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*Where Kitselas Connects*



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SAVE THE DATE FOR

## Our Next Meeting

April 11, 2023

Time: 5:00pm

- Location : Gitaus
- Health/Admin
- Building Boardroom

## NOTICE TO KITSELAS MEMBERSHIP

Please be advised that during this time of seeking to hire for the position of the Senior Administrator Director (aka, CAO) Chief and Council appointed Cheryl Campbell to assume “Enhanced Administrative Duties” effective March 13, 2023. Kitselas Band Council appreciates the KFN Staff and Community Members during this time of transition.

If you have any questions or concerns, Please contact Chief Glenn Bennett and/or Cheryl Campbell

Chief Glenn Bennett phone: (250) 635 – 5084 ext. 4099 email: [chiefbennett@kitselas.com](mailto:chiefbennett@kitselas.com)

Cheryl Campbell phone: (250) 635 – 5084 ext. 4071 email : [exec.assist@kitselas.com](mailto:exec.assist@kitselas.com)



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Minutes from Council meetings can be found on the Kitselas website under the Council tab.

The next Kitselas Band Council meetings will be:

Date: April 11, 2023

Time: 5:00pm

Location : Gitaus Health/Admin Building Boardroom

Agenda

Kitselas 5 tier LTD – David Hansen

Gitselasu Stewardship Society – Travis Freeland

Date: April 13, 2023

Time: 5:00pm

Location : Queensways Drive at the Kitselas Development Corporation Boardroom

Agenda

TBA



# 2023

## Rent and Rental Arrears

### Kitselas Housing and Finance department reminder



#### WHEN?

Due the 1st of each month

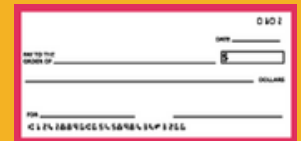
#### HOW?

In person and Online

Electronic funds transfer to [rent@kitselas.com](mailto: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



# ● Health Support Worker

## ● Kitselas



## Desiree Clayton

Will be working for  
Kitselas on Wednesday  
for the full day &  
Thursday mornings

### Contact Info:

Telephone: 250-641-2115

Fax: 250-635-5335

Email: [healthsupportworker@kitselas.com](mailto:healthsupportworker@kitselas.com)

- Can send a referral to clinical counsellor.
- Part of a team that aids in Discharge meetings with health care professionals.
- Monitors clients, documents, provides verbal and written reports on observations.
- Liaise and coordinate services with mental health, addictions, and other medical professionals and acts as an advocate for clients.
- Plans, promotes, and participates in home visits, case conferences, workshops, and community events to increase outreach and awareness in our communities
- Knowledge of resources available to Aboriginal clients and knowledge of the referral process for other agencies.
- Knowledge of First Nation Health Authority Patient Travel Policy and Procedure.
- Knowledge and experience in providing culturally safe and competent care, specifically pertaining to Aboriginal people.
- Advocates for members that need to go to the hospital and can accompany members to the Emergency Room.
- Aids in Discharge planning meetings to ensure that all supports and aid that are required are in order for safe return home.



March 14, 2023

Dear Community Members,

I will be leaving my Nurse Practitioner position at the end of May 2023. It has been a tremendous honor to provide primary care to the community members of Kitselas and Kitsumkalum over the last seven years. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know so many of you and to have worked alongside such supportive and knowledgeable health team colleagues. I want to express my gratitude to those of you who have thoughtfully shared your stories and teachings with me during my time with you.

For community members who do not have a family doctor, primary care is available through the Virtual Clinics:

[First Nations Health Authority Virtual Doctor of the Day](#):

Services are available 7 days a week, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Phone: 1-855-344-3800 (toll-free)

[Northern Health Virtual Primary and Community Care Clinic](#):

Open 10am to 10pm daily (including weekends and statutory holidays)  
Phone: 1-844-645-7811

[Foundry Terrace for Youth Ages 12-24 \(Primary care, social support, and counselling\)](#):  
Open 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (virtual or in-person)  
Phone: 250-635-5596

Community members can also register with the Pacific Northwest Division of Family Practice website, called *Fetch*. Clinics accepting new patients use the website to notify people of their availability:

<https://pacificnorthwest.fetchbc.ca/patientregistry/find-doctor.html>

Sincerely,

Toby Hilton, Nurse Practitioner (F)  
Northern Health

## KITSELAS FIRST NATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING Notice pursuant to the Indian Act and Indian Band Election Regulation NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Kitselas First Nation will be held in the GITAUS ADMIN/HEALTH BUILDING ON APRIL 30, 2023, BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM AND LASTING FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS, for the purpose of nominating one (1) candidate for the Office of Chief and seven (7) candidates for the Office of Councillor for the next ensuing term.

