



Name of Dept:

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REFLECTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN

LEADERSHIP

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

- The framework for the Referral process is complete. S'ólh Téméxw Stewardship Alliance (STSA) is starting to work well, have regular meeting to discuss referral, our teams are working closely with each other.
- Involved in Provincial and Federal Governmental Policy changes.
- Involvement in the Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance
- Starting the process of working with Fortis on the new lines proposed
- Completed the negotiations with Enbridge pipeline right-of-way and the Ministry of Transportation trespass and right-of-way. ROW granted and settlement received.
- 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.
- The application for obtaining a Seabird Island Woodlot has been submitted waiting for the process to be completed. Seeking support letters from Kent and Harrison.
- 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

- Survey for the Membership code is completed this is the first phase areas have been identified that require further clarification and discussions with members.
- 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.
- Completing an Assessment of the Communications Department to improve communications with Members
- Reviewing the Community Services department that consists of event, recreation to assist in a more structured approach to services provided to members and community.
- Developing a multitiered Cultural program to deliver services and programs to incorporate more traditional teachings and culture.

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.
- 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
- Hired two Biologists to work on habitat restoration, food sovereignty, restoring native plants for collecting, soil protection, etc

CULTURE, HEALING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

GOAL: ÁY:MEXW – HEALTHY 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.
- Reviewing and revamping recreation and cultural programing. Posting for Community Services, 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:

- The Referral process identifies areas of potential economic opportunities, this information is passed on to the Development Corporation and they are then include in referral process.
- Passed on the input of the Sq'ep Committee what they would like to see incorporated into the new cultural building.
- 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.
- Involved in the Highways 7 and 9 review with the Ministry of Transportation.
- Involved in the planning for the reroute of the Fortis line. Possible opportunities for equity partnerships exploring this opportunity.