



KTUNAXA KINBASKET CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF KKCFSS

The purpose of the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Service Society (KKCFSS) is to provide community-driven and community-based services and programs designed to enhance the quality of family life of its members and those who receive service from the Society.

DEFINITIONS AROUND MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Service Society:
 - a. Membership in KKCFSS shall be restricted to any person 16 years or older who has applied for membership, and who is of Ktunaxa ancestry or, in accordance with community by-laws, a member of one of the following communities:
 - i. Tobacco Plains Indian Band, located near the town of Fernie in the province of British Columbia;
 - ii. ?aq'am, located near the city of Cranbrook in the province of British Columbia;
 - iii. Lower Kootenay Indian Band, located near the town of Creston in the Province of British Columbia;
 - iv. ?akisqnuq First Nation, located near the town of Windermere in the province of British Columbia;
 - v. Shuswap Indian Band, located near the town of Invermere in the province of British Columbia;
 - b. Membership in KKCFSS shall be restricted to any person 16 years or older who has applied for membership, currently resides in the Ktunaxa ?amak?is, and who:
 - i. Is a member of Métis Nation BC;
 - ii. Self identifies as Indigenous, Métis, First Nation, Inuit, and Aboriginal in the Ktunaxa ?amak?is.
 - c. KKCFSS will maintain the membership policy approved by the Society Board of Directors that includes:
 - i. a process for application for membership;
 - ii. providing a KKCFSS membership card to approved applicants;
 - iii. adding new members to the membership list/database;
 - d. The KKCFSS Board of Directors shall maintain a list containing the names of all current members of the Society.
 - e. Term for membership is lifetime as long as member is in good standing.