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5	6 Language Speakers & Knowledge Holders meeting 9AM	7 Chief and Council	8 Community Archery 4PM to 6PM	9 Leadership Journey Workshop	10 Leadership Journey Workshop	11 Leadership Journey Workshop
12	13	14 <i>Valentine's day</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Chief and Council	22	23	24	25
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Community Information and Upcoming Events

Happy Birthday to everyone in the month of February!!



CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR

Frankie Bluejay-Bravestar Alexander



The family invites you to join them for a feast and a Celebration of Life on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at 2:00pm located at the Dan Joe Memorial Gymnasium (7500B Mission Road)

Donations for the feast can be given to Julia McCrory (250) 421-2542.



Employment Opportunities at ?aqam

Please visit [www.aqam.net/about/employment](http://www.aqam.net/about/employment) for more information

- COUNSELLOR
  - LANGUAGE AND CULTURE MANAGER
  - DIGITIZATION TECHNICIANS
  - LANGUAGE AND CULTURE RESEARCHER
- PRINCIPAL
  - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR (ECE) & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR—INFANT/TODDLER
  - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
  - EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Preference will be given to candidates of Ktunaxa or other First Nations ancestry. If you are a Ktunaxa citizen who is interested in this opportunity but do not feel you have the necessary qualifications, please contact the Ktunaxa Nation Council Education and Employment Sector.

As of January 23, 2023



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SOCIETY


ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING

Cordially invites all  
Band, Community  
Members,  
Stakeholders and  
interested parties to  
attend.

There are 2 Positions  
available for  
nomination/renewal:

- 1 Community Representative
- 1 Youth Representative

Achieving  
excellence through  
learning, based on  
individual  
strengths, passions,  
and potential.



Thursday, February 9, 2023

ʔaqam administration boardroom

Dinner at 5:00

Meeting at 5:30


\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE  
TIME/DATE CHANGE  
STARTING IN THE NEW  
YEAR

ONE DAY AT A TIME  
12 STEP RECOVERY MEETING

At the ʔaqam Health and  
Wellness Building on  
Fridays 12:00-1:00  
Starting January 6th

Open to anyone interested in recovery,  
wellbriety, or is sober curious.  
Coffee, snacks, Wellbriety and other  
recovery books available

For any questions or further information  
email: [sgoddard@aqam.net](mailto:sgoddard@aqam.net)



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Lands & Natural Resources Department

Airport Pasture Ecosystem Enhancement Project

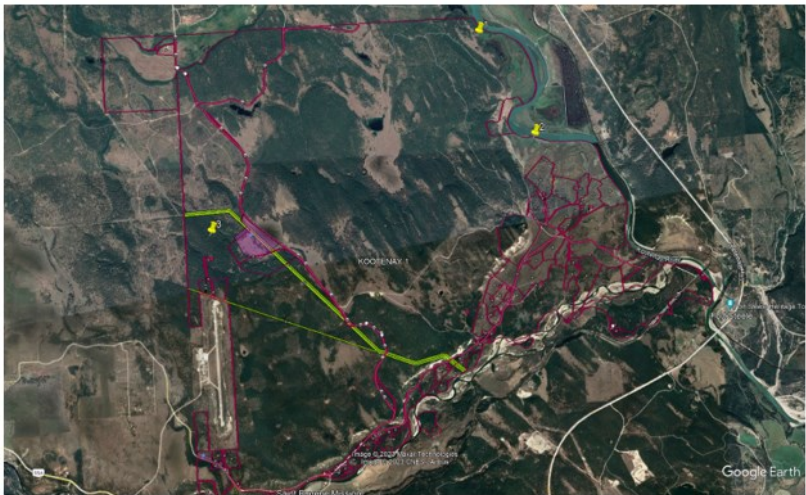
SAVE THE DATE- March 2, 2023 from 5-7 PM in the Dan Joe Memorial Gymnasium. We will host a meal and booth style information session for ʔaqamniĭ and area residence regarding the upcoming Prescribed Burn on Kootenay IR No. 1.

HARVESTING TO COMMENCE

Contract Crews will be immediately commencing machine harvest as part of this Ecosystem Enhancement Project. This work will be taking place on ʔaqam Lands forming Kootenay IR 1, in an area known as the Airport Pasture, and expected to be completed early February 2023. Please be advised that trucks and equipment will be seen along gravel service roads, as well as LD Ranch and Mission Roads. Community members accessing the project area are asked to look for signs indicating active logging/hauling and adhere to any safety precautions requested.


Notification of Active Trapping on Kootenay IR No. 1


Please be aware that there are currently three active trapping sites located on Kootenay IR No. 1, established and managed by ʔaqamniĭ. Please exercise caution in these areas.



**Allotment Law**

Are you aware that ʔaqam Administration has surveyed thirteen 1-acre Lots on Mission Wycliffe Road to assist ʔaqamniĭ in applying for an allotment of land under the Allotment Law for residential purposes? To find out more about eligibility and applications, please contact Sarah Baines, Land Code Advisor at [sbaines@aqam.net](mailto:sbaines@aqam.net).






First Nations  
Drinking Water  
SETTLEMENT

First Nations Drinking  
Water Settlement Claims  
Process Now Open

Impacted First Nations have up to March 7, 2023, to accept the Settlement Agreement by Band Council Acceptance Resolution. The deadline for individuals to submit a claim is March 7, 2023.


If you have questions or would like in-person assistance completing your claim form, please join Kevin Hille from OKT Law at the ʔaqamniĭ School Computer Lab

February 2, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
February 3, 2023 9:00 - 3:00 pm



This \$8 billion settlement includes:

- \$1.8 billion in compensation to individuals and Impacted First Nations.
- An additional \$50 million allocated for those who suffered Specified Injuries because of a drinking water advisory.
- \$6 billion for construction, upgrading, operation, and maintenance of water infrastructure in First Nations communities.
- Additional measures to address drinking water advisories, improve legislation and support First Nations in developing safe drinking water initiatives.



How do you know if you are eligible?


You might be included in the settlement if you:

- Are a member of a First Nation; and
- Were born before November 20, 1995 and lived on an Impacted First Nation that was under a drinking water advisory that lasted for a year or longer, between November 20, 2013, and June 20, 2021; or
- Were born on or after November 20, 1995 and lived on an Impacted First Nation that was under a drinking water advisory that lasted for a year or longer, between November 20, 1995, and June 20, 2021.

The settlement also includes children, those under disabilities (someone who is unable to manage their affairs due to mental incapacity) and loved ones who passed away on or after November 20, 2017 (if they also meet the criteria above).

Additional compensation may be available for those who followed long-term drinking water advisories but still suffered Specified Injuries.

Visit [www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca](http://www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca) to learn more.



If you or someone you know lived under a drinking water advisory for over a year, we can help figure out your next steps and the resources available to assist you in making a claim.

The Administrator can help with the claims process, including questions about the Claim Form and can be reached toll-free at 1-833-252-4220. Start with these folks if you have questions.

Class Counsel can provide legal advice and support with Specified Injuries claims or answer your legal questions about the class action settlement at no cost. They can be reached toll-free at 1-833-265-7589.

Emotional support is available through Hope for Wellness toll-free at 1-855-242-3310, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or by online chat at [www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca).

Wellness Help Line

Toll-free number:  
1-855-242-3310 or  
the online chat at

Legal Support

Toll-free number:  
1-833-265-7589 or  
Email:

Administrator Contact

Toll-free number:  
1-833-252-4220

