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Where Kitselas Connects



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We would like to
Wish everyone a
Happy New Year
for 2024.

● Next Council:
● Jan, 23, 2024



REEF CELEBRATION

(place holder)



Kitselas Development Corporation survey

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Kitselas Development Corporation is looking to understand the best business opportunities to pursue in 2024 and beyond. We'd love to hear from you!

Complete a quick online survey by **Monday January 15** and get entered to win a **\$100 gift card!**



Scan the QR code!





2024 Rate Sheet

Operating dates:

Open to the public May 6 – October 18, 2024

Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Group access Sunday and Monday by appointment only

Open for Kitselas community members and events, by appointment, any time during snow-free conditions.

User Type	Fee
General Admission	\$10
Children 6–17	\$8
Seniors 65 and up*	\$8
Children 0–6	Free
Kitselas Members†	Free
School Groups	\$7/student with two free chaperones per group of 20
Chartered tours	\$200 booking fee plus Admissions
Kitselas Community events‡	\$200 setup and cleanup fee charged to department
Corporate and Government Groups‡	\$500 flat rate up to 25 people
Non-profits, societies, volunteer groups, etc.	General Admission (no booking fee)

* no ID required

† self-identified as Kitselas member or relation from another community

‡ additional fees and expenses may apply

Inquiries: gitselasusociety@gmail.com

News and updates: www.kitselascanyon.ca



Job Description: Program Coordinator

Jan 4, 2024

The Gitselasu Stewardship Society (GSS) is pleased to announce the position of **Program Coordinator** with a starting date in Winter 2024. The Program Coordinator directly reports to the General Manager and supports day-to-day operation of the Canyon through various administrative and inter-personal tasks.

The GSS is an Indigenous-governed, non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and responsible development of Kitselas Canyon, a regionally significant cultural tourism destination. The GSS is accountable to the Kitselas community and makes management decisions according to Kitselas values.

Responsibilities of the Program Coordinator include fulfilling administrative tasks, scheduling and supervising seasonal staff, scheduling Canyon group tours, planning events, ordering and maintaining supplies, supporting grant applications, and other tasks. The Coordinator is a member of the on-site team helping with day-to-day operations.

Work is located seasonally (May–Sept) on site at Kitselas Canyon and at the GSS office space in the Kitselas Lands & Resources building in the off season (Oct–Apr).

Requirements:

- Minimum of three years of relevant work experience
- Driver's licence
- Strong computer skills (Microsoft Word and Excel, email, Zoom, etc.)
- Positive, team-oriented attitude
- Strong customer service orientation
- Ability to self-manage and complete work in dynamic environment
- Interest in Kitselas history and/or traditional culture

Optional, valuable assets:

- Occupational First Aid Level 1 or higher
- Other relevant work-related certifications and skills (e.g., accounting, sales, communications, job safety, museum work, outdoor recreation, etc.)
- Knowledge of Kitselas history and traditions; experience at Kitselas Canyon and/or Kitselas territories.

Hours per week: 35 (full time)	Hourly rate: \$27/hour
To apply: email your resume and cover letter to gitselasusociety@gmail.com	

Job posting is open until the position is filled. Preference will be given to Kitselas Band members.

