

A CALL FOR SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School

Are you interested in making Kitsumkalum education experience the best for our children so they are instilled with our culture and ready for the challenges they will face making their mark on the world?

'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School is certified and accredited by both the BC Ministry of Education and the First Nations School Association. The Tsimshian language (Sm'algyax) is foundational throughout our instructional program and is strongly supported by the community and its leadership.

The Kitsumkalum Band is inviting one member from each Pteex (crest) group to participate as a board member to help give direction from your Pteex. We are looking for a member from the Laxgibou, Laxsgiik, Ganhada and Gisbutwada to serve on the board.

We are looking for individuals with business experience, special consideration will be given to persons with a background in the following:

- Education
- Professionalism
- Language
- Culture

We are requesting you to give meaningful consideration to nomination for a board position. A number of one year and two-year board terms will be available beginning in the spring of 2019.

Some information that may be helpful follows:

1. Terms – One 3-year term with option to be elected for a 2nd term.
2. Meetings – attend and participate in a minimum of 4 half day board meetings in a central location.
3. Meetings – attend and participate in a 1 ½ day Board Retreat to create our first 3-year strategic Plan.
4. Provide leadership, wisdom, and creativity for the formulation of policy, progress, and practices that contribute to the growth and development of the dynamic educational environment to best serve the needs of the 80 students who attend Kitsumkalum's school.
5. Support – help make decisions for the betterment of all Kitsumkalum Band membership.

With your and other community member's help, we can all work to provide an environment where our children will be inspired and mentored into following a career path that will support the community and each and every child's future.

We are striving for:

- A Professional Learning Environment
- Cultural Enrichment
- Participation
- Fun
- Safe and Challenging Curriculum
- Fairness and equality

If you are interested in joining Kitsumkalum 'Na Aksa Gyilak'yoo School Board of Directors send your letter of interest to: sroberts@kitsumkalum.bc.ca.