

**Kwadacha Stewardship Values Collection:
August 9th & 10th, 2023**

Dear Kwadacha Nation Members:
The Kwadacha Nation lands department is inviting members to stop by the Kwadacha band office on August 9th or 10th to share their knowledge and history of the land. Over the two days our goal is to meet with members and map trails, hunting, trapping, and berry picking areas and, other cultural sites. The information collected will be stored with the lands department and will not be shared outside the Nation. This exercise is intended for Kwadacha Nation to inform industry where they can and cannot work. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Lands Department
lands@kwadacha.com



Water Quality Training

August 9th & 10th in Kwadacha

Training lead by DWB
Consultants includes:

- Field Safety
- Calibrating instruments
- Water sampling and testing

CALLING ALL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORS

To sign up please email:
lands@kwadacha.com

Kwadacha Nation
KWADACHA DWB LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Job opportunity
Lands Department needs administrative assistant for August 9th and 10th please reach out to lands@kwadacha.com. Hours will be 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Show respect to people who don't even deserve it. Not as a reflection of their character but as reflection of yours.

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Fire Starter

Kwadacha

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Chief and Council

On behalf of Chief and Council, we hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far and now that we are in August, everyone will be out hunting and picking berries, so please stay safe and help each other out when gathering traditional foods.

We have taken the next step in developing our team by going through a thorough recruitment process which resulted in the hiring of Rebecca Blood as the Nation's Director of Human Resources. Rebecca has already started reviewing current policies and will be recommending changes to Council.

We met with our technical team and legal counsel in July to develop the strategic plan for the grant from the province. Part of the grant funding will be used to purchase new equipment on a lease to KNR. KNR has contracts in place that will see the new equipment generate revenue and provide jobs. The equipment will also be used to improve parts of the Russell between Kwadacha and Tsay Keh as well

as maintaining the airport runway. We have also allocated funds to upgrade and enlarge the Store and bring the Restaurant back into service as well as completing the Camp and the Public Works / Service Centre.

We are planning to establish a recreation and events committee so if you are interested, please get in touch with Jenna. Also, we are still looking for interested members, both on and of reserve to form the new Band Member Assistance Program committee. Please also get in touch with Jenna if you are interested. We don't have any updates on our legal files at this time, but we are proceeding with the civil action and have filed documents with the court.

Have a wonderful summer everyone.

Chief Darryl McCook

Kwadacha will be holding a nomination meeting **Aug 9,23 @ 4:00 pm** at the Kwadacha Office in community and **Elections Sep 14,23** for the **Councillor positions**. If you have any questions about the election, please reach out to Ron and he will be happy to help with any questions you may have.

Would like to thank everyone that helped and participated in the water day that was held on **July 1st** in community.

Chief and Council and Aatse Davie school will be holding **Tse'kene awareness Sep 2 – 17** This summer we have a youth group doing odds and end jobs around community like cleaning up garbage, yard maintenance around the buildings, helping our elders Melvin and Arnold clean up brush that is being cut down, to helping work in the transfer station.

Our training coordinator Demi has some training coming to community starting **Aug 16 – 27**, the following training is available – WHIMIS, Transportation of dangerous goods, Basic food safe, Wildland firefighting, power saw operator, S100 & S185 fire suppression, S212 & IC100 Fireline coms & incident command and control, S230 Crew boss leader & S235 back burning, Wildfire community response training. If you are interested in any of the training, please see Demi at the KNR office.

Thank you



WATER DAY was a success

Tommy Poole coming down to the community for a visit



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Community Infrastructure

Sadly, Kwadacha Nation was not selected for funding from CMHC for their Rapid Housing Initiative. We had applied for 18 new homes with this application. We have asked for a detailed report on why Kwadacha was not selected. The first set of tri-plexes are nearing completion and will be ready to occupy by the end of the summer.

Concrete foundations have been poured for the first of the second set of tri-plexes and the team is preparing applications for funding from ISC for more houses and renovations. We are also looking for funding to build a community food preparation building that will be available to all community members.

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"Our Families Gather Together"
 August 14th – 18th

Door Prizes can be won for participation

Monday August 14th

10:30 AM @ Healing Home – Scavenger Hunt. Submit your completed Scavenger Hunt by 1:30.
 2:00 PM - @ Healing Home - Rock Painting, snacks provided.

Tuesday August 15th

1:30 PM @ Elder's Centre – Self Care Workshop presented by Sources Community Resource Centres
 5:00 PM @ Aatse Davie School Gymnasium – Pow Wow Dancing by Grant West and Tracy Peters
 6:00 PM @ Aatse Davie School Gymnasium – Community Dinner (Stew, Chilli, and Bannock)

Wednesday August 16th

10:00 AM @ Elder's Centre – Internet Safety presented by Axis Family Resources
 12:00 PM @ Elder's Centre – Community Lunch (Burgers and Hot Dogs)
 1:00 – 3:00 @ Elder's Centre – Board games and Crafts (Tie Pillows)
 5:00 PM @ Healing Home – Training for Healing Home Staff facilitated by SOURCES – if you are interested in working for the Healing Home, please contact Justice Loots and join in.

Thursday August 17th

1:30 PM @ Elder's Centre – Healthy Relationships for Adults presented by Sources Community Resource Centres.
 1:30 PM @ Healing Home – Healthy Relationships for Teens presented by Sources Community Resource Centres.

Friday August 18th

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM @ Elder's Centre – Pancake Breakfast and Door prize draws

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Hey Everyone,

Allow me to introduce myself! I am the new Human Resources Director for the Nation. I am so excited to come into this role and help support the team and the Nation's members! I will be coming up to Community from August 9 - 11 and I would love the opportunity to meet with each and every one of you, or as many of you as I can during my visit. I hope to plan more visits in the near future to get the chance to connect with you and hear your feedback coming into this new position. If you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!
 Looking forward to seeing you August 9th!

Rebecca Blood,