



KTUNAXA
NATION

2026 Annual General Assembly

Hosted by yaqan nu?kiy at the Creston & District Community Complex.

Nasu?kin & Dignitaries

?Akisq̓nuk First Nation
Nasu?kin Don Sam

?aq̓am
Nasu?kin Cheryl Casimer

yaqan nu?kiy
Nasu?kin Jason Louie

Yaq̓it ?a-knuq̓i'it First Nation
Nasu?kin Heidi Gravelle

Ktunaxa Nation Council Chair
Kathryn Teneese

?aq̓anq̓mi
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (TBA)

Ḳupawiq̓nuk
Elmo (TBA)

Vision Statement

K̓mak̓qa ksuk̓t̓a-k̓ kuk̓qani
ḡ kit̓qakiḡ haqa̓ ksiḡḡ ḡxa
?a-k̓luk̓qa?is̓ ksukiḡḡuka?mi-k̓
kiḡin̓ Ktunaxa̓ na?ḡ ?amak̓?is̓.
Qus̓ p̓ikaks̓ḡ na?ḡ ḡxaḡ yaqanakiḡ
haqa?ki. K̓it̓qawiq̓mu̓ kakiḡwiḡkiḡ
?amak̓?is̓ kis̓nik̓ḡik̓ k̓ḡxaḡ qa
kiḡkk̓axuxami-k̓ kit̓qakiḡ haqa
ḡ kis̓in̓ ?aknumuḡḡiḡis̓.

Strong, healthy citizens and
communities, speaking our
languages and celebrating
who we are and our history
in our ancestral homelands,
working together, managing
our lands and resources,
within a self-sufficient,
self-governing Nation.

This agenda is subject to change.
Thank you to all attendees!

Day 1 July 15, 2026

Agenda for k̓ta̓ q̓aḡsanmiyit (Wednesday)

9:00 am	Registration and Coffee
10:00 am	Grand Entry Opening Prayer Chief Welcome
10:15 am	Opening Remarks, Chair
10:30 am	Presentation: yaqan nu?kiy
10:45 am	Ktunaxa Land Declaration Hamatik̓ḡu ka̓ kiḡwiḡ, hamatik̓ḡu ka̓ ?amak̓. (Give me my heart, give me my land.)
11:00 am	Social Investment Sector; LOU signing
12:00	Lunch
1:30 pm	Traditional Knowledge and Language
2:15pm	Education and Employment
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Lands and Resources
4:30 pm	Presentation: Friends of Ktunaxa
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Dance

Day 2 July 16, 2026

Agenda for k̓ta̓ xa-ḡanmiyit (Thursday)

9:00 am	Registration and Coffee
9:30 am	Core Services
10:15 am	Break
10:45 am	Economic and Investment Sector
12:00	Lunch
1:30 pm	Governance
2:45 pm	Break: Prizes
3:00 pm	Finance Department (Open to Ktunaxa citizens only)
4:00 pm	Closing

“Reconciliation through economic strength.”