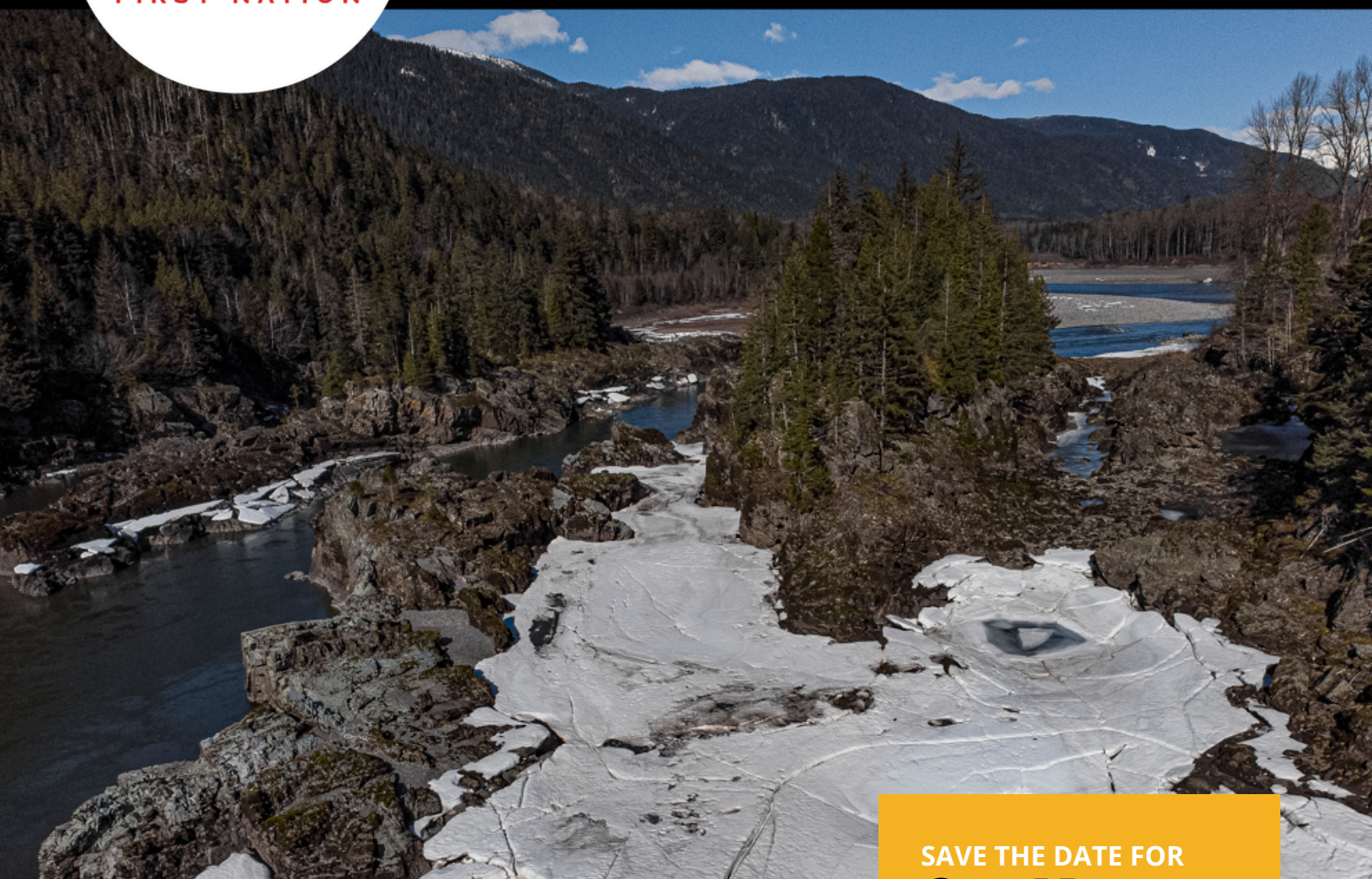




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SAVE THE DATE FOR  
**Our Next Meeting**



## Past Council Meetings

### July 18, 2023 Council Business:

#### a. Reserve Lands Management Presentation

Presentation of what our lands management has to offer, for Kitselas Members.

#### b. Finance and Audit Committee Recommendation - Community Centre Funding Update

#### c. Finance and Audit Committee Recommendation - New Member

A member has submitted interest, to join the Finance and Audit Committee.

#### d. Kitselas First Nation Trust - Current Trustees

New trustees, must be updated with each Election

#### e. 2 Day Financial Management Board Training

#### f. Conflict of Interest Disclosure Forms

#### g. KBC Orientation

#### h. Elders Recommendations

#### i. Geothermal update

#### j. CAO Update



### DID YOU KNOW?

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

### Minutes Approved

- July 4, 2023



# Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy

**Date:** July 4th, 2023

**Subject:** Proposed "Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy" for Community Review and Comment

## Background:

On July 4th, 2024, the Kitselas Band Council passed a motion to present the Draft Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy to the community for review and feedback. This briefing note aims to provide an overview of the motion and what it means, as well as to inform the community members about their opportunity to participate in the community engagement process.

## Summary of the Motion:

The Kitselas Band Council passed a motion on July 4th, 2024, to present community; the Draft Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy for review and edits. This proposed policy aims to establish guidelines and procedures for the distribution of fish and traditional food within the community. The motion was moved and carried, indicating the Council's support for community involvement in shaping the policy.

