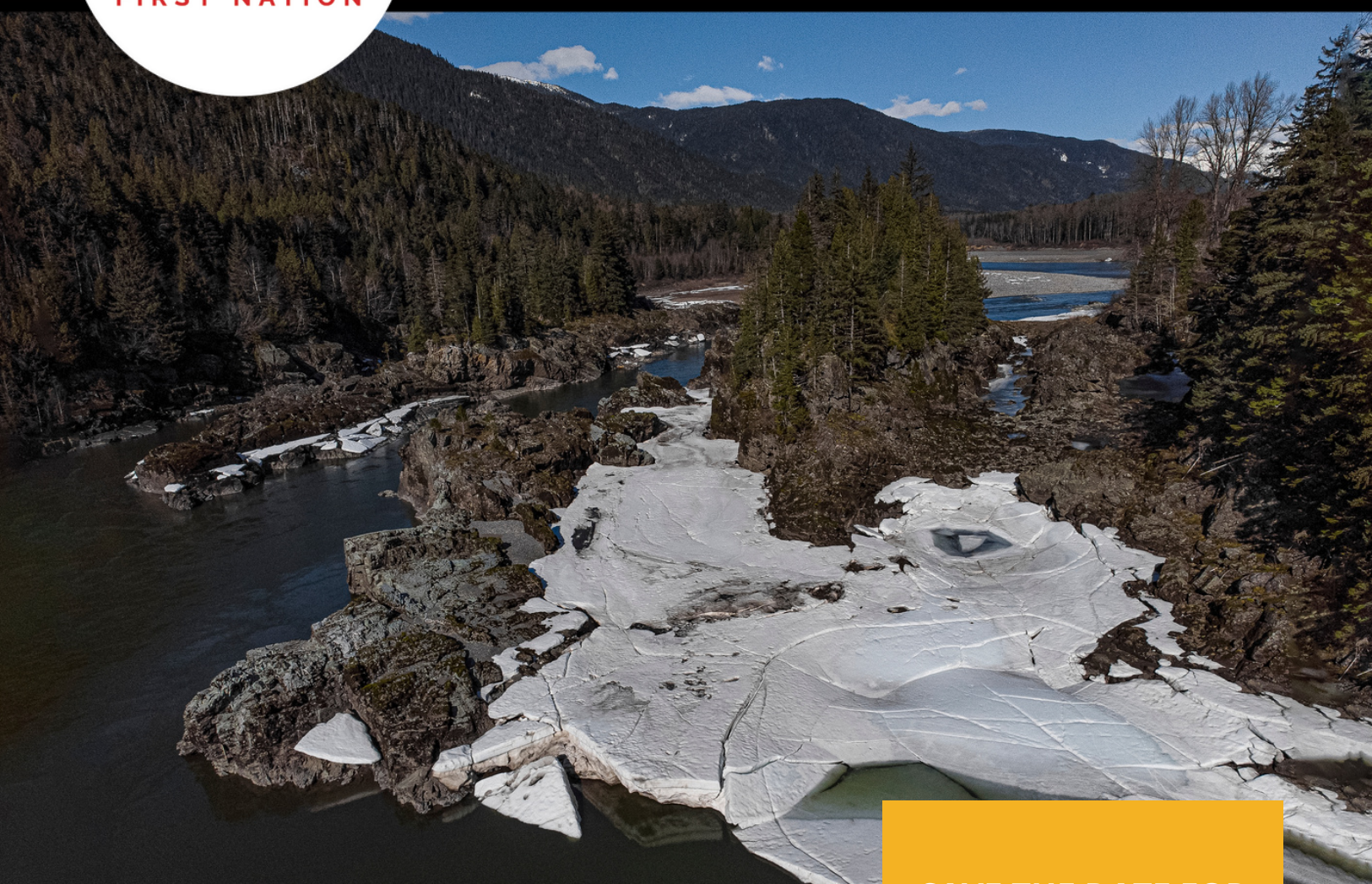




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Where Kitselas Connects



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**SAVE THE DATE FOR
Our Next Meeting**
Day of Week,
February 21, 2023



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Council Meeting Agenda Items

ITEM 1

A presentation will be from *Indigenous Service Canada*.

ITEM 2

Council is to review the *CAO report* for an update.

ITEM 3

Council is to review the *Quarterly Financial Statements*.



DID YOU KNOW?

Minutes from Council meetings can be found on the Kitselas website under the Council tab.

