



Early Childhood Development Strategic Plan Update

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Reflecting the Strategic Plan

LEADERSHIP

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

- Developing a more thorough framework for the Referral process. Joined with S'ólh Téméxw Stewardship Alliance (STSA) to work together with the other Nations within the Tiyt, Stó:lō and Coast Salish Territory.
- Involved in Provincial and Federal Governmental Policy changes.
- Involvement in the Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance
- Exerting the Seabird Island Rights in the negotiations with Enbridge pipeline right-of-way and the Ministry of Transportation trespass and right-of-way.
- Meeting and correspondence to Ministers outlining areas of concern.
- Regular meeting on the Transmountain to keep up-to-date and progression of the pipeline and any concerns.
- In the process on completing the application requirements for obtaining a Seabird Island Woodlot, completed a Management and Licensing Plan and a Socio-Economic Plan this brings us very close to completing the application to send in for approval.
- Networking with Sasquatch Parks to have the realignment of the park boundaries so we are able to have access to the Woodlot once approved.
- Working toward taking over the management of Sasquatch Parks, contact will be up for renewal in 2025.

MEMBERSHIP

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

- Starting the review and update of the Membership code.
- Providing timely UpToDate information to members via social media, door to door deliveries.
- Members only site for more detailed information for members.
- Recruiting more members for the Sq'ep committee to encourage more involvement in cultural and traditional practices.
- Addressing the legacy issue of traditional land holdings

Development of family trees to maintain our historical family linages.

ENVIRONMENT

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

- Review of all the salmon habitat studies to have shovel ready project for opportunities of funding comes available.
- Agricultural policy development to ensure our soil is protected and maintained for future generations.
- Updating of the Seabird Island Land Use Plan, members involvement will be required.
- Working with the Emergency Planning Secretariat of emergency response training, critical incidence command stations, and the Fraser River cleanup of man-made item, debris and sediment build up. Ensuring the protection of Culturally sensitive areas and fishing sites.
- Reviewing and providing comment into various fish related areas such as the White Sturgeon, Deep Cove Fish Farms, etc.
- BC Hydro Wahleach Water Use Plan and Fisheries Act Authorization

CULTURE, HEALING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

- Working with the funeral and Sq'ep committee to come up with ways we can pass on the traditional teachings when we have a passing in the community. Determining what are the responsibilities of the Band administration and what are the protocols for the families.
- Working on providing food sources for the four-legged family members, working on providing the protections and controls required.
- Working towards food security practices, teaching that can be passed on to community members.
- Cultural Heritage work, generational responsibilities, identify individual, work with our traditional knowledge keepers to mentor them.
- Posting for Cultural and Recreation workers.

INFRASTRUCTURE

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

Within the past 5 years

- Stat's –

Within the past year:

- Passed on the input of the Sq'ep Committee what they would like to see incorporated into the new cultural building.
- Connected Housing/Public works with contacts at Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to address subdivision, Housing, and flood mitigation needs.
- Working with ISC, Emergency Management BC (EMBC), MOTI, Forest, Lands, Natural Recourses Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) on the atmospheric river and slide repairs and clean up. District of Kent is also involved in the Seabird Island Road repairs.