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NEWSLETTER

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7	8	9 Fan Making @K House	10	11 Fan Making @K House	12 Fan Making @K House Bringing the Salmon Home Film Night	13
14	15 Ktunaxa Language Lessons	16 Chief and Council Meeting	17 Water: The Rope That Ties the Tipi Poles Together Genealogy with Gina	18 Bingo! Language Speakers and Knowledge Holders Meeting	19	20 Bummers Flat Tour
21	22 Ktunaxa Language Lessons Community Engagement Night	23	24 MMIW Red Dress Ribbon	25	26	27
28 Sunday Mass	29 Ktunaxa Language Lessons	30				

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited

Join 7aqam, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Reconnect Restoration and Consulting, The Nature Trust of BC, and the Province of British Columbia on a tour of Bummers Flats in its current state before it will be restored over the upcoming years. Open to 7a'knusti, Guardians in Training, and 7aqam community members.

Saturday April 20, 2024
Meet at Dan Joe Memorial Gym | 830AM - 230PM
Stipend, transportation and lunch will be provided

Register one of three ways:
Online at tinyurl.com/bdz56wnx
By phone at 780-265-4945
By email at c_abma@ducks.ca
Please register by April 5th end of day

Rewild Nature

Bummers Flats is a 600-hectare floodplain along the Kootenay River, located across the river from 7aqam and adjacent to 7aqam IR6. We are partnering together to restore natural river flows through this floodplain and improve marsh habitat for plants and wildlife.

Collaborative Opportunities

This restoration project offers opportunities to share knowledge and learn from 7aqam elders, knowledge holders, 7a'knusti and Guardians in training, and to bring together western science and Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.

TIMBER SPECIFIC CLAIM

Thursday, April 4th, 2024
St. Eugene Pavilion
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Please join 7aqam Council to celebrate the settlement of the Timber Specific Claim with a feast at the St. Eugene Pavilion

Please note, this dinner is open to 7aqamnik and their families.

Doors will open at 5:30
Dinner will be served at 6:00pm

Did you know?

You should clear your gutters of debris. Clogged gutters can lead to:

- deteriorating shingles
- rotting roof deck
- wet insulation
- water in your home
- damage to ceilings and walls

Tickets are available starting **March 1st, 2024**
First come first served basis

Please visit this link or scan the QR code to reserve your tickets!
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/timber-specific-claim-settlement-dinner-for-aqamnik-tickets-851639495657?aff=oddtcreator>



BRINGING THE SALMON HOME
IT TAKES A RIVER OF PEOPLE

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2024 | 5:30-8pm
Dan Joe Memorial Gym, ?aq'am

Everyone invited! Door prizes!
Enjoy a great dinner + screening
of our new documentary film

Contact Melissa Teneese
Ktunaxa Bringing the Salmon Home
Outreach & Engagement Organizer
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ColumbiaRiverSalmon.ca



WATER: THE ROPE THAT TIES THE TIPI POLES TOGETHER
STEWARDSHIP FOR LAND AND CULTURE

ST. EUGENE GOLF RESORT & CASINO
?A-KISKAQ#I?IT | CRANBROOK, BC

APRIL 16TH-18TH, 2024

SAVE THE DATE | MORE INFO AT
CROWNMANAGERS.ORG/FORUM-24



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BINGO

Thursday, April 18th
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
Gaming Event License
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Ktunaxa Language Course

Hosted at
Aq'am Language and Culture & Dorthy Alpine and Chrystal Williams

This class is for learners to feel comfortable speaking basic Ktunaxa at gatherings, in the community and around the office.

For more info: cwilliams@aqam.net

Starting March 18th
Mondays 12 - 1:30pm
in Person for 10 weeks



?AQ'AM LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Kakkmi (April) Events

Monday, April 8th
Language Speakers & Knowledge Holders Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th - Thursday, April 11th & Friday, 12th - 12 - 4pm
Fan Making with Everett White @ K House, 5683 Mission Rd

Mondays, April 15th, 22nd, 29th - 12 - 130pm
Ktunaxa Language Class

Wednesday, April 17th - 6 - 9pm
Genealogy with Gina

Saturday, April 20th - 8:30am - 2:30pm
Ducks Unlimited Corporation Tour @ DJM

Wednesday, April 24th - 2:00 - 9:00pm
MMIW Red Dress Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Making

Sunday, April 28th - 1:30pm
Sunday Mass @ St. Eugene Church

For more info
cwilliams@aqam.net



K'ITKI-K'CAMNAM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT

Dinner & Door Prizes

Please join us for discussions on:

- Education Jurisdiction
- Community Teacher Certification
- Community Outreach
- Roundtable Topics

5-8 PM MONDAY 22 APRIL 2024
?aqam Boardroom

RSVP education@aqam.net



Did you know?

Downspouts should be directed **AWAY** from the building.