Past Council Meetings

January 26, 2023 Council Business:

a. Review and Approve Audit 2021/2022

Minutes Approved

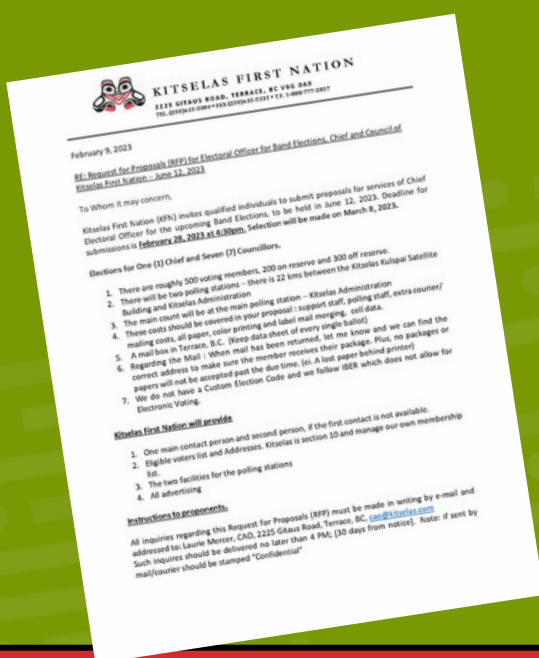
- January 24, 2022
- January 26, 2022

b. Community Centre Funding Update

KFN RFP EO Band Elections

Kitselas First Nation (KFN) invites qualified individuals to submit proposals for services of Chief Electoral Officer for the upcoming Band Elections, to be held in June 12, 2023. Deadline for submissions is February 28, 2023 at 4:30pm. Selection will be made on March 8, 2023.

A Copy of the full letter requirement's can be found on our KBC Facebook page.







Oolichan are returning to the Skeena River

FORECAST

OVER THE PAST 6 YEARS, THE AVERAGE START OF THE SKEENA OOLICHAN RUN HAS BEEN AROUND THE 3RD-4TH WEEK OF FEBRUARY. EVEN THOUGH THE RIVER IS CURRENTLY ICEFREE IT IS HARD TO ESTIMATE EXACTLY WHEN THE RUN WILL START. KITSÉLAS MONITORS ARE OUT ONCE A WEEK SURVEYING THE RIVER FOR INCREASING NUMBERS OF BIRDS AND MAMMALS WHICH INDICATES THE START OF THE RUN



While Out Food Fishing

Fishers last year reported having a much harder time catching oolichan despite spending longer times on the river. They had less success dip netting on the highway side of the river during daylight hours. Dip netting was more successful at night, while setting nets worked better during the daytime. If you plan to do your own oolichan fishing this year, please consider the following:

- Make sure you have your band membership card with you
- Report your estimated catch by phone or email at 250-641-7616 or seniorRSO@kitseLas.com
- Practice caution on the river, especially when it is icy!
- Do not leave nets in the water unattended. If you plan on leaving, please have your name and phone number visibly marked on your net.

IMPORTANT

KitseLas Department of Lands and Resources are embarking on an eDNA project to better understand Skeena Oolichan run timing and size. eDNA stands for Environmental DNA. Fish and animals shed DNA in water as they are swimming and we can measure this DNA in samples of water. eDNA is an effective way of determining when oolichan are present or absent and allows us to understand where they are spawning, when they are arriving and when they are dying off. This information will help KLRD make management recommendations to DFO.

Did You Know?

Oolichan spend most of their life in the sea. They spawn in freshwater near rivers' estuaries and along inlets where hatching takes three to four weeks. When oolichan eggs hatch, they are flushed out to the sea where they stay until spawning age. Then, between the ages of two and four, they migrate to one of the spawning rivers and undergo physiological changes that allow them to survive in freshwater.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
SENIORRSO@KITSELAS.COM

KitseLas Light house Youth age groups and times

KitseLas Right to Play & Nifcs Youth Empowerment

Monday

ADMINISTRATION DAY
SHOP & PLAN THE WEEK
CLEAN CENTER.

Tuesday

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:
3:30PM TO 5:30PM
AGES: 5 - 8 YEARS OLD

CIRCLES PROGRAM
6-8PM
AGES 12+

Wednesday

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:
3:30PM TO 5:30PM
AGES 9 - 12 YEARS OLD

Thursday

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:
4PM TO 6PM
AGES 13 - 16 YEARS OLD

CIRCLES MEETING
6-8PM
AGES 12+ YEARS OLD

Friday

PROGRAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
ON THE MONTHLY CALENDARS

FOR AGE GROUP AND TIMES

Saturday

ANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR A
SATURDAY WILL ALSO BE
ANNOUNCED ON THE MONTHLY
CALENDARS

Note :

I SHARE WITH YOU THE AGE GROUPS AND DAYS THEY CAN ATTEND PROGRAMING UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED TO OUR FB WORK PAGES :)

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK WILL BE POST AT BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE POSTED OR SHARED



Family Day February 20, 2023

The KitseLas Administration Offices will be closed at 1:00p.m. Friday February 17, 2023 and reopen on Tuesday February 21, 2023



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Get in Touch

Kitselas Connects is put together by the Kitselas Communication 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 submission is Tuesday.
Call 250.635.5084 EXT 4071
with any questions.

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