January 2024

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JR. CM Norah-Jane & Damen	31	1	2 Administration	3 ASP: BoradGames Switch\Movie 4pm-6pm HomeworkClub 7pm-9pm	4 ASP: DIY Bowling fun 4pm-6pm Girls Group 7pm-9pm	5 ASP: Free Friday 4pm-6pm	6
JR. CM Mercedes & Euleina	7	8 ASP: Cooking: Spaghetti 4pm-6pm	9 ASP: Free Craft day 4pm-6pm Circles 7pm-9pm	10 ASP: Lego Challenge 4pm-6pm HomeworkClub 7pm-9pm	11 ASP: Food Group Charts 4pm-6pm Girls Group 7pm-9pm	12 <i>Administration : -Morning Zoom Classes. -Plan & Shop</i>	13
JR. CM Majestic & Mackenzie	14	15 ASP: Baking: Bacon\Cheese Muffins 4pm-6pm	16 ASP: Canvas Painting 4pm-6pm Circles 7pm-9pm	17 ASP: Slime 4pm-6pm HomeworkClub 7pm-9pm	18 ASP: Balloon Dance 4pm-6pm Girls Group 7pm-9pm	19 <i>Administration : -Morning Zoom Classes. -Plan & Shop</i>	20
JR. CM Norah-Jane & Damen	21	22 ASP: Cooking: Sushi 4pm-6pm	23 ASP: Butterfly Craft Fun 4pm-6pm Circles 7pm-9pm	24 ASP: PLay dough 4pm-6pm HomeworkClub 7pm-9pm	25 ASP: Team Building 'Stand up Partner' 4pm-6pm Girls Group 7pm-9pm	26 NID-Brunch 11am-2pm All Ages (Shop 2:30)	27
JR. CM Mercedes & Euleina	28	29 ASP: Baking: Pancake Muffins 4pm-6pm	30 ASP: free Craft 4pm-6pm Circles 7pm-9pm	31 ASP: Free Day 4pm-6pm HomeworkClub 7pm-9pm	1	2	3

*ASP: AGES 6+

*HOMEWORKCLUB: AGES 10+

*CIRCLES\GIRLS GROUP:
AGES 12+



SWIMMING PASSES



Pick yours up now

**Kitselas Youth
Center**

Public swim time

MON-FRI | 6:45-8PM OR 2-3:45PM
SAT-SUN | 1-4:15PM

Got Questions?
Call Us at 250-922-5503
Email Us at wellness.youth@kitselas.com



ELDER BUS RIDES



- Tuesday January 30th, 2024
- Thrift Shopping and Walmart (any other stops)
- 10am to 2pm
- 14 passenger bus
- Kitselas Elders

Phone or text 250-922-5503 if you would like a ride

I can also be reached via Facebook messenger @Kitselas Youth Wellness Coordinator



KITSELAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECREATION AND MUSIC REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Applications are available at the
Youth Center

**THIS CAN BE USED FOR THE
COST OF REGISTRATION INTO A
RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITY/MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT**

**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.**

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

Kitselas First Nation

RIGHT TO PLAY

DAILY HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY
4:00PM TO 6:00PM

CLOSED FRIDAYS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

2024

Offered By:

Tiffany George

250-922-4149

youthassistant@kitselas.com



Kitselas CIRCLES Group

Ages: 12+

Every Tuesday
7:00pm to 9:00pm

Food provided

RIGHT TO PLAY

Kitselas

Girls Group

Ages 12+

Every Thursday
7:00pm to 9:00pm

*Always open to new ideas
this is a safe place for girls to hang and have girl
talk :) give ideas or help plan next session*



KITSELAS HOMEWORK CLUB

Every Wednesday
7:00pm to 9:00pm

Offered to High School Grade
levels Grades 8 - 12

Need that quiet place to do your
homework come on over. we have
laptops that can be utilized.

Snacks will be provided.

Gift Card will be offered after being in
attendance 4 times





Kitselas First Nation is very happy to have Cst. Patrick Tilma from the RCMP Terrace Detachment providing much needed RCMP Liaison services for Kitselas. Cst. Tilma has been to Gitaus and Kulspai, and met with Chief Councillor Glenn Bennett, senior staff, and other administrative staff, and has been apprised of our needs for safety and prevention within the community. Kitselas will be updating our Letter of Expectation with Cst. Tilma, and we look forward to working with him in his role. Please join us in welcoming Cst. Patrick Tilma to our community.

Cst. Patrick Tilma

Community RCMP Liaison



I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve the Kitselas First Nation and look forward to learning how I can serve your community and build positive relationships. I have worked and lived in the Terrace area for the past 6 years with Terrace being my fourth posting in the RCMP. My Policing career has ranged from big city to rural community Policing, all of which has been in British Columbia. Thank-you so much for your warm welcome as I embrace my new role.

My role in your community will be as an RCMP Liaison to enhance community policing services by way of presence/regular patrols as well as engagement with everyone including youth and elders, to ensure that the Terrace RCMP is supportive of culturally responsive policing and recognizes input regarding policing services received by the Kitselas First Nation.

