



Name of Dept: Intergovernmental Affairs

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Reflecting the Strategic Plan

## LEADERSHIP

GOAL: SELF-GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE CULTURAL AND TRADITIONAL IDENTITY OF SIB.

- We have hired a new director. Janice Parsey is our new Director of Inter-Governmental Affairs, and brings her wealth of experience in leadership, finance, and Ab Rights and Title to the position. She has been working to transition from her role on Council to be on the ground, fulfilling on department deliverables and to creating a vision and workplan for the department going forward.
- We are preparing the Education Jurisdiction Law-Making Protocol and Education Jurisdiction Law, working with Jean Yuen of Boughton Law as legal counsel. This law-making protocol and law will go to Council for a motion to adopt, and then to the Band members as part of the ratification vote.
- Strength of Claim – we are still building the case for our Aboriginal Rights and Title to traditional lands and traditional land use. It is now being developed into curriculum, and into an interactive display for the new culture centre.
- A governance committee is working on defining rights and responsibilities for membership.

## MEMBERSHIP

GOAL: ENGAGED, EMPOWERED AND SELF-SUFFICIENT SQ'EWQELO:MEXW

- We are working to education and encourage all eligible members to get out and vote on Education Jurisdiction in December.
- A governance committee is working on defining rights and responsibilities for membership.

## ENVIRONMENT

PROTECT AND ENHANCE S'ÓLH TÉMÉXW, INCLUDING LAND, WATER AND AIR CONSISTENT WITH TÓMIYEQW

- We have been working with consultants and community to develop a flood response, by identifying the vulnerable points of land and infrastructure, and determining how to protect them if waters are threatening to overtake us. We are developing an integrated flood response that will inform our Emergency Plan and processes.
- We have hired a junior biologist who has experience in environmental monitoring, habitat restoration, and the fishery. She has ben getting familiar with our concerns regarding the slough and other sensitive areas, and will work in the field on Seabird and joint initiatives.

## CULTURE, HEALING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

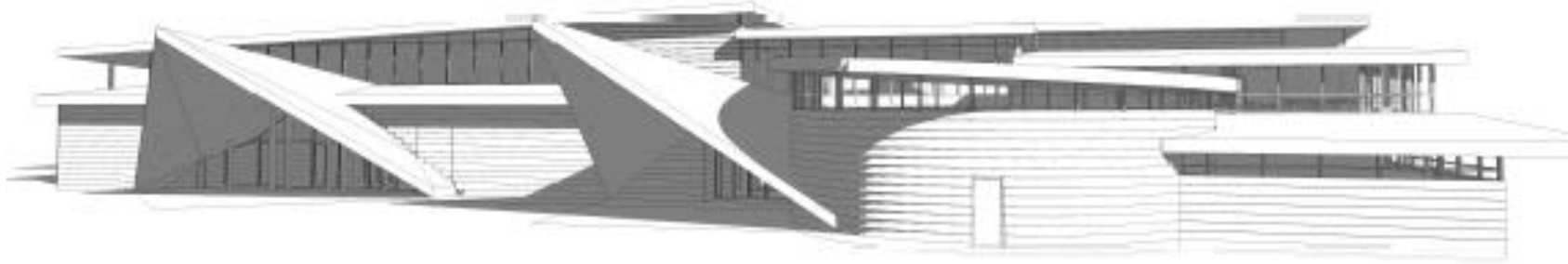
GOAL: ÁY:MEXW – HEALTHY PEOPLE, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL: AN ECONOMICALLY STABLE COMMUNITY THAT MEETS THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS FOR FUTURE GROWTH.

The concept design for the new culture and community center is nearing its final stages. Staff have been working with the architectural team to put concepts to paper in the actual look and functionality of the building. It will include a gathering hall for community events with built-in bleachers and the walls displaying an artistic and interactive mural rendition of the Strength of Claim work, a commercial kitchen, a round room, licensed indoor and outdoor space for youth, space for Elders to call their own, a fitness center, smaller meeting spaces and mental health community offices, outdoor carving / dressing / barbecue space. The funding is now combined with funding from Health such that we have program money to contribute to operations and maintenance costs. We have included the external concept drawings below.

The community provided feedback on the location of the building, and the response was to locate the building in the community core. The site that is most likely is the smaller ball field next to the Sto:lo Tribal Council. The first soccer field is the alternative but the preference is to keep that as our traditional main field for soccer and festival.



Proposed exterior view



Northward Section

Cutaway views

