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Community Information and Upcoming Events

Wildfire and State of Emergency

We apologize for the delay in the monthly Newsletter communication due to the wildfire.

Crews will continue to be a presence in the area completing important work including mop up and danger tree assessing and falling.

If you have a concern about smoke **not** near the houses or offices, please call **1 800 663-5555** or **\*5555** from your cell phone to report any concerns.

If you have a concern around the houses, please call **911**.

Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/aqam.community> for additional updates



### Requests for School Supply Supplement

It is that time of year again!

Parents/guardians may receive a once yearly supplement of **\$100.00** to assist with the costs of students returning to school. Eligible costs include school supplies, back packs, gym shoes, lunch boxes, and student fees.

To be eligible for this supplement, the student must be an ?aqam Band Member and/or be eligible to be placed on the Nominal Roll (a student who ordinarily resides on reserve).

Parents must complete the School Supply Supplement Request/Parent Contact and Release of Information form (where you may select the type of information you authorize the ?aqam team to access). Information contained in these forms is required for Nominal Roll reporting, student advocacy services and for parent contact information.

Request Form available at:  
[Education Services | aq'am \(aqam.net\)](#) or  
email [education@aqam.net](mailto:education@aqam.net) to request one sent to you.



SAVE THE DATE

## CMH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

AUG 28TH-SEPT 1ST, 2023

Location: CMH Galena Lodge  
Departure time from ?aqam: Aug 28th, 8am  
Return time to ?aqam: Sept 1st, 7pm

For more information:  
<https://www.cmhheli.com/destinations/galena>

*\*Further details will be announced at a later date\**





Department Information and Upcoming Events



# CAUTION

## USE SAFE BOATING PRACTICES



## SLOW DOWN AHEAD PEOPLE IN WATER



St Mary's River Users Survey, 2023

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Please help us collect data on the uses of the St. Mary's River.

Anytime you see activity on the St. Mary's River, please fill out a survey form for the ?aqam Lands Department. These surveys will help ?aqam better understand the uses of the river and distinguish any future actions that may need to be taken to protect this water body.

You can receive additional forms and deliver completed forms to the ?aqam administration building or email the Lands and Resource Project Coordinator, Skylar Nikkel, at [snikkel@aqam.net](mailto:snikkel@aqam.net) along with any questions or concerns.

## WHY NOT...

Join the Community Connectivity Initiative

FREE or SUBSIDIZED

INTERNET FOR KTUNAXA

FREE

or

SUBSIDIZED

- FlexiNet would be your Internet provider
- Requires a fibre-optic connection to your home (we help with that)


- \$55 per month
- You keep your existing Internet provider

All homes on Ktunaxa First Nations reserves are eligible.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

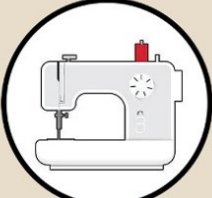
Contact Shane Stewart  
(250) 489-2464 ext. 4373  
[Shane.Stewart@Ktunaxa.org](mailto:Shane.Stewart@Ktunaxa.org)

 **Economic & Investment Sector** Ktunaxa Nation Economic and Investment Sector Initiative and approved by the Economic Sector Council



## The Language & Culture Centre will be open every Wednesday for community members to bring their sewing, beading or craft projects that they haven't finished and would like to complete!

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6:00-9:00PM



LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTRE (7462 MISSION ROAD)

Please join us every Wednesday for weekly sessions. We have sewing machines and a serger available for use which will be provided to help support your existing project!

• BEADING

• RIBBON SKIRT MAKING

• MOCCASIN MAKING

• RIBBON SHIRT MAKING

• EARRING MAKING

• AND OTHER EXISTING PROJECTS!

BRING YOUR PROJECTS AND STOP BY

For more information, please contact Brett Capilo  
Administration and Events Coordinator  
(778) 761-1077 or [BCapilo@aqam.net](mailto:BCapilo@aqam.net)



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### Application Form

If you live in a home within a Ktunaxa First Nation Community, you can apply for EITHER:  
**FREE FlexiNet** Internet to you home  
**OR**  
A **SUBSIDY** of \$55-per-month towards your current Internet bills.

This form covers either option. The form must be filled out by the person in the household who is responsible for Internet services payments or decisions around Internet services. *(Only 1 application per household)*

Your name (First and Last)?				
Which Ktunaxa First Nation Community do you live?				
Home address (include house/unit number and Street)*	City:			
	Postcode:			
Your phone number?				
Your email address?				
Who is your current internet Provider?				
Are you in a contract with your current internet provider?				
When will your current term/contract end?	1-6 months <input type="checkbox"/>	6-12 months <input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Which option would you like? Please select one option	1. Free FlexiNet <input type="checkbox"/>		2. \$55 per month <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you are NOT with FlexiNet, would you consider switching?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

\*We need your address to verify that your home is on Reserve, and if you want Free internet (not Subsidized), your home must be serviced by FlexiNet.

Please send this application form to [sm@flexinet.ca](mailto:sm@flexinet.ca) OR drop the completed form off at your Band Office to send in on your behalf.

Happy surfing!

Ktunaxa Nation Council – Economic & Investment Sector