Save the Date



5TH ANNUAL

DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

JAN 22-26, 2024

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON
CAN BE COMPLETED
ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

ONLY ONE SURVEY PER HOME

EACH HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES A
\$50 GROCERY GIFT CARD

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

GERI INKSTER
(KITSELAS HEALTH DIRECTOR)
250-635-5084 EXT.4081



K5T Learners License Prep - Study Session

*Are you 16-18 yrs old
and need help
studying for your
Learners License?*



Dates: Jan 20, 2024 Study Session

Time: 11am - 4pm

Place: 4404 Queensway Drive

**Limited Spots
available.**

**Learners test to be taken on Jan 27,
2024. Must be accompanied by legal
guardian.**



Kitselas
FIVE TIER SYSTEM

A community-built job & skills training system

📍 4562 Unit J Queensway Dr., 📧 info@k5t.ca
Terrace BC, V8G 3X6 ☎ 1-250-641-2244

**Contact Debbie
Kroeker for more info.**

**250. 641-7730
or email info@k5t.ca**

K5T.CA



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FIVE TIER SYSTEM
A community-built job & skills training system

You are invited to our Saturday study group!

Come by to work on the grades you want, hang out, study, & eat snacks =)



Utilize Our Classroom Space & Educator!

We will have our classroom available for quiet study, open from 12pm - 8pm on Saturdays. Shuttle bus available upon request. Complimentary tutor sessions are by appointment with Mrs. Debbie Kroeker. Please contact Debbie at 250-641-7730 for more information.

The K5T Cultural Kitchen Will Provide Snacks!

Our Chef George Lenser will be making brain foods and beverages for you students and inviting Culinary School students to come in and work on their practical skills.

FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.K5T.CA



K5T

*A community-built
system promoting
job and skills training*

Kitselas Five Tier System.
4404, Queensway Dr, Terrace
B.C.



Kitselas
FIVE TIER SYSTEM

Kulspai Education Village

Connecting our Community

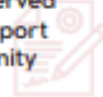
Who is Kitselas Five Tier System (K5T)?

K5T is a community-built, social enterprise promoting job and skills training and holistic employment services for First Nations People and Newcomers within Northwest BC. The organization was formed in October 2020 as the operational arm of Kitselas Employment and Training (KET), overseen by the Kitselas Socio-Economic Development Corporation (KSEDC). K5T operates at arms-length from Kitselas First Nation (KFN) Administration.

What's going on at the K5T Clubhouse?

As many of you know, the Kitselas Five Tier System (K5T) Education and Training Centre is located at 4404 Queensway Drive in Thornhill. What you might not know is that K5T will soon be expanding into the neighbouring property with an exciting new project; the K5T Education Village. K5T was able to make this happen with the help of Kitselas Community Land GP Ltd., the purchaser of the neighbouring 4480 Queensway Drive property. Kitselas Community Land GP Ltd. will soon be leasing this property to K5T to allow us to better support the Kitselas community and the region through the development of temporary student housing and long-term comprehensive Education Village further explained below.

Kitselas Community Land GP Ltd. is a land-purchasing arm of Kitselas First Nation that helps ensure land within our traditional territory is preserved and used to support Kitselas community members.

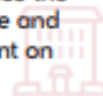


Live, learn, play: Welcome to the Kulspai Education Village

The Kulspai Education Village is one of the first Indigenous co-housing and learning environments of its kind that will support students, workers, and Elders to live in a sustainable and connected way. With the help of a team of professional land use planners, engineers, and architects, K5T is working for and with the Kitselas community to develop an inclusive, intentional, and healthy community-oriented space to live, learn, and play.

K5T's purpose is to strengthen our community by improving quality of life for Kitselas Members and others within our region through supported education, skills training, and connections to meaningful employment. The Kulspai Education Village will expand K5T programs and related supports, such as housing, childcare, wellness, and recreation.

The Kulspai Education Village will allow people to access skills training, higher education, and ultimately, more employment opportunities. The addition of student housing will enhance the safe, culturally appropriate and stable learning environment on site.



Location: A culturally significant place



Queensway Drive, on the unceded traditional Ts'msyen (Tsimshian) territories of the Kitselas First Nation.

Easy access to nearby Kulspai Indian Reserve No. 6, Thornhill, and the greater Terrace area.



