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1	2	3 Chief and Council Meeting Admin Boardroom	4	5	6	7 Second Annual Suicide Awareness Walk COTR, 5:30 pm
8	9 GIT Anniversary Admin Boardroom, 3:30 pm	10	11 Actioning Health Support HWC, 5 pm	12 ka knilwi-tiyala Breakfast L&C, 8 am	13	14
15	16 Band Meeting DJMG, 5 pm	17 Chief and Council Meeting Admin Boardroom	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 kiʔtik ka-kin Meeting Admin Boardroom, 5 pm	26 Bingo DJMG, 5 pm	27 Kootenay Residential School Survival and Healing of Warriors SEM, 11:30 am	28
29	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	1	2	3	4	5

Language and Culture

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Band Meeting

Monday, Sep 16, 2024
Dan Joe Memorial Gym | 5:00 PM

Please email agenda items by September 9, 2024 to:

EA Karmin Snow
ksnow@aqam.net

Dinner will be provided

For the meeting package and Zoom link, please contact:

EA, Karmin Snow
ksnow@aqam.net




Governance Activities
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September 2024

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Governance

- Regular Chief & Council meetings. First & Third Tuesday of each month. 03 & 17
- GIT Anniversary & Youth Tipi Pole Party. 3:30-6 p.m. Boardroom, dinner & prizes. 09
- Actioning Health Support. Health & Wellness Centre 5 p.m. Dinner provided. 11
- Ka knilwi-tiyala Breakfast. Lang & Culture Centre. 8-10 a.m. 12
- Regular Band Mtg. 3rd Monday. DJMG 5 p.m. Dinner provided. 16
- Kiʔtik ka-kin mtg. Boardroom 5-7 p.m. Dinner provided. 25

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Notice of 2024 ?aqam Custom Election

ELECTION FOR	(1) Chief Councillor Nasu?kin (2) Councillors	MAIL-IN BALLOTS	Electors must deliver* a request for a mail-in ballot package to: Chief Electoral Officer PO Box 782 Cranbrook, BC V1C 4J5 OR email eunson.marion@gmail.com on/before September 11, 2024
TERMS EXPIRING IN 2024	Chief Councillor: Nasu?kin Joe (Joseph) Pierre Councillor: Julie (Juliet) Birdstone Councillor: Sancira Williams-Jimmy	PHONE-IN BALLOTS	Call 250-426-5717 ext. 3521 (collect if long distance) during Election Day polling hours (8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.). Voters phoning in their ballots will be asked specific questions to verify their identity, including their Band membership number. Refer to page 27 of the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) for more information
VOTER INFORMATION FORM	All eligible voters are required to complete a Voter Information Form; CONTACT Membership Clerk for more info & refer to PART 9, page 12 of the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024)	ELECTION DAY	To be held at the ?aqam Administration Boardroom Wednesday, October 23, 2024 8:00 am - 8:00 pm (local time)
NOMINATION MEETING	To be held at the ?aqam Administration boardroom Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (local time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only electors who meet the requirements of a candidate as set out in the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) may be nominated as a candidate Only one person from an immediate family may be nominated at a nomination meeting A candidate must be nominated by an eligible voter and seconded by an eligible voter Any elector may nominate or second no more than the number of eligible persons equivalent to the vacancies for as chief or councillor A candidate must be present at the nomination meeting to be nominated No person shall accept candidacy in an election if that person is not eligible to be a candidate in accordance with these regulations Refer to pages 18 - 21 of the ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) for more information	VOTE COUNT	Will commence immediately after the polls close at the ?aqam Administration Boardroom Wednesday, October 23, 2024
INFORMATION SHARING (FROM CANDIDATES TO ELECTORS)	If an ELECTOR agrees/wants to receive information from CANDIDATES, the ELECTOR should advise the Chief Electoral Officer to release their address to the CANDIDATES	Copies of the current ?aqam Custom Election Regulations (revised 2024) are available upon request; contact either: ?aqam Administration Office (during regular business hours) or Marion Eunson, Chief Electoral Officer, at (250) 489-9400 or by email at: eunson.marion@gmail.com	
ALL CANDIDATES FORUM	To be held at the ?aqam Administration boardroom Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (local time)		



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G.I.T. 3 year anniversary!

Youth tipi pole meeting

Door prizes!

Food!

Let's discuss our future as youth of the community over some awesome dinner and cake to celebrate 3 years of Guardians in training!

Monday, September 09/2024
3:30 p.m.
Aq'am Board Room
See you there!



