
- Provide funding and job training to help Members gain employment
- Provide entrepreneurial support for community members with business ideas and goals

Health & Wellness

Through our Food Sovereignty & Apprenticeship Training Program, K5T is supporting the CCP's goals:

- To work toward greater self-sufficiency by fishing, growing and gathering our food
- To continue to develop and implement a year-long program to reconnect Members to traditional ways of securing and preparing food

Further, the CCP includes goals to enhance the general quality of life for Kitselas members through poverty reduction strategies. Supporting our members in securing employment and food sovereignty is an important part of the Kitselas poverty reduction strategy.

K5T is committed to enhancing the well-being of the Kitselas community and will continue to implement the goals and recommendations of our shared community vision.

The Five Tiers:

Holistic Healing – A safe place for self assessment

Skills for Success (Essential Skills) – Skills development tailored to education and employment outcomes

Work Experience – Meaningful placements to get a step ahead

Advanced Training – Opportunity to invest in higher education

Job Placement – Advancement opportunities for job-ready participants



KITSELAS FIVE TIER SYSTEM

A community-built system promoting job and skills training

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1-250-641-2244

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IN THE
SPOTLIGHT

JORDEN SQUIRES



Jorden, whose background is Nisga'a and Tsimshian, spent his childhood in the Nass Valley. He is delighted to now be living and working in the Kitselas community as an Employment Developer for Kitselas Five Tier System (K5T).

After moving to Terrace, Jorden sought employment assistance from Kitselas Five Tier (K5T), which helped him obtain employment on the pipeline. Jorden always had fond memories of his time in the K5T program during which he built strong relationships with the team. In 2020, Jorden completed the Indigenous Advancement of Cultural Entrepreneurship (I-ACE) course and shortly thereafter was hired at K5T.

In his role as Employment Developer, Jorden has played a vital role in the Kitselas community by assisting Members on their career paths. He enjoys helping Members build employment action plans, gain certifications, and obtain valuable skills training. He has taken a lead role in important projects such as FireSmart and the summer student employment project. Working with K5T and the

Kitselas community is extremely rewarding for Jorden and the K5T team and participants know Jorden as a warm and approachable individual.

Jorden is a devoted father and enjoys spending time with his family.



KITSELAS FIVE TIER SYSTEM

A community-built system promoting job and skills training

Kitselas Five Tier System is a community-built, community-driven system promoting job and skills training for community members within Kitselas First Nation and the greater Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine.

Want to know how you can get involved with K5T? Contact us:

📍 4562 Unit J Queensway Drive,
Terrace BC, V8G 3X6

✉ info@k5t.ca
☎ 1-250-641-2244

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Seeking Members for a Law Review Committee

Kitselas will need to create 30 to 40 Kitselas Laws after Treaty to become a self-governing Treaty Nation.

The Treaty Team is in search of three to five Community Members to join a Community Law Review Committee. No experience needed!

This is a way that you can be directly involved in the Treaty process by reviewing draft laws.

Time commitment

The Law Review Committee will meet together three to four times between January and March 2023. Each meeting will be one to four hours long. Committee members will be paid for their time.



Get involved

If you're interested in joining this committee, please contact Joan Mason at treaty.engagement@kitselas.com or call 250-635-8882 ext. 4095.

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 depart-
ment

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

Please contact Ulyses to ar-
range arrears payments ASAP

TD Canada Trust TD U.S. Dollar Visa
Pre-Authorized Payment form

☐ New enrollment ☐ Change in authorization ☐ Cancellation of authorization as of _____ Month/Day/Year

1. TD U.S. Dollar Visa Cardholder Information (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal code/ZIP: _____

Country: _____ Telephone number: _____

2. Payment Options (Check one)

☐ Minimum Payment ☐ Account Balance, in full

3. Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Account Information

Visa account number: 4 0 8 5 _____

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Bank/Transit number: _____ ☐ Chequing account ☐ Savings account

Bank/Transit number: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: CANADA

Note: Account selected must be in U.S. funds. Pre-Authorized Payments can only be processed from U.S. dollar accounts located in Canada. For more information on pre-authorized payment options, please contact TD Credit Cards at 1-800-983-8472.

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Signature of card holder _____ Signature of joint account holder _____

Name (Please print) _____ Name (Please print) _____

Date (Month/Day/Year) _____ Date (Month/Day/Year) _____

IMPORTANT
You must include a "VOID" cheque for a Chequing Account or the top portion of your statement for a Savings Account. Your application cannot be processed without it.

If Joint Account, all authorized signatures are required.

When the form is complete, mail or fax to:

TD Credit Cards
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TD Centre
Toronto, Ontario M5K 1K6
Fax: 1-866-785-2485 or (416) 307-1341

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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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Closed for lunch 12-12:30pm

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