Borders the Skeena River, an important source of fish, a traditional travel route, and a social gathering place.



Kitselas Five Tier System wheel, learn more at k5t.ca

Benefits for all: What can you expect from the Kulpai Education Village?

Circular Economy

This expansion of K5T programming will strengthen existing, and develop new relationships with employer partners. Increased capacity for education employment training means more skilled workers supporting our local economy. More training opportunities means an increase in skilled workers in several sectors, including:



Landscaping



Food Production



Business Administration



Culinary Arts



Restaurant and Beverage /
Hospitality Services



Construction Trades



Affordable Housing

Safe, affordable, and inclusive housing is in demand and in short supply in our Region. It is a significant barrier to accessing training and employment. By building short-term student housing now, followed by permanent multi-generational housing in the future, the Kulpai Education Village helps address the housing needs of Kitselas Members and the Region.

Community-building

The unique and intentional design of the Kulpai Education Village allows community Members to come together to live, connect, learn, and thrive with others.



Trails and
walking paths



Meeting and
gathering spaces



Training and
development spaces



Office spaces



Recreational spaces
(such as a basketball court)



Training restaurant
and cafe



Working garden and
food production



Housing

Food Security

With the development of a working garden of native food-producing plants, a major focus of the Kulpai Education Village is on environmental and cultural preservation. Strengthening local food production helps us to feed ourselves from our own backyard through all seasons and is particularly important with rising food costs faced by Members and the Region.



Climate Resiliency

Buildings designed as part of the Education Village will be low-impact and make use of sustainable technology and durable and energy efficient materials.

Strengthening Indigenous Culture and Belonging

By designing and building intentional Indigenous spaces, the Kulpai Education Village ensures Kitselas culture and heritage is represented and Members can enjoy spaces that help foster their sense of self within the community.



CONTACT US AT:

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Terrace BC, V8G 4P1

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1-250-641-2244

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Kitselas Social and Economic Development Corporation

Project Overview

Kitselas Social and Economic Development Corporation (KSEDC) is seeking a local Indigenous artist to help create our Logo and Branding!

Priority will be given to a Kitselas member or company.

The Kitselas Social and Economic Development Corporation (KSEDC) is a social enterprise and entity wholly owned and operated by its shareholder, the Kitselas First Nation (KFN) in British Columbia.

KSEDC aims to promote the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the Kitselas people and assist others living in northwest BC by creating sustainable social and economic development opportunities.

With the growth of KSEDC in recent years - we are looking for a unique visual expression and appropriate branding to capture the values and good work of the organization.



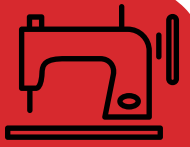
Please communicate your interest before **January 29th - 2024** to Gerald Nyce: councillornyce@kitselas.com.

Please include your experience and examples of your work and any expectations for compensation with the subject line in the email "KSEDC Logo".

Successful applicants will have a solid understanding of the Kitselas First Nation community with a proven graphics design experience track record.

Thank you for your interest!
Yulanda Leighton, Chair of KSEDC

Regalia Making - Sewing Group & Crafts)



Wolf Design

Regalia Making & Crafts Information:

5-6 participants can attend a day

Monday-Friday

6PM-10PM

Satellite Health Station

Sewing, regalia making, moccasin making, beading, painting, drawing, quilting (what ever the participant chooses to make)

For large projects, please bring own material or use scraps from the Centre.
Depending on what you are making.





Kitselas
Development Corporation

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

KITSELAS COMMUNITY HALL

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 27, 2024
9:00A.M.**



Kitselas Development Corporation is delighted to extend a warm invitation to you for our upcoming Annual Community Meeting, where we will host our Kitselas community members and business partners on January 27th , 2024 at the Kitselas Community Hall.

We will come together to discuss matters that impact us all, and your presence and participation are valued as we work to enhance our connections with the community. In addition, we will offer space for our partners to host a booth and share more about their business operations with you, our community members.

**Breakfast and lunch will be provided, along with refreshments.
There will also be door prizes. We hope to see you there for the event,
networking, and constructive dialogue.**



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

KITSELAS ADMINISTRATION

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OFFICE HOURS

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

