

# Kitsumkalum Land Management Committee

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Welcome to the September issue of the Land Management Committee Newsletter. As part of our mission we are looking for ways to communicate more effectively with our community members. We hope you'll take a minute to read our updates and let us know what you think.

## ABOUT US

Our Committee was established in April 2017 to represent members interests in First Nations Land Management initiatives. We have eight members: Jeanette Spalding, Charlene Webb, Troy Sam, Lisa Wesley, Wayne Bolton, Allan Bolton, Charlotte Guno and Yvonne Wesley.

We have a coordinator/planner Mag de Grace and First Nations Land Management Resource Centre personnel Patti Wight working alongside us.

## COMMITTEE PROGRESS

### COMMUNITY LAND USE PLAN

With the new school year kicking off and fall just around the corner, we're getting ready to move into Phase 3 of our Community Land Use Plan project: Community Objectives and Priorities. Over the past two months, we've been laying the groundwork for this project phase by meeting with key staff members, reviewing past studies, and talking to leadership. Now we'll be looking to work with you, our community members, to identify and clarify land use objectives and priorities for Kitsumkalum reserve lands. We'll be hosting a community open house soon, so now is the time to start thinking about what you want to see happen on Kitsumkalum reserve lands over the next several years.

To learn more about what this project is all about and to stay up to date about what's coming up next, visit us at <http://www.kitsumkalum.com/kitsumkalum-laxyuup/community-lup/>



A few submissions in the #MyKalum Photo Contest!

Thank you  
Kitsumkalum  
Youth for  
taking part!  
Winners will be  
announced soon!

## Did You Know

A Land Code is a First Nations Law that replaces 32 sections of the Indian Act, and sets out the rules for future community law making and enforcement for our reserve lands and resources.

### LAND CODE

We are getting ready to move into Phase 2 of our Land Code project: Community Engagement and Land Code Drafting. In recent months, we've been laying the groundwork for this project by confirming our work plan and schedule, preparing a communication and engagement strategy, and understanding the background and legal context for a Kitsumkalum Land Code. Now, we'll be putting a pen to paper to start in a draft document specific to our community. We are looking forward to working with you and including your input into our work.

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### Land Committee Member Profile: Charlotte Guno

Charlotte joined the Land Management Committee to assist with the development of a land management framework for the community.



She recognizes the importance of economic development in building a sustainable and self-sufficient community. Charlotte likes the prospect of Kitsumkalum having greater decision-making authority and control over lands and resources, while still being transparent and accountable to membership. She is looking forward to identifying and assessing areas of the community that should be developed and areas of the community that should be protected to ensure the Kitsumkalum way of life thrives.

### CONTACT US

Follow our progress and watch for your opportunity to provide feedback and review our draft documents on the Kitsumkalum webpage!

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