Calling All
Kootenay Indian Residential School Students

You are invited to the...

Kootenay Residential School Survival and Healing of Warriors

Register Now!
Scan QR Code

September 27 & 28, 2024
Starts 11:30 am
St. Eugene Golf Resort Casino
7777 Mission Wasa Road,
Cranbrook BC

The importance of acknowledging the atrocities of the past, seeking truth and working towards healing through our Cultural ways.

Bring pictures and memorabilia is encouraged to place on the Memorial Wall.

Book Your Room Now!
Contact Denise Birdstone at dbirdstone@aqam.net or call 426 5717 ex 3835.

If you would prefer to book outside the block rooms you can go to **St. Eugene Golf Resort Casino** or call 1 866 292 2020

For questions about the event please Contact:
Janice Alpine
Ktunaxanationdancetroupe@gmail.com
250 489 0876

Logos: ?AQAM NUKU, Teck, ?AQAM, BC Hydro, TC Energy, etc.

Did you know?

Weather stripping should be replaced after a few years. It is placed between the door and the frame to limit air infiltration.



If you need to update your mailing address or want to receive the ?aqam Newsletter via email, please contact:

receptionist@aqam.net

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Term: September 23 – November 2, 2024

ᐱᐱᐱᐱ Wetland Restoration Cultural Advisor

Along with Rewilding Water and Earth and the ᐱᐱᐱᐱ Lands Department, this position will provide cultural and environmental oversight to ensure this project aligns with ᐱᐱᐱᐱ values and stewardship principles.

- Working with the team to make construction decisions, such as depth, slope, shape of excavation, soil placement locations, height, and shape, based on your knowledge of the land and species that use the areas.
- Salary: \$50/h
- 10 hours per day, Monday to Friday, for up to 6 weeks
- One position open to ᐱᐱᐱᐱ

ᐱᐱᐱᐱ Wetland Restoration Field Assistant

This position will involve collaborating with the Cultural Advisor and giving input on the excavation work.

- Salary: \$25/h
- 10 hours per day, Monday to Friday, for up to 6 weeks
- One position open to ᐱᐱᐱᐱ Guardians in Training.

Full job descriptions at: <https://www.aqam.net/about/employment>

If you are interested, please email Skylar Nikkel at snikkel@aqam.net with your name and why you are interested in the position.

CALL FOR SKILLED BEADERS!

The Ktunaxa Nation Citizens Excellence Awards Committee is seeking skilled Ktunaxa beaders to produce several beaded medallions each 3 inches in diameter, with three specific designs and 6-8 different colours depending on the design. Each beader must provide their own beads and supplies to complete the work. The designs must be replicated exactly, or as close to exactly, as the original design.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL TO KCEA@KTUNAXA.ORG.

Your submission should include your estimated cost per medallion and an example of previous work. Closing date for responses is September 15th, 2024.



Temporary Cemetery Project Coordinator
Closing date: Sep 8, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

Temporary Cemetery Project Workers (3 POSITIONS)
Closing date: Sep 15, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

Director of Facilities
Closing date: Sep 2, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.


Home Support Worker
Closing date: Sep 9, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

Language and Culture Education Assistant
Closing date: Aug 30, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

Part-time School Bus Driver
Closing date: Aug 30, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

ᐱᐱᐱᐱ Program Coordinator
Closing date: Sep 3, 2024, or until a suitable candidate is found.

To see employment opportunities with ᐱᐱᐱᐱ and our partners, please visit:
<https://www.aqam.net/about/employment>
or scan the QR code below.



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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.

To be eligible for this supplement, the parent/guardian and/or student must be an ʔaqam 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 school to share). Information contained in these forms is required for Nominal Roll reporting, student advocacy services and for parent contact information.

A fillable Supply Request Form/Release of Info is available to download at:
[Education Services | aq'am \(aqam.net\)](http://Education Services | aq'am (aqam.net) or) or
 email education@aqam.net to request one sent to you.
 Submit the completed form to education@aqam.net!

Support ʔAqamniḱ School

Join us for an evening of family fun!

BINGO

Thursday, September 26th
Dan Joe Memorial Gym
Funds Raised for Daycare Resources
Cash Prizes + Door Prizes
Concession/Dinner Service:
Chili, Fry Bread, Hot Dogs, Chips, Bars, Drinks
10 Regular Games + Odd/Even Special
Doors Open at 5:00 Bingo at 6:00

Card Prices:
 3up—\$5.00
 6up—\$10.00
 9up—\$15.00

Odd/Even Special:
\$5:00 for 3up

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