The ELECTION will take place on JUNE 12, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM to be held at two locations:

- GITAUS ADMIN/HEALTH BUILDING, KITSELAS FIRST NATION
- KULSPAI KITSELAS COMMUNITY HALL, KITSELAS FIRST NATION


Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set out for the nomination meeting OR you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting are void.

Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot.

Voters residing off reserve, for whom a mailing address has been provided, will automatically be sent a mail-in ballot via regular mail.

There is no electronic voting for this event.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer

For more information, please contact the Electoral Officer at OneFeather  
Email: [support@onefeather.ca](mailto:support@onefeather.ca)  
250-350-2842 Toll Free: 1-855-833-3006



## Job Opportunities

Join our Community Services Department

Apply within our Community Services Department for Kitselas Band Council. The following job postings can be located on our Kitselas Website.

- Language Instructor
- Language & Culture Coordinator

**Employment Opportunities | Kitselas First Nation**

Contact us at 250.635.5084 or [jobopportunities@kitselas.ca](mailto:jobopportunities@kitselas.ca) for details.



## Senior Administrative Director

Join our Kitselas Administration



Kitselas First Nation is seeking a Senior Administrator. Reporting to the Kitselas Council, the Senior Administrative Director (SAD) is the most senior position within Kitselas Band Administration, as defined in the *Kitselas Committee to Council Act (2010)*, with duties divided into two key overlapping areas:

- First, the Senior Administrator is responsible for supporting elected leadership of the Nation, through providing administrative services to Kitselas Chief and Council.
- Second, the Senior Administrator leads, manages and oversees all aspects of effective Band administrative and program delivery for Band Members, including authority for leading planning, organization, implementation and overall management of all Kitselas' day-to-day operations.

Required Qualifications – Minimum of 5 years' experience in a senior management position, University degree in related field, ability to deal professionally with the public, experience working in a First Nation band or entity.

The position is a full-time permanent within Kitselas Administration. Interested applicants apply with resume and cover letter to the attention of [exec.assist@kitselas.com](mailto:exec.assist@kitselas.com)

Please send your resume and cover letter to  
[exec.assist@kitselas.com](mailto:exec.assist@kitselas.com)  
• Senior Administrative Director

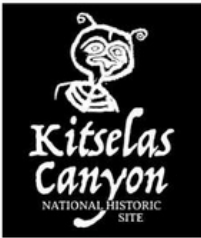
**Job Opportunity**  
Open Until Filled

Contact us at 250.635.5084 or [exec.assist@kitselas.com](mailto:exec.assist@kitselas.com) for details.





## Do you want to work at Kitselas Canyon?



We are hiring seasonal full-time staff for summer 2023!

Positions will be available for community members 15-30 years of age. No direct experience is necessary, but you must have a strong interest in history and culture and a willingness to learn!

Positions are subject to successful funding through the Canada Summer Jobs program. Official job postings will be advertised this month.

For more information and to tell us you're interested, e-mail us at [kitselasusociety@gmail.com](mailto:kitselasusociety@gmail.com)

## April Information Session meeting

Join us on the last Wednesday of every month for a Treaty Information Session. All Kitselas Members are invited to attend in person or online.

NEW  
MEETING  
VENUE

This month's meeting is on  
April 26:

**TOPIC:** Constitution & dispute resolution

**TIME:** 6PM Dinner | 6:30PM Meeting

**WHERE:** Best Western Terrace | 4553 Greig Avenue

Scan this QR code  
or visit  
[bit.ly/treaty-2023aprilinfo](https://bit.ly/treaty-2023aprilinfo)  
for more information



Call 250-635-8882 ext. 4095 if  
you need a ride to the meeting.



**BIOENERGY  
FOR  
KITSELAS**

### WHAT IS BIOENERGY?

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

### THE BENEFITS

Provide more economic benefits for our community. It will create jobs and use the surrounding wood waste to make energy for Kitselas.



**HAVE YOUR SAY ON  
BIOENERGY IN GITAS!**

Scan the code above with your phone camera, and complete the survey to get entered to win a BioLite camp stove or a \$50 gift card for groceries!



## Easter Holiday

The Kitselas Administration Offices will be closed at 1:00p.m. Thursday April 6, 2023

- Closed Easter Friday April 7, 2023
- Closed Easter Monday April 10, 2023
- Reopen on Tuesday April 11, 2023







**KITSELAS**  
FIRST NATION

## Get in Touch

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

**[www.kitselas.com](http://www.kitselas.com)**

### **KITSELAS ADMINISTRATION**

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Terrace, BC V8G 0A9

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

