



Q&A

What is Community Connectivity?

Community Connectivity is about ensuring that Ktunaxa First Nation Community residents have access to reliable, low- or no-cost Internet services in their homes.

The Economic and Investment Sector Council of Ktunaxa Nation Council endorses an initiative to achieve this through fiber optics to the household, or subsidies for those with existing internet who want to keep them.

These are the two options:

1) FREE FlexiNet internet

OR

2) \$55 per month subsidy (offered to households who opt to stay with their current internet service provider).

If our household chooses FREE internet, will it be reliable and fast?

Yes, as long as the house has fibre optics connected, FlexiNet is able to provide 50mbps(download) and 10mbps(upload). These speeds will be fast enough for the majority of households with 2 to 6 people on the Internet at once.

What if we want faster speeds than the FREE 50mbps download?

An affordable option will be offered for increased speeds, should you have multiple gamers in the house. This can be an addition to the FlexiNet package.



What if I already have Internet, phone and TV service through Shaw or Telus but want FREE internet?

You can choose the subsidized option (\$55 per month), which will help towards your current provider costs. Or you can cancel the internet with your current provider and choose FREE FlexiNet Internet.

When will either option be available?

We're finalizing the application form and logistics. The application form will be sent out to each First Nation Community Band office by March 1, 2023.

Application forms will be processed in order they are received.

Starting April, 2023, we will start to 'roll out' the free and subsidized Internet.

Yes I want this, what do I need do now?

When you receive the application form, complete the form and email it to the email address on the form. If you do not have convenient access to email, you can ask your community Band Office to email it in on your behalf.

People in good standing with FlexiNet are eligible for free internet.

Any questions in the meantime please contact your band office or:

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