



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 16, 2011

Kitselas Administration Offices are closed at days end Friday, December 16th and will re-open for regular business hours on Tuesday, January 3rd 2012. Kitselas Council & Staff extend our heartfelt wishes to the community for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

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Kitselas Elders Craft Fair - December 17th CANCELLED

Thank you all for your interest in this event, however a craft fair at Skeena Mall is on the same day.

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ATTN: Social Housing Tenants

Ulyses Venegas will be on-call during the holidays should any urgent attention be required.

Phone: 250-641-1625

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Kitselas Health Plan during Office Closure

Jada Seymour, Community Health Representative, is the contact for any medical crisis and will provide support and direction for any health and medical emergencies including travel and taxi. She can be reached at: 250-631-9677

Danielle Branco, Personal Care Aid will continue to provide regular services to clients. Please ensure driveways are cleared for access to your home. **Young people** – please support your Elders and those with limitation to ensure safety and care over the holidays. You can help by clearing the snow from driveways, cooking meals and just spending quality time with your family.

Marcia Spencer and Lynn Wright will ensure healthy activities take place for the youth over the Christmas holidays. *Please see the attached schedule of events.*

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Thornhill Jr. Secondary Information

Next year our grade 8 students will be enrolling in Skeena Middle School. The school district is creating a PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) for the middle school. Catherine Tanski has agreed to be our parent representative for this group. *Parents can contact Debbie Moore at 250-635-5084 ext 231 if there are any questions regarding the new middle school model.*

Grade 10 Provincial Exams

Students taking Math 10, Science 10 and English 10 will be required to write a provincial exam worth 20% of their final grade. Students will not receive credit for these courses unless they complete the exam.

Students in Mr. Metzmeier's Math 10 class write their exam on Tuesday Jan. 24th at 9:00 am in the library. Students in Mr. Dando's and Mr. Stewart's Science 10 class write exams on Thursday Jan. 26th at 9:00 am in the library.



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New Hall Rental Guidelines

Now that the Kitselas Hall has been renovated a new rental agreement and rates will be in effect for any new bookings. For hall bookings and information contact Geneva at 250-635-8882 ext. 246 or visit www.kitselas.com (home page) for details.

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Dog By-Law Meeting

January 4th 2012 at Gitau Admin Building 7:00 pm

January 5th 2012 at Kulsapai Satellite Health Station 7:00 pm

We understand the dog issue is urgent. However, there are some details that need to be finalized before any official action can be taken. Specifically, the Regional District will not come onto reserve land to deal with dogs without a signed agreement with Kitselas Band Council. The Band Council will not sign an agreement with the Regional District until they are sure that community members are supportive of the solutions proposed in the draft by-law.

Before we implement a plan we have to explore all options available, the costs associated with the options and whether or not the community will support the options. If the community will not abide by the proposed by-law, there's no point in following that route. **This meeting is to discuss the options and get agreement or disagreement from the community about the option presented.**

We thank you for your patience as we work to resolve this issue. Please continue to forward information to Sonja Foss regarding the problem dogs, she needs this information to budget for the removal of dogs. Her number is 250-635-8882 ext 232 – please leave a message if she is not available. Thank you for your assistance.

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Mark your calendars! The Kitselas Charette is January 23rd – 27th at Kitselas Hall

Healthy Activities for Children and Youth

December 19 – January 2

Marcia Spencer – Youth Mentor Cell: (250) 631-8085

Lynn Wright – Youth Mentor Asst. Cell: (250) 641-7669

- ❖ Monday, December 19, 2011 – “Sliding Day” out in Gitaus 2pm – 6pm
Snacks provided at Youth Centre
Parent Volunteer needed
- ❖ Tuesday, December 20, 2011 – Education Room at Band Office
6pm to 10 pm
**Crafts – Make Your Own Stocking **
- ❖ Wednesday, December 21, 2011 – “Stocking Stuffer Day” at Youth Centre
6pm to 10pm
- ❖ Thursday, December 22, 2011 – Ice Skating at Terrace Arena
5:15pm to 7:15pm
*Rides Available – 1st Trip at 3:00pm 2nd Trip at 4:00pm
Call Lynn (250) 638-0690 or [Facebook](#)
- ❖ Friday, December 23, 2011 – “PJ Movie Night” at Band Office
6pm to 11pm
**Bring your own sleeping bag!!
- ❖ Saturday, December 24, 2011 – “Christmas Caroling” in both Gitaus n Kulspai
6pm to 9pm
- ❖ Sunday, December 25, 2011 – **Merry Christmas**
Marcia or Lynn will be available on their cell phones.
- ❖ Monday, December 26, 2011 – “Boxing Day Showdown - Games”
Youth Centre – 4pm to 8pm
:::Did you know::: Boxing Day is for boxing up left overs and sharing with family and friends.
- ❖ Tuesday, December 27, 2011 – “Sliding Day” out in Gitaus 2pm – 6pm *Parents Needed
Snacks provided at Youth Centre

- ❖ Wednesday, December 28, 2011 – “PJ Movie Day” at Band Office
2pm to 6pm
*Bring your own sleeping bag!
- ❖ Thursday, December 29, 2011 – “Game Day” at Youth Centre
6pm to 10pm *Prizes available
- ❖ Friday, December 30, 2011 – “Sliding Day” out in Gitau 2pm – 6pm *Parents Needed
Snacks provided at Youth Centre
- ❖ Saturday, December 31, 2011 – “Family Dance” – at Band Office
6pm to 12am “New Year’s”
- ❖ Sunday, January 1, 2011 – Education Room at Band Office
6pm to 10 pm
**Crafts – it’s a suprise **
- ❖ Monday, January 2, 2011 – “PJ Movie Day” at Band Office
2pm to 6pm
*Bring your own sleeping bag!

Emergency Information

In the event of an emergency your first call should be to:



This call will put you in touch with the professionals who are best able to assist you!

As an extra layer of assistance you can contact:

First Responder in Gitau

Wes Patterson at 250-615-9337

Community Health Rep

Jada Seymour at 250-631-9677

Not sure if you need to go to the doctor or do you need help diagnosing your symptoms?

The Nurse's Help Line is available 24/7. Call 8-1-1 and be connected to trained professional nurses who can answer your questions. You will need your BC Medical Number ready.

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Public Works On-Call (Fred Mason) at 250-615-6847

Social Housing On-Call (Ulyses Venegas) at 250-641-1625