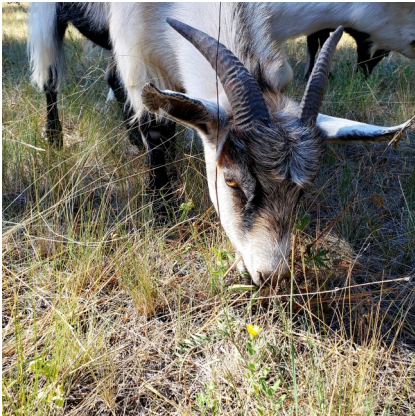


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Community Information and Upcoming Events

Vahana Nature Rehabilitation

will be back again in 2022 to graze goats on invasive weeds on Long Prairie!
Curious to hear more about the program? Vahana’s Cailey Chase will be giving presentation at ʔaąam’s **Band Meeting on May 16th**. Come with your questions!



Access to ʔaąam Lands- Standard practice

Currently, both the Lands and Operations teams receive numerous requests to access ʔaąam Lands which most often come from utilities such as BC Hydro or Telus conducting routine maintenance. The second type of access requests are for our own contractors requiring access to conduct work. This ranges in activity from archaeology to species at risk work as well as drilling and geotechnical assessments.

Our current process, regardless of type, is to obtain details on dates of access, duration, type of equipment on site, and area of work. We then issue a letter of access which summarizes their permissions and provides the relevant contact information within the organization should someone wish to inquire further. These letters are to be maintained on the persons throughout the duration of their work on Reserve. At the same time we issue the letter, we also send a notification to Council with the above details should they receive any inquiries from citizens.

Should citizens encounter or have concerns about the legitimacy of someone’s presence on ʔaąam Lands, they may request to see the Letter of Access. If that person is unable to produce the letter or alternative reliable evidence of their authorization (example: contract), we would advise that the citizen contact the Lands department or a member of Council.

Happy Birthday to everyone in the month of May!!!

Purcell Golf Course in Kimberley

Purcell Golf in Kimberley is offering golf passes to ʔaąam Band members. Your pass qualifies you/your family for free golf after 4pm, (excluding Wednesdays).

More information <https://purcell.golf/memberships-and-passes/>

If you are interested, please email aqam@purcell.golf with the names of the family members you would like to enroll. Purcell Golf will confirm details before sending a welcome email to you.

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The Community Pantry-Open to All Community Members

As a reminder we have a community pantry at the ʔaqam Administration Building. Ray Warden has graciously donated some non-perishable items. Please feel free to utilize the pantry.

DEER MEAT AVAILABLE AT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

- Hamburger
- Pepperoni Sticks
- Jerky
- Cheese Smokies

Very limited quantities ~ Contact Kim 778-761-0913 or khalvorson@aqam.net

Employment opportunity

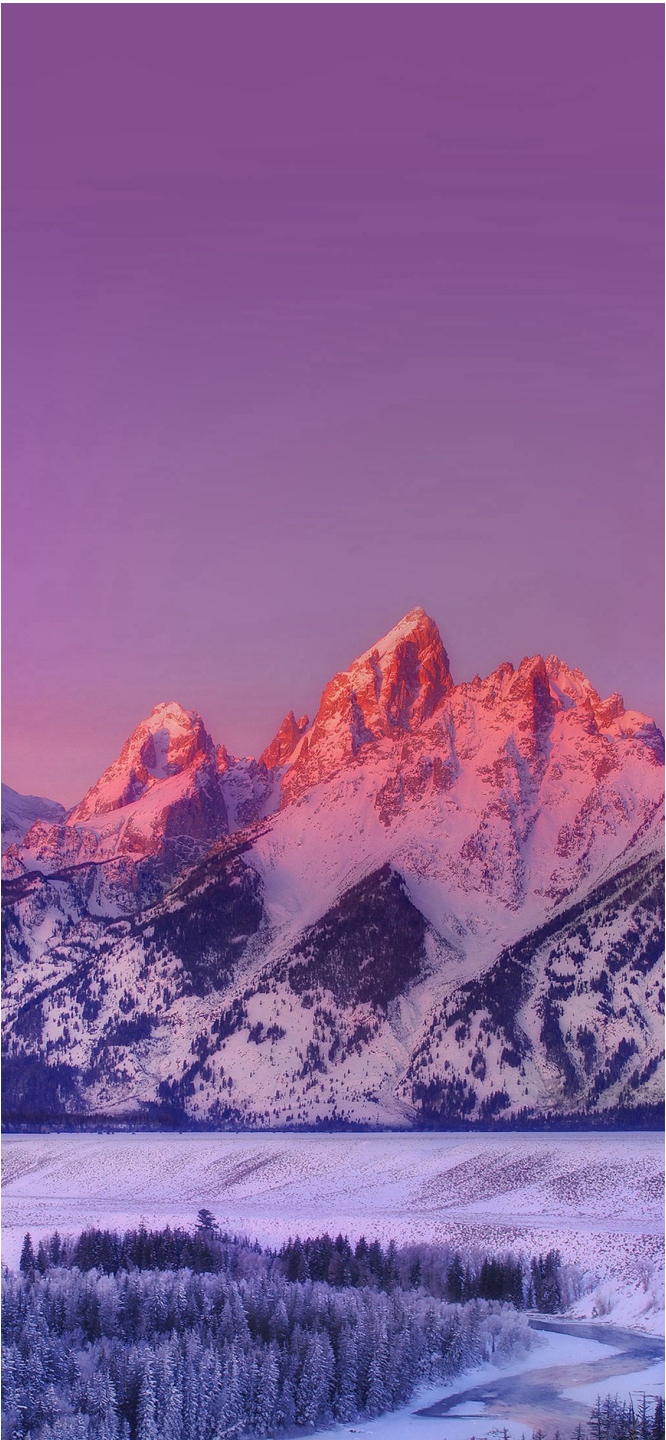
Aqam Trading Retail Associate Part time

Please submit your cover letter and resume marked “ATLP Retail Associate” to Recruiting at aqam 7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook BC, V1C 7E5
Email: jointheteam@aqam.net
Closing date: Monday, May 16, 2022 by 4:30 pm MST

The Community Initiatives Program

In partnership with the Columbia Basin Trust, we have a community based grant program that provides flexible funding that supports community-based activities. The program supports local projects that provide additional value to Basin communities, and that benefit the broader community and public good, based upon priorities listed in ʔaqam’s Community Strategic plan-Ka kniłwi·tiyała-Our Thinking. The application can be found on the aqam. Webpage at:

Community Initiatives Fund : [Social Development | aq'am \(aqam.net\)](#)



Ktunaxa Nation Council Economic & Investment Sector March Monthly Newsletter

If you would like to be sent the e-version of this letter please email economic@ktunaxa.org www.ktunnaxa.org
There is also hard copies of this newsletter at the aqam band office please feel free to contact the receptionist for a copy receptionist@aqam.net or (778) 761-1068

Custom Election Regulations

Final review & adoption by membership at the band meeting Monday May 16,2022
Contact Bonnie Harvey for your copy of our revised Election Regulations bharvey@aqam.net or (778) 761-1120

Guardians in Training

- Qat’muk
 - Camp roles & Responsibilities
 - Ktunaxa Land Districts
 - Archaeology
 - Caytlyn’s connection to Qat’muk

Thursday May 05, 2022 3:15 - 5:30 KNGB Gym

Snacks & ride home will be provide
bharvey@aqam.net or (778) 761– 1120

