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Where Kitselas Connects



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SAVE THE DATE FOR

Our Next Meeting

- **Council Meeting**
May 30, 2023
@5:00pm



Large Garbage Bin

Gitaus Area

- Large Garbage Bin (Outside Quonset hut)

Kulspai Area

- Large Garbage Bin (Hall Parking Lot)

Please be mindful, of the area and not to leave anything outside of the bin.



KITSELAS
FIRST NATION

Last Day
June 1, 2023

KITSELAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SPORTS AND RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Applications will be available at the Youth Center or the Administration building on Tuesday May 23rd

THIS CAN BE USED FOR THE COST OF REGISTRATION INTO A RECREATION PROGRAM AND ANY GEAR NEEDED, JUST FILL OUT OUR APPLICATION AND INCLUDE YOUR RECEIPTS FOR UP TO \$500

UNFORTUNATELY WE DO HAVE LIMITED FUNDS, BUT WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE THIS LIMITED OFFER TO OUR MEMBERS.

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2225 GITAUS ROAD TERRACE BC V8G0A9
250-922-5503
WELLNESS.YOUTH@KITSELAS.COM

KITSELAS LANDS AND RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT UPDATE



BEAR SEASON
SPRING 2023

Bear Safety in Our Communities

FORECAST

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

Spring has arrived, and so have the bears. At this time of year, bears typically feed on natural food sources such as grasses, sedges, and skunk cabbage. Unfortunately, some bears that accessed garbage and other materials last season may return as they have learned these areas can be easy sources of food.

If you're spending time outside, always be on the lookout for bears or signs that they are in the area. You should not assume that if you've never had a bear visit previously that you will not have one in the future. While bears usually prefer to avoid human activity and feed on natural foods, they are often drawn in by the smell of potential food sources in our communities.

To ensure bears don't come sniffing around the community, we all need to keep all fragrant materials locked and stored away securely. Garbage, food waste, and other fragrant materials left outside and accessible WILL attract bears to the community.



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BEAR SEASON
SPRING 2023

IMPORTANT

If you encounter a bear:

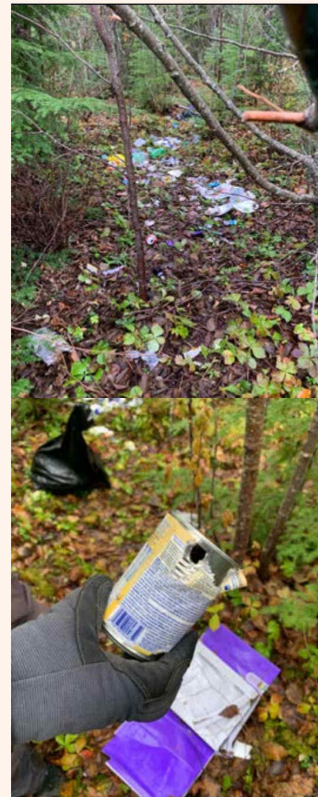
- Remember that most bears just want to be left alone.
- Identify yourself so the bear knows you are a human, and not prey.
- Pick up small children.
- Do not run — bears are like dogs in that they will chase fleeing animals.
- Speak calmly and in a low voice. Do not scream or make sudden movements.
- 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?

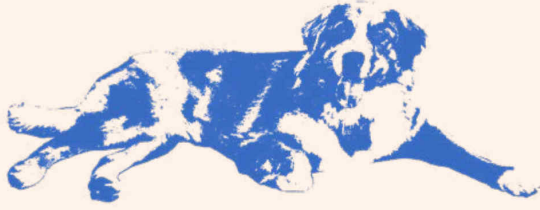
Grizzly bears travel widely, with female grizzlies in BC making their home ranges over 50–400 km² and with males having much larger home ranges of between 500–2,000 km² — almost as long as the distance between Terrace and Winnipeg (2,184 km)!

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
RLO@KITSELAS.COM





Caring for our dogs & our community



PER THE KITSÉLAS DOG CONTROL ACT, ALL DOGS NEED TO BE LICENSED WITH THE KITSÉLAS LANDS AND RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

AN ANNUAL LICENSE COSTS \$15 PER YEAR, BUT IT'S FREE IF YOU LICENSE IN JANUARY. THESE FEES HELP FUND ANIMAL CONTROL AND SHELTER SERVICES.

