

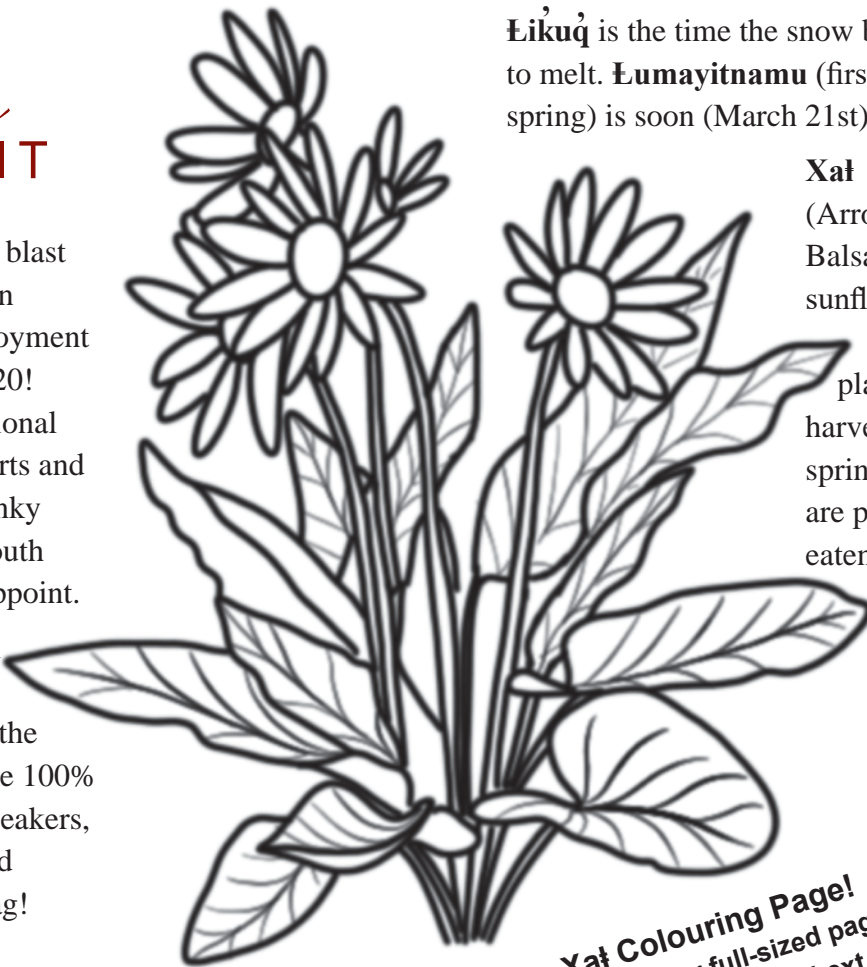
★ EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT



Ktunaxa youth had a blast at the Ktunaxa Nation Education and Employment Youth Summit in 2020! From Ktunaxa traditional games, workshops, arts and crafts, to building funky hotdogs, the 2020 Youth Summit did not disappoint.

Although we are still unable to host large gatherings, this year the Youth Summit will be 100% virtual, with guest speakers, exciting activities and MAJOR summit swag!

See Page 2 for more details!



Łikuq is the time the snow begins to melt. Łumayitnamu (first day of spring) is soon (March 21st).

Xał
(Arrow-leaved Balsamroot/sunflower) is the first plant harvested in spring. Stems are peeled and eaten raw.

Get this Xał Colouring Page!
Contact Darcy Luke for full-sized page.
dluke@ktunaxa.org (250) 489-2464 ext. 3155

Individual Training Plan: What it is, how it works... for you.

An ITP is required for Ktuanxa clients to access supported services including: Funding applications, work-experience positions, job shadowing, job coaching, skills development plans, etc.

The ITP ensures that both you and the employment counselor have thoroughly thought about the career or employment goals and have agreed upon an action plan to achieve your goals.

The initial intake process takes an hour or two and in the end a plan is developed that clearly defines the steps to achieve your goal(s), including timelines and roles for both you and your case worker.

Contact EE Staff to start or update your Individual Training Plan.

Staff directory is on Page 4.



Youth SUMMIT 2021

AHEAD OF THE GAME

You won't
believe
the swag!



