



LOWER KOOTENAY BAND

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July – kuku s̓qumu (ripening of service berrie)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LKB Office Closed (Canada Day)	2	3	4	5 Fry Bread Friday 11am – 1pm	6
7	8	9	10 Community Meals	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24 Community Meals	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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After a much-needed break the Lower Kootenay
Band Chief & Council will be reconvening in
September 2024.

Please email:

council@lowerkootenay.com

for all inquiries.

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The Following list is of LKB staff who will be taking holidays during the month of July:

Ken White (Facilities Operations Manager)– June 26 – July 15

Debbie Edge-Partington (Housing Coordinator) – July 8 – 12

Gwen Grieves (Nurse)– July 10 – 29

Chantelle Morin (Community Support Worker)– July 15 – 24

Doreen Cardwell (Community Wellness Coordinator)– July 3 – Aug 5

Lindsay Ward (Social Development)– July 15 – 19

Lisa Three Feathers (Reception) – July 24 – Aug 1



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Fry Bread Fridays



July 5th and 19th 11:00am – 1:00pm

Stop at the Wilfred Jacobs building to enjoy some freshly made fry bread



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*We will be Closed for
Canada Day*

LKB Administration and Health
Building will be closed on Monday
July 1st, 2024 and
Open regular hours
Tuesday July 2nd, 2024.

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FireSmart Assessments

LKB Lands and Resources staff are conducting FireSmart assessments summer of 2024.

These assessments involve walking around the outside of your home for 15-30 minutes to evaluate your home's fire risk. They help us plan our fire resiliency priorities.

For band lots, assessments will occur within the general time frames which are listed below. Please reach out if you would like to attend this assessment.

Certificate of possession holders will have assessments completed by appointment.

Please ignore this notice if you have had an assessment completed in the last year.

For questions or to book an appointment, please contact Victoria at
victoria.dekker@lowerkootenay.com
250-428-4428 ext 3928

Simon Rd: July 8th - 12th
Centre Rd: July 15th - 19th
Mallory (Pl and Rd): July 22nd - 26th

Hwy 21: July 29th - Aug 2nd

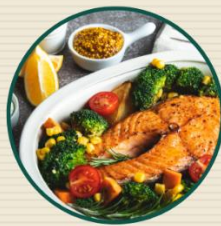
Riverview Rd: Aug 5th - 9th



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COMMUNITY Meals.



July 10th

Baked Fish, with Fresh Fruit Salsa,
Spinach Cherry tomato risotto



July 24th

Sheppard's pie

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JULIE Luther



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ADDITION OF JULIE LUTHER AS OUR NEW DATA CLERK. JULIE WILL SUPPORT THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS THE HOUSING COORDINATOR, BY CREATING, MANAGING, AND PROGRAMMING A DATA PLATFORM TO ENSURE EFFICIENT TRACKING OF MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES FOR VEHICLES AND HOUSES AT LKB.

ORIGINALLY FROM ONTARIO, JULIE MOVED TO CRESTON OVER SEVEN YEARS AGO WITH HER PARTNER AND TWO DOGS. WITH A STRONG ANALYTICAL BACKGROUND AND RECENT COMPLETION OF THE DATA SCIENCE BOOTCAMP AT BRAINSTATION, SHE BRINGS EXCEPTIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND EXTENSIVE DATA KNOWLEDGE TO THE LOWER KOOTENAY BAND. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT JULIE'S EXPERTISE WILL ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR DATA MANAGEMENT PROCESSES.



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Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

What a celebration it was! Mother nature gifted us with a beautiful sunny day. Attendees were able to visit the tepees, the many booths, eat delicious frybread tacos, bison stew, jerk chicken/ribs with coleslaw and cornbread or frybread, burgers and hot dogs. 62 community members enjoyed lunch and approximately 250+ people from as far away as the Czech Republic attended the event.

The dunk tank was a success with Jason, Cherie, Gemma, Brian Pealow, and Denise Dumas getting soaked several times. There was some pride in dunking Jason. It was a joy to watch community members demonstrate their dances. Other special treats were the young Metis dancers. The audience encouraged them in the dance by clapping to the fiddle music.

The event was a shining success and fun at that. Thank you to all who planned, set up, took down and participated in the event. When a community comes together, great things happen.

Warm appreciation to all who made this happen and all the participants:

Tepees

Robin, Allan and Eric

Dancers

Angie, Taeley, Cherie and Jared – Lower Kootenay Band
Emily Harrison & Evan Dumas – Metis Nation of BC Fiddler.

Booths

Ainsworth Hot Springs – Food
Morris Flowers – peony bouquets
LKB Youth Group – cotton candy (Lexi, Paultette, Cherish, Felix and Caleb)
Yaqa nuki school – carnival games - Kat Coleman
Legend Logos – Denice Louie
Personal Care Network LKB Health – Rhonda Basil, Chantelle Morin, Nurse Gwen, Nurse Jen, Leena Jackson
Ktunaxa Kin basket Child and Family Services
Ktunaxa Nation – Aknusti
LKB Lands – Isaac and Victoria Dekker
Ktunaxa Nation – Traditional Knowledge and Language – demos pine needle baskets and beading
Food
Trina Williams, yaqa nuki - frybread
Ainsworth Hot Springs – Bison Stew topped with dried juniper berry by Chef Corey
Ella's from Cranbrook – Jerk chicken, ribs, cornbread and coleslaw
Lions Club – hot dogs and hamburgers

Planning – LKB staff led by Lindsay.

Set up and take down – LKB Maintenance and staff.

It took participation from all the above to make this event a memorable day. Thank you.



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2024 Ktunaxa Nation Annual General Assembly

July 17 & 18, 2024 ?akisq̓nuk First Nation

**All Ktunaxaniḥtik & guests
are encouraged to attend!
Awesome prizes!
Info booths!
Cool swag!
Great food!**

Registration forms at ktunaxa.org
Please send your forms to
AGA@ktunaxa.org
Or fax to 250-489-2438
Or drop off at BAND OFFICES or
at Ktunaxa Nation Council,
220 Cranbrook St. N, Cranbrook



Copies of the registration at the Wilfred Jacobs Building, please see Lisa Three Feathers at the front desk,
phone the band office (250)428-4428 or email reception@lowerkootenay.com