



KNC Report: Wednesday, May 31, 2023

In this issue...

The main focus of this issue is the KNC Report to Citizens that is attached to the email.

The report is also online, in a Ktunaxa-only project, [on KtunaxaHakqiyit.org](https://ktunaxahakqiyit.org).

You will need to register to this engagement site in order to access the digital version of the report.

If you have issues registering, please email engage@ktunaxa.org for help.

Enjoy the report! It's 54 pages of info about what has been going on at KNC over the past few months.

~ Codie Morigeau, CAO

Ktunaxa Nation AGA: July 26 + 27

Save the Dates: Kootenai Falls

Save the Dates: More new events added

Ktunaxa Nations Links

Ktunaxa Word of Today

Last issue was May 19. Click the image to access.

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Ktunaxa AGA • July 26 - 27 • Yaqit ?a·knuqti'it





**2023 Ktunaxa Nation
Annual General Assembly**

July 26 & 27, 2023
Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔi'it

**All Ktunaxaniḥtik & guests
are encouraged to attend!**

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

**Awesome prizes!
Info booths!
Cool swag!
Great food!**

Registration forms at ktunaxa.org
Please send your forms
to Kyle Highwind
AGA@ktunaxa.org
Or fax to 250-489-2438
Or drop off at BAND OFFICES or
at Ktunaxa Nation Council,
220 Cranbrook St. N, Cranbrook

**Check ktunaxa.org for agenda
and updates closer to the AGA.**
Some sessions are open to Ktunaxaniḥtik only.

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Important info...

1. ***[Registration Forms are online HERE](#)***
 2. ***We will send out the **Agenda** and other information as it's finalized***
 3. ***We will also share the Ktunaxa Citizens' Excellence Awards **Nomination Forms** as soon as they are ready***
 4. ***[You can find last year's AGA Report \(2021-22\) HERE](#)***
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Lots coming up...

A poster for a celebration at Kootenai Falls. The top half has a light blue background with the text "Celebrate ʔa·kaxapq̓ti (Kootenai Falls) 2023" in a mix of black and brown fonts. Below this, on a green background, is the text "JUNE 2ND 10AM {MST}", "LUNCH PROVIDED", and "BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS". To the right of the text is a photograph of Kootenai Falls. At the bottom, there are three logos: the Confederated Salish & Kootenay Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, a circular logo with a mountain and sun, and the KTUNAXA NATION logo with a feathered staff.

Celebrate ʔa·kaxapq̓ti (Kootenai Falls) 2023

**JUNE 2ND
10AM {MST}**

LUNCH PROVIDED

**BRING YOUR
OWN CHAIRS**

ALL KTUNAXANINTIK INVITED!

Confederated Salish & Kootenay Tribes
of the Flathead Reservation

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Ktunaxaniṛ̓ntik, celebrate ʔa·kaxapq̓i!

June 2, 2023 10 am (MST)

Please bring your own chairs.

Lunch will be provided.

More information?

Darcy Luke, darcy.luke@ktunaxa.org

BEADS 'n' Bites!

Learn how to bead!
Join us every second Thursday
beginning June 29th

KNGB Room 209
11:30am - 1:00pm

Lunch and supplies provided!



KTUNAXA *Traditional Knowledge*
NATION *and Language*



2023 Indigenous Day Border walk and Celebration



Please come and join us June 21, 2023 to Celebrate and Recognize our Indigenous Roots, Culture and Identity.

The Border Walk at the Roosville Border will start at 10:00 am followed by a Celebration at the Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit Administration building located on 5500 Village Loop Road.

Roosville Border Walk Lunch at Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔiʔit
Vendors Traditional Games Youth Programs
Cultural Activities Dance Demonstrations

Dunk Tank, Bouncy Castle and a Water Slide
Door Prizes and much more Summer fun

This celebration is open for everyone to join in the festivities.

Vendors welcome and if interested in setting up a table for the day please call Daice Smith 250-346-6578



PENDLETON COAT WORKSHOP

June 3rd and 4th
10am-6pm

&

June 9th 4pm-8pm
June 11th 10am-6pm

Yaqit ?a·knuqti?it
Gymnasium

* Bring your own
sewing machine and
sewing supplies

* Sewing Experience Required
8 Spots Available
To Register Contact Roberta Gravelle
(250) 278-0094
Leanna Gravelle
(250) 421-3549



Yaqit ?a·knuqti?it



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Elder's Meeting

Everyone Welcome

June 7th 2023

Round House, Yaqaan Nukiy
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

No registration required!

For more information, contact
Darcy Luke
darcy.luke@ktunaxa.org
(250) 489-2464 ext. 3156

Join us!

Yoga in the morning

Xačqanaᑦ ᑭitkiniᑦ with
Dr. Horsethief in the
afternoon!



 **KTUNAXA
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Yoho & Kootenay National Park Site Visit



LIMITED SPOTS
OVERNIGHT TRIP
EXPENSES
REIMBURSED

Visit key locations in both parks via chartered bus,
spend overnight in Lake Louise, and return to the KNC
Government Building early evening the next day.
Meals, accommodation & travel will be provided.



Hop on the bus with us!

To Kootenay & Yoho National Parks

Open to all interested Nation Members.

Help us capture what's important to you when it
comes to Aquatic Health and Cultural Sites.

