

Education Jurisdiction

is a vital next step in self-governance:

- ✓ Governance Code
- ✓ Taxation laws
- ✓ Election Code
- ✓ Membership Code
- ✓ Land Code
- ✓ Financial Administration Law
- ☐ Education Jurisdiction

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Education Jurisdiction

With our own *Education Jurisdiction*,
we will take care of everything we currently manage,
and also the following:

- We will **develop and teach our own curriculum**,
which will reflect our own ways, language, and history.
We will learn about our story and who we are.

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And

- We will **develop our own graduation requirements** – it might include land-based learning courses and Halq'meylem, fishing and environmental stewardship – we get to say.
- We will **certify our own teachers** – and their learning will be rooted in our own ways, our language and our history.

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Education Jurisdiction next steps:

We are preparing a **Law-Making Protocol** (the process by which the Seabird passes the education law).

This Law-Making Protocol must be ratified by Seabird Island community members.

This means **members will vote** on the agreement in order to pass it.

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Education Jurisdiction next steps:

The Canada – First Nations Education Jurisdiction Agreement must be ratified by the First Nations community members.

This means the **members will vote** on the agreement in order to pass it.

The Canada – First Nations Education Jurisdiction Funding Agreement must be **approved by Chief and Council**.

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Education Jurisdiction vote:

The voting period is Dec 8-10, 2021, in person or electronically.

Seabird Island members must vote on and approve the Education Agreement and the Law-Making protocol by at least 50% plus 1.

After receiving confirmation of successful Band ratification, Canada will ratify the Agreements and all parties will sign.

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Seabird Culture and Community Center

We are working on the space needs and design of the new building. It will contain the following:

- A large communal gathering space
- A round room and smaller meetings rooms
- Licensed space for youth
- Office and consult rooms for the Mental Health team
- Designated space for Elders
- Space for canning, carving

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