April 16 & 17, 2021

Calling all Ktunaxa Youth & Friends,
ages 15-25... You're invited to attend
The 4th Annual Youth Summit, hosted
by the Education & Employment Sector,
via Zoom. **Get YOUR registration form
& details, email Meagan: mbremner@ktunaxa.org**

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Registration is OPEN until April 1, 2021.
REGISTER EARLY TO WE CAN MAIL YOUR
SWAG AND SUPPLIES TO YOU IN TIME.



OPEN HOUSE

The 2021 Education & Employment Open House was a huge success!

This event was on February 2, and we had a great turnout. Thank you all who attended!

The open house had presenters from our industry partners, and Ktunaxa Nation sectors including TKL and Economic.

We are so grateful to our presenters.

If you were unable to attend or if you want a refresher on any presentations, **please reach out to the EE sector to receive the Open House presentation packages. Contact info on the back page.**



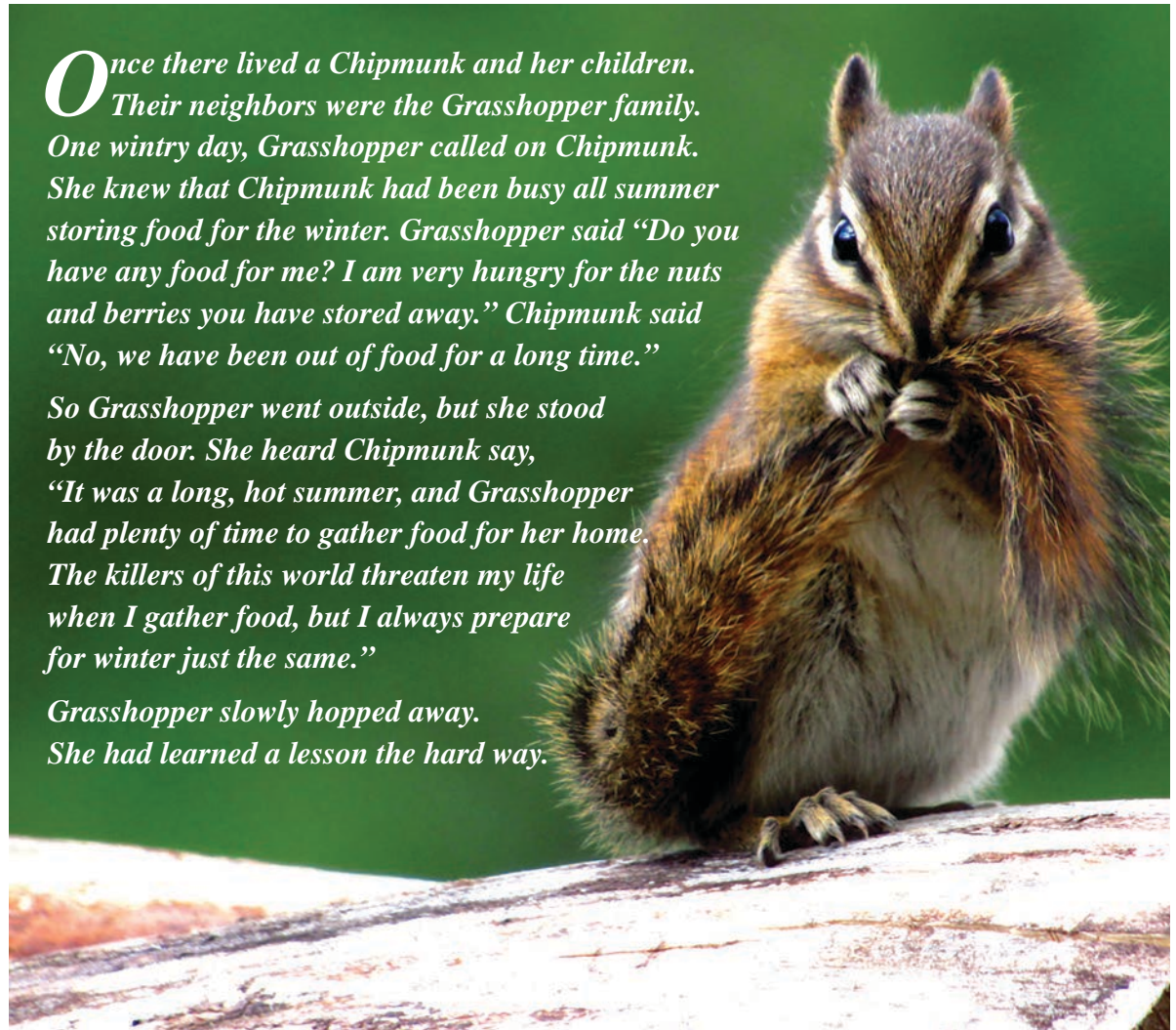
ACTIVITY

Can you name this plant in Ktunaxa and in English?

Once there lived a Chipmunk and her children. Their neighbors were the Grasshopper family. One wintry day, Grasshopper called on Chipmunk. She knew that Chipmunk had been busy all summer storing food for the winter. Grasshopper said "Do you have any food for me? I am very hungry for the nuts and berries you have stored away." Chipmunk said "No, we have been out of food for a long time."

So Grasshopper went outside, but she stood by the door. She heard Chipmunk say, "It was a long, hot summer, and Grasshopper had plenty of time to gather food for her home. The killers of this world threaten my life when I gather food, but I always prepare for winter just the same."

Grasshopper slowly hopped away. She had learned a lesson the hard way.



KTUNAXA SHARE

CHIPMUNK AND GRASSHOPPER

From *Ktunaxa Legends*

{Kootenai Culture Committee Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. 1997.}

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

STAFF directory

Email or call the KNC Office (250) 489-2464, then use the extension numbers of the person you want to reach.

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IKB Indigenous Awards

The Society offers three award programs for students pursuing post-secondary education in B.C. They are available to students who identify as Indigenous, defined as First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis or Inuit.

All are renewable in order to provide sustained funding over multiple years