## Purpose of the Community Engagement:

The purpose of presenting the Draft Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy to the community is to encourage transparency and inclusivity in the decision-making process. The Band Council recognizes the importance of community input in shaping policies that directly impact the community's access to and distribution of fish and traditional food. By seeking the community's feedback, the Council aims to ensure that the policy aligns with the community's values, needs, and aspirations.

## Opportunity for Participation:

The Kitselas Band Council invites all community members to participate in the community engagement process by providing their comments, suggestions, and edits on the proposed policy. Your feedback is crucial to ensuring that the policy reflects the community's diverse perspectives and priorities. By actively engaging in this process, community members have the opportunity to influence the final policy that will guide the distribution of fish and traditional food within the community.

## For More Information



For further information or inquiries, please contact the Kitselas Band Council office at **250-635-5084** or email the **Community Engagement Coordinator** at [ece@kitselas.com](mailto:ece@kitselas.com).

A copy of this policy can be emailed or printed at the office.



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Date: July 4th, 2023

## How to Provide Feedback:

To facilitate community engagement, the Kitselas Band Council will establish multiple avenues for community members to provide their feedback on the Draft Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy. These avenues may include community meetings, online surveys, written submissions, or other forms of communication. The Council will provide detailed instructions on how to submit comments and suggestions, as well as any specific timelines for feedback submission.

## Next Steps:

Following the community engagement process, the Kitselas Band Council will carefully review and consider all the feedback received from the community. The Council may make revisions to the proposed policy based on the feedback and suggestions provided. Once the final version of the Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy is prepared, it will be presented for approval by the Band Council. The Council will communicate the outcome of the policy approval process to the community, ensuring transparency and accountability. Comments and feedback may be provided to the Community Engagement Coordinator at [ece@kitselas.com](mailto:ece@kitselas.com).

## Conclusion:

The Kitselas Band Council has initiated a community engagement process to gather feedback on the proposed Community Fish and Traditional Food Distribution Policy. This process is designed to ensure that community members have the opportunity to shape the policy and contribute to the decision-making process. By actively participating and providing your comments and suggestions, you can help shape a policy that reflects the community's values and meets its needs. Your involvement is vital to the success of this community engagement initiative.

For further information or inquiries, please contact the Kitselas Band Council office at 250-635-5084 or email the community engagement coordinator at [ece@kitselas.com](mailto:ece@kitselas.com).

Thank you for your attention and participation.

Sincerely,

Glenn Bennett  
Chief Councillor,  
Kitselas Chief & Council

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# Summer Reading Program 2023

## Summer Reading Camp

**Aug 1 – 25**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Aug 1, Prep day & registration**

**Please contact: Jill Squires to register**

### **Ages 6-9**

**Week 1: Aug 1 to Aug 4**

**Monday Aug 7 HOLIDAY no  
program**

**Week 2: Tuesday Aug 8 to Aug 11**

### **Ages 10 and Up**

**Week 3: Aug 14 to Aug 18**

**Week 4: Tuesday Aug 21 to Aug 25**

**Breakfast, Lunch and Snack will be  
provided.**

**if your child has dietary restrictions please  
send them with snacks and a lunch.**

**Field Trips we will  
provide parents  
with plenty of  
notice before**

**Registration  
Forms:**

**Jill Squires**

**education@  
kitselas.com**

**250-635-5084**

**Place:  
Education  
Building**

# • Kitselas School Supply Allowance



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**Jill Squires**

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**Stephanie  
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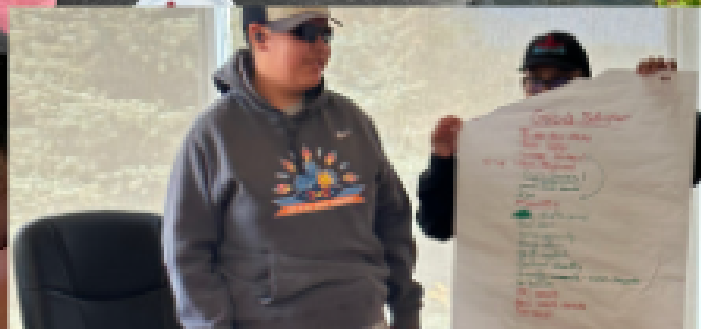
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# Culture Camp Re-Cap Youth 2023



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## Education Coordinator

Join our Community Services Department

Job Opportunity

Open - Until Filled

Community Services Department is in search of a Kitselas Band member or Community member to fill the role as Education Coordinator. The role will include on the job training. Ideally the individual will already possess basic computer skills. This is a great career opportunity. Please submit your letter of interest to attention: Debbie Moore, Director of Community Services as soon as possible.

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

### KITSELAS IMBA INFORMATION SESSION

Come learn about the Vopak and Wolverine's proposed Impact Management Benefit Agreements (IMBA)

Monday,  
July 31<sup>st</sup>  
at 5pm

Downstairs admin building - Dinner provided

## Administration Early Office Closure

DATE  
Aug 4, 2023

TIME  
1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Office Closed for Statutory Holiday  
B.C. Day  
Monday August 7, 2023

Office will reopen  
Tuesday  
August 8, 2023



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## TERRACE RIVER BOAT DAYS

Kitselas First Nation is participating in this years Music on the River Parade. And if you would like to volunteer to join please contact Geneva Mason before  
**Wednesday August 2, 2023**

**5  
AUGUST  
PARADE**





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## 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)**

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