Kitselas Dog Control Services

Kitselas Lands and Resources Department has a contract agreement with the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS) to provide dog control services in Gitau and Kulspai. Under the contract agreement, the Thornhill Animal Shelter performs weekly patrols for dogs at large in Gitau and Kulspai.

Dog Control Services help keep our dogs and our communities safe! If a dog is picked up and it has a license, the owner will be notified immediately and won't be charged the first impoundment fee within a one year period (each calendar year).

If a dog does not have a license and gets impounded, the owner will be responsible for the associated impoundment fees listed in the Thornhill Dog Regulations Bylaw. Dogs that are not reclaimed within 72 hours of being impounded are either adopted out or destroyed.

Fees for First Impoundment in One Year Period:
- \$50 (plus license fee)

Fines for First Impoundment in One Year Period:
- Not spayed or neutered: \$250 (plus licence fee)
- Aggressive dog: \$250 (plus licence fee)
- Dangerous dog: \$500 (plus licence fee)

IMPORTANT



How to Report a Dog at Large?

If you observe a dog at large, please contact the Thornhill Animal Shelter at 250-638-1565 or dog-control@rdks.bc.ca. The operating hours for services are Monday - Friday from 12:30 - 4:30 pm (excluding statutory holidays).

How to Report a Dangerous Dog?

If you observe an aggressive dog, dangerous dog, or dog emergency, call the RCMP.

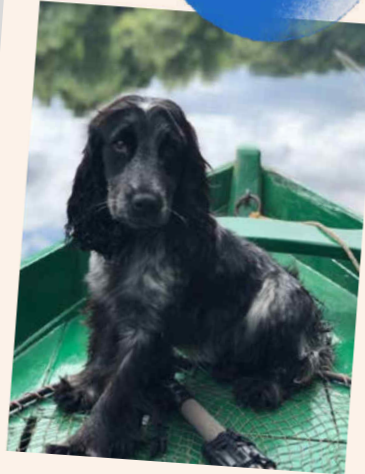
How to Report Dog Cruelty?

If you observe animal cruelty, call the BC SPCA Provincial Call Centre: 1-855-622-7722

How to Purchase a Dog License?

Our goal is to have no dogs make it to the pound. To renew or obtain a dog license for your dog, please contact the Reserve Lands Officer at RLO@kitselas.com or visit kitselas.com/departments/dog-control-services for the Dog License Application Form.

Also, a reminder that your dog should **always** be wearing its dog tag.



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Circle of Security Parenting

For parents, grandparents, caregivers of children 0-6 years

REGISTERING NOW

A program for parents and children to support you:

- To understand your child's needs
- To support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- To enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- To honor the innate wisdom for your child to be secure

Starting May 2023 and ending July 2023 (8 weeks - each session is 1 1/2 hours to 2 hours in length)

Certificate of completion

To register contact: Margie 250-635-1830 or email mkoepke@terraeccdc.ca

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wpz8m0BFM8&list=PLec2iF8Lm_0EdNPAmvWIG196_CnFjYkr&index=3



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children



TRAINING COURSE #3

Seeking Applicants for our next
Exciting & Unique Training!



JOURNALISM & NEWS

Nominate someone from your community who would greatly benefit from this training!

The need for accurate and reliable news has never been more important. Students selected for this program will gain modern skills they can implement in their community or in urban settings. Hosted at CFNR and sponsored by TRICORP, students who will learn a high-level introduction to each of these topics:

- Journalism & News
- Writing
- Legal, Libel, Copyright
- Presentation
- Announcing
- Weather & Sports
- Interviewing & Reporting
- Video & audio editing

All equipment, including computers will be provided, and each student will have hands-on training in each course aspect, all in a safe and sanitized environment with PPE provided if required. For those successful applicants enrolled in this course, accommodations and 3 healthy meals (and snacks) will be provided to create a healthy learning environment.

Participants must be:

- Be of aboriginal ancestry
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have or be able to acquire a valid driver's license
- Demonstrate a professional attitude, be punctual, and commit to the program
- Be proactive in their training

TRAINING COURSE DATES

July 24 - September 1, 2023



CFNR EMPLOYEES WHO BENEFITED FROM TRICORP AND OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS

APPLY NOW! - DEADLINE IS JUNE 7th!
www.cfnr.ca/training



KITSELAS
FIRST NATION

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.

www.kitselas.com

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OFFICE HOURS

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