Applications for 2021/22 will be accepted until 5:00 pm Friday, April 30, 2021.

Student Award

\$1,000-\$2,500 (multi-year) for students pursuing trades training, apprenticeships, diplomas, certificates or undergraduate degrees.

Masters/Doctoral Studies Award

\$5,000 (multi-year) for students pursuing Masters or Doctoral studies.

Teacher Education Award

\$5,000 (multi-year) for students pursuing a teaching certificate.

Go to <https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/> for more information and to apply.

Current KNC Open Job Positions

Primary Care Social Worker

(open until filled)

Covid-19 Clerk (Open until filled)

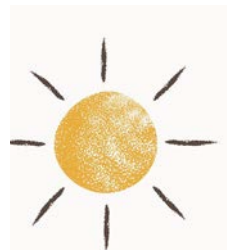
Ktunaxa Service Representative

(Open until filled)

Covid-19 Janitor (open until filled)

For more information visit

www.ktunaxa.org/careers/current-postings.



SELF-CREATED SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM

Are you Indigenous, between the ages of 15-30, currently enrolled in school, and looking for summer employment?

This is your sign to look into the Self-Created Summer Student Program!

Start thinking about your career goals and employers you would like to work for now.

Contact Meagan Bremner or Darcy Luke for more information, and to start your application. Contact info



For assistance with resumes/cover letters and/or applying for job postings, please contact EE Staff.

Ktunaxa Citizens' Recognition Awards *sponsored by FortisBC*

As we approach spring (ᑕumayitnamu) and begin to look forward to the warmth of summer (ʔaqsukutnamu) and the beginning of fresh-growing berries, it's a fabulous time to think about those who inspire you by their everyday way of being.

We would like to shine a light on Ktunaxaniᑕtik in a meaningful way, and make a difference for our community members. We invite you to send us a maximum 500-word nomination for any Ktunaxaniᑕtik that you would like to recognize for their *"special something."*

Please send nominations to
Darcy Luke by May 31st
dluke@ktunaxa.org
(250) 489-2464 ext. 3155

Four Ktunaxaniᑕtik will be chosen in these categories:

**Community
Collaboration
Safety
Innovation**

We are Ktunaxa Citizen-Centred, working creatively and strategically with ʔaqᑕsmaknik, in ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa, to support & empower Indigenous people in reaching their full potential, achieving self-sufficiency & overall desired quality of life.

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