June 15 - 16, 2023

Since 2021, the Ktunaxa Nation has
been working with Parks Canada to
develop an Aquatic Stewardship Plan
for Kootenay and Yoho National Parks.

Indigenous values and concepts were
shared at a field trip to the Parks in
spring 2022. We are planning another
field trip to re-visit culturally important
sites and continue the conversation
around aquatic health.



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Please contact Kyle Highwind:
khighwind@ktunaxa.org
to sign up, or for more information.

Ktunaxa Nation Charity Golf Tournament

at the St. Eugene Golf Resort & Casino

Thank you Sponsors we look forward to seeing you at our award-winning resort for a fun-filled day of golf and prizes!

Thursday, June 22, 2023

The tournament includes a gourmet meal, tee gift, team and individual prizes, and silent auction. Proceeds will go towards the Ktunaxa Nation Traditional Knowledge & Language Sector.

Tournament Day
Registration and Team Photos
8:30 am - 10:00 am
Shotgun Start: 10:30 am

For more information:
www.ktunaxa.org/golf
golf@ktunaxa.org
1-888-480-2464

\$225/player
Limited to 124 players
Deadline to enter is
Friday May 26th



ST EUGENE
GOLF • RESORT • CASINO



Salmon Warriors Gathering June 23-27, 2023

Near Fairmont Hot Springs, BC



Art by Marisa Phillips

Open to Syilx Okanagan, Ktunaxa,
Secwépemc young adults ages 19-29.

Transportation support, meals,
accommodation, honorariums provided.

APPLY NOW! Contact:

Valerie Michel, Secwépemc Nation
crt@shuswapnation.org

Darcy Luke, Ktunaxa Nation
darcy.luke@ktunaxa.org

Syilx Okanagan Nation c/o
admin@columbiariversalmon.ca



BRINGING the SALMON HOME

kʔ cʔəlkʔ stím iʔ ntytyix

ʔatt suʔkiniʔ swaqmu

Tspelqʔentém re Sqlélten

The Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction Initiative

ColumbiaRiverSalmon.ca



BEARS' LAIR
Youth Camps

The Youth are our Future.

The Future is our Youth.



EARLY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Indigenous Youth ages 11 to 18 can apply now to join the Bears' Lair Team for a **FREE 3-day program** this summer!

**Youth Entrepreneur Dream Camp
July 10, 11 & 12 at the St. Eugene Resort
in Cranbrook, BC!**

There's only 25 spots, so [CLICK HERE](#) to apply now!

To sign up
[CLICK HERE](#)
or [SCAN THIS](#)



Text 604-783-8304
for more info

JOIN the Bears' Lair Team to experience life as an entrepreneur for a 3-day Youth Business Dream Camp this summer!



Make new connections. Tackle 5 Team Challenges with Youth Coach/Mentors. Tons of food, chances to win prizes & INSPIRATION! Explore Business FUNDamentals...learn to turn your ideas into reality!

Thank you to our
Host Community Champions!



Thank you to our
Dream Camp Sponsor!



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KTUNAXA

Language Course

Connecting to the local land through language

12 x 90 minute
virtual learning sessions


September - December
MONDAY NIGHTS
7 PM MT ON ZOOM


This course is designed for you to garner skills that will enable you to carry Ktunaxa Language forward to your classrooms, organizations, in schools and on the land.

REGISTER ONLINE
cbeen.ca/ktunaxa-language-course

Session topics include:

- Ktunaxa Creation Story and the connection to place
- Place names in the East Kootenays
- Why each place is named what it is
- Common classroom phrases
- Things around the town/community
- Plant names • Animal names
- Colors • Numbers • Family relationships
- Common expressions
- Calendar - seasons, months, days of the week





Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network

CBEEN

\$300 for all 12 sessions
(\$25/session)

\$240 for CBEEN members
(\$20/session)

Connecting to the local land through language

Ktunaxa Nations: Links



ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)



ʔaq̓am

[Website](#)

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Yaqan Nuʔkiy

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Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔi ʔit

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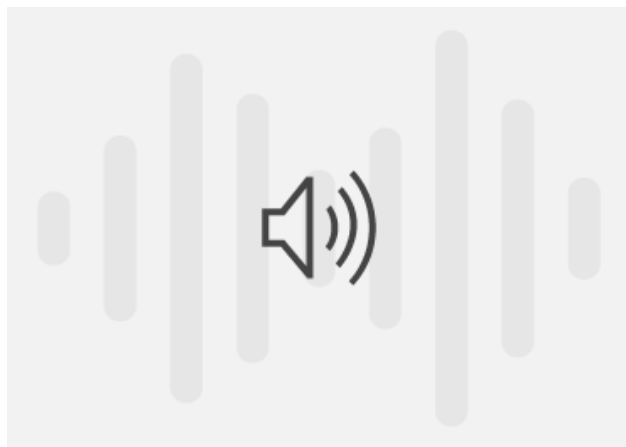


Ktunaxa Word of Today



kuḡukupkukuḡukupku

Ripening of Strawberries ("June")



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Do you have a story or Ktunaxa Share for the KNC Report?

Events in your community? Please send directly to news@ktunaxa.org.

Take good care, and thank you for reading.

Hu sukiᑭᑦᑕukni.

Taxa,

Codie Morigeau

Chief Administrative Officer

Ktunaxa Nation Council

Email: cmorigeau@ktunaxa.org
