



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: The next steps are as follows:

- We are working with a legal advisor on our Education Law, and the principles behind the law. The draft will be discussed on April 28th, by the Education Committee, Chief and Council and the lawyer advising us. The product of the meeting then gets circulated to the community, for their input and approval as well. The Education Law will come into force on July 1, 2022.
- The Education Law need to contain a mechanism for non-Members to have input into decisions that affect the rights of students
- The Education Law will have a process to appeal or review administrative decisions.
- 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

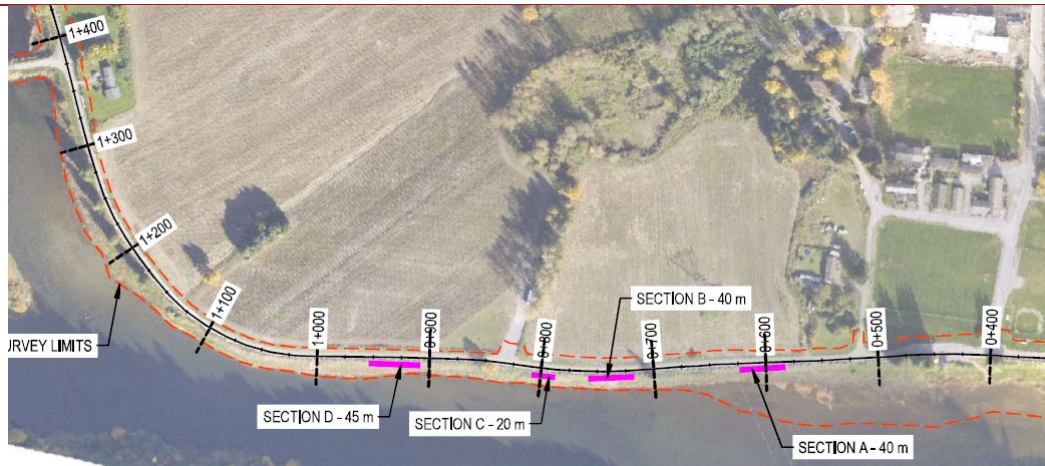
GOAL: ENGAGED, EMPOWERED AND SELF-SUFFICIENT SQ'EWQELO:MEXW

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

- Seabird will have heavy equipment working along Seabird Island Road in the week of April 12-15 to repair the erosion caused by the heavy weather event in November. The affected areas are currently marked with pylons, between Charles Drive and Chaplin Road. See pink sections on the image that follows.



CULTURE, HEALING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

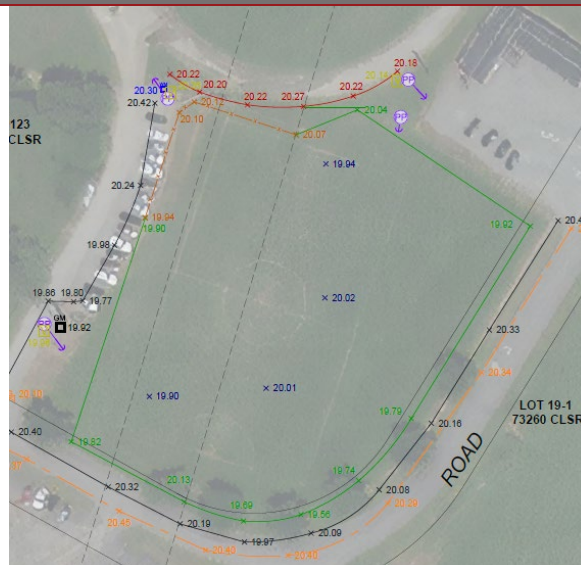
INFRASTRUCTURE

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

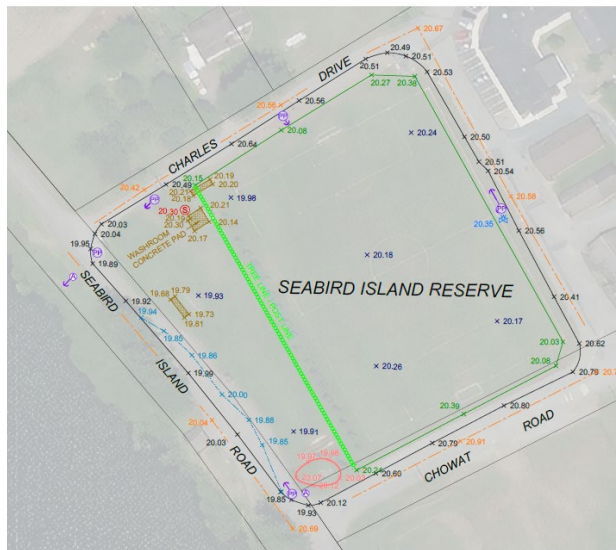
Community and cultural center: we are revisiting the concept drawing, as we are hopeful of additional funding and thus the ability to include the building parts that got pared off as the cost of construction increased. We have three potential sites at present. We have asked an engineering firm to help us determine which site will be the best location – based on infrastructure like water and sewage, drainage, parking capacity etc. We will then let the community know what the engineers have recommended.

Ball diamond next to STC

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First soccer field



Across from gas bar



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.