



# Education Jurisdiction Strategic Plan Update

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*Reflecting the Strategic Plan*

## LEADERSHIP

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

Education Jurisdiction: We are very pleased to have achieved ratification – the vote was 96% in favour. Having accomplished ratification of education jurisdiction for Seabird Island Band (i.e. 50% plus 1 of those who cast a ballot, vote in favour), the next steps are as follows:

- Seabird and the Minister must sign the Education Jurisdiction Agreement and the Funding Agreement
- Seabird and the FNEA will sign an Education Co-Management Agreement,
- Seabird and BC will sign an education jurisdiction agreement, and
- Canada will pass an order in council adding Seabird to list of Participating First Nations in the Schedule to the federal supporting legislation
- Canada and Seabird would jointly agree on an effective date
- We will ensure that our Education Governance reflects having our own education jurisdiction

## MEMBERSHIP

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

Education Jurisdiction impacts all of our membership – we will continue to communicate with and engage our community as we move towards education jurisdiction for September 2022.

## ENVIRONMENT

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

Weather and flood risk response:

- A report has been submitted to Emergency Management BC and / or ISC to recover initial costs and fund the necessary repairs due to the heavy rain event in November. Affected areas include Hicks Creek, the culvert removal on the private non-Seabird driveway close to Kamp Road, and the erosion that has occurred along Seabird Island Road.
- A proposal is being developed that would raise the height of Seabird Island Road to act as more of a preventative barrier along the slough.
- A job description has been drafted for an emergency response coordinator. The biggest gap at present is an evacuation plan and someone to manage the plan in time of need. The plan would include resource lists like bus drivers, boat drivers, muster points and 'block leads' to manage the muster stations as people assemble, pick up routes, egress, and location options to evacuate to.

## CULTURE, HEALING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

## INFRASTRUCTURE

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

Culture and community center: we are now into the design phase – the concept drawing is included on the next page.

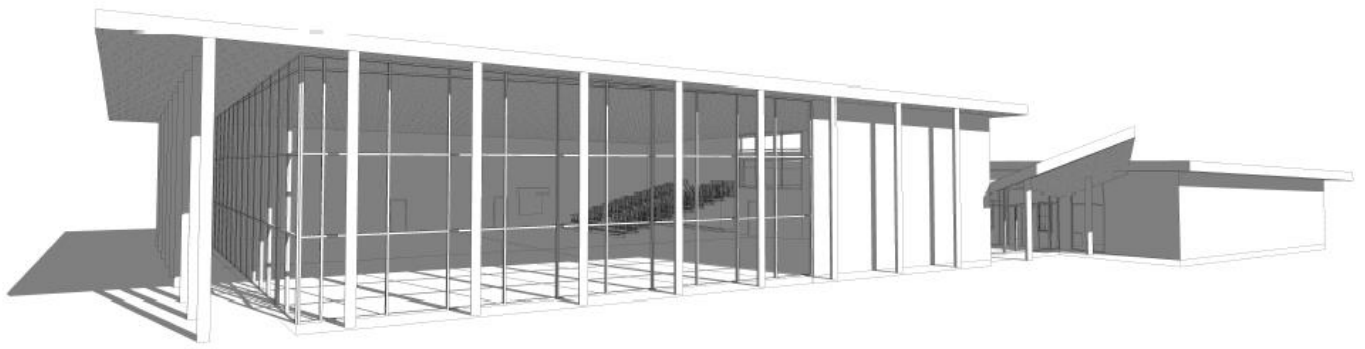
BC Housing: We have the go ahead from BC Housing to complete the design phase on 32 new units. The contract for building the units will not be in place until more funding is available at the provincial level.

## BUILDING MOCK-UP



## PROPOSED EXTERIOR VIEW





## SITE SITUATION

