

**Kitsumkalum Child and Family Needs Assessment Survey**

**This survey will support an assessment of the community's current needs for child and family services on reserve.**

**Your opinions are important and we appreciate your participation.**

\* 1. Are you a Kitsumkalum member?

- Yes
- No

\* 2. Where do you live?

- On reserve in Kitsumkalum
- Off reserve (please specify where)

\* 3. What is your age?

- 17 years and under
- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65 years and older

\* 4. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

\* 5. Which option best describes your employment status?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Seasonally employed
- Unemployed
- Student
- Homemaker
- Retired

\* 6. How many people live in your home?

\* 7. Do you have children 18 years or younger living in your home?

- Yes
- No

\* 8. How many children living in your home are:

Ages 4 and under?

Ages 5 to 18?

\* 9. What best describes your vision of strong, healthy children and families in Kitsumkalum?

Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthened parenting skills                | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended family relations are supported and strengthened |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater sense of community pride and culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer kids-in-care                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actively engaged youth                       | <input type="checkbox"/> A drug and alcohol-free community                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater overall mental health                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                       |   |

\* 10. What community programs currently offered in Kitsumkalum do you believe best support child and family well-being? Please select up to five responses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early childhood education programs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Elders' programs                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daycare                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth programs                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care services and facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sport and recreation activities       | <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal care                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/parenting resources            | <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction services                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural opportunities and ceremonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide prevention                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                |  |

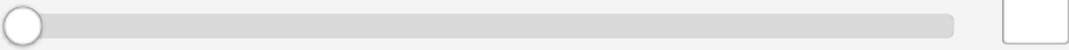
\* 11. Do your child(ren) or family members access any of these programs or services?

- Yes
- No

\* 12. On a scale from 1-10, how well do you feel your child(ren) and family are supported by the current programs and services available in Kitsumkalum?

1 = not supported at all

10 = my child(ren) and family has everything they need to succeed



The scale consists of a horizontal line with a circular slider on the left and a square selection box on the right. The slider is currently positioned at the far left, corresponding to the value 1.

\* 13. What existing obstacles or barriers stop members from accessing available programs, services, and activities in Kitsumkalum? Please select up to five responses.

- Transportation issues
- Not being aware of opportunities
- Cost to participate
- Lack of childcare
- Other (please specify)
- Unwilling to ask for help
- Family support issues
- Unhealthy/unsupportive relationships
- Lack of confidential/private meeting space

\* 14. What does Kitsumkalum need to better meet the needs of children and families? Please select up to five responses.

- More cultural ceremonies
- Traditional language courses
- Culture camps
- Increased job and training opportunities
- Mentoring programs
- Before- and after-school programming
- Family/community events
- Other (please specify)
- Parenting resources/classes
- Family counselling
- Adequate nutrition for children
- More youth programs
- More infant and childcare resources
- Domestic abuse prevention services
- Survivor healing/training programs

\* 15. Which current community buildings and assets in Kitsumkalum best support strong families and a healthy lifestyle? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/school building | <input type="checkbox"/> NIFCS Community Lighthouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community hall            | <input type="checkbox"/> Health centre              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headstart/Daycare centre  | <input type="checkbox"/> Band office                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)    |   |

\* 16. What new community spaces do you believe are most needed to strengthen families and community? Please select up to five responses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No new spaces are needed               | <input type="checkbox"/> New school building  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural gathering space               | <input type="checkbox"/> School gymnasium   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor recreation space                | <input type="checkbox"/> Community hall upgrade/expansion   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private/confidential treatment offices | <input type="checkbox"/> New Band office building to house additional staff and provide meeting space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary facility                | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor recreation space   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New daycare building                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community garden   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                 |   |

\* 17. What do you see as the biggest challenges or issues facing **community** well-being today? Please select up to five responses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High unemployment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Substandard housing options                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of poverty          | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of culture                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of childcare options                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Absenteeism from school                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence              | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited youth programs and supports         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions and substance abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of recreation and community activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diet and nutrition                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)         |  |

\* 18. What do you see as the biggest challenges facing **your family's** well-being today?

Please select up to five responses

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19. Can you think of any other ideas that would strengthen families in Kitsumkalum?

20. If there was one change you would most like to see in Kitsumkalum, what would that be?

If you need additional space to write, please use the back of this page.

**Survey Complete!**  
**Thank you for taking the time to participate.**