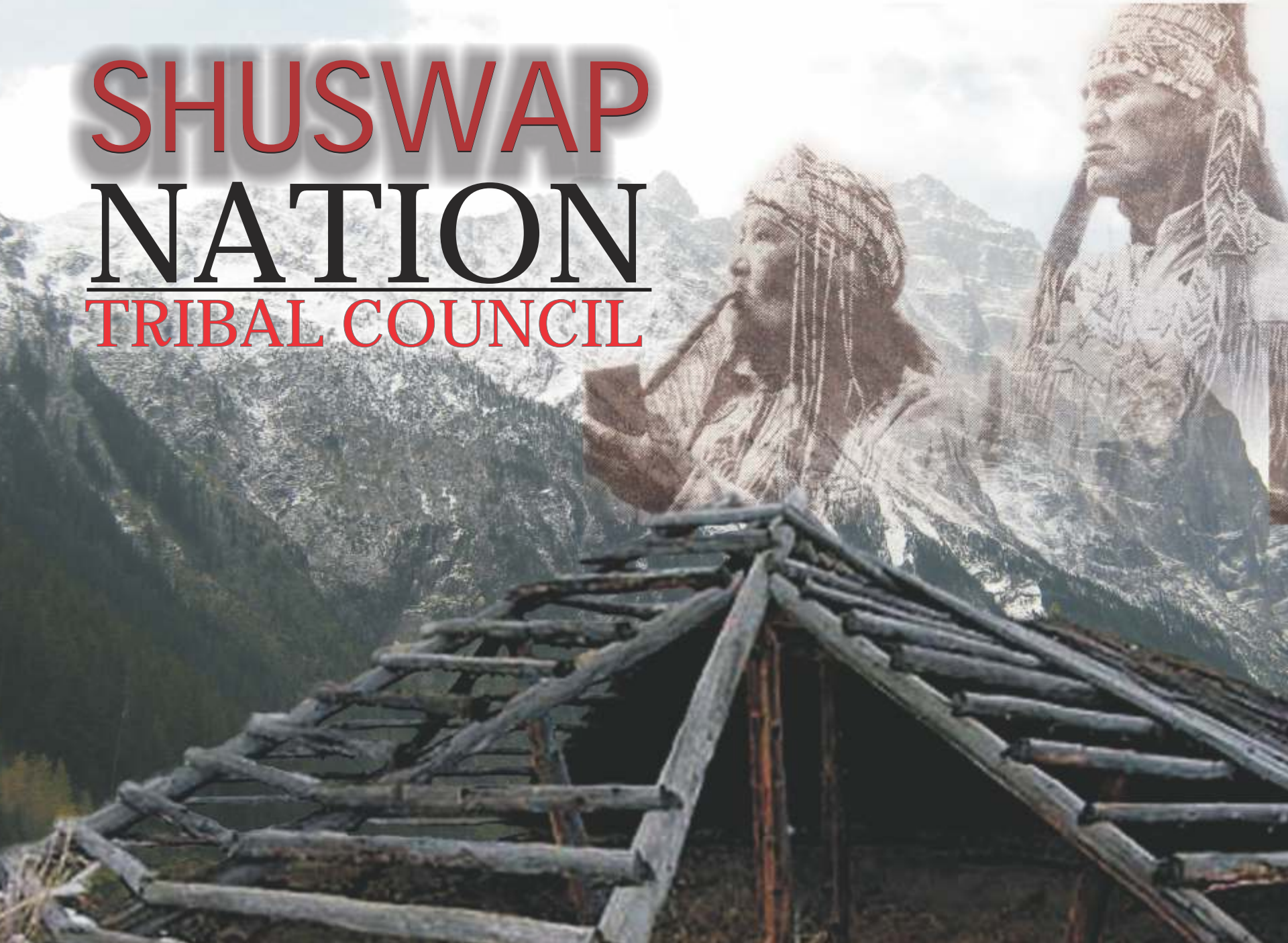


SHUSWAP NATION --- TRIBAL COUNCIL



"We will share equally in everything - half and half - in land, water and timber, etc. What is ours will be theirs, and what is theirs will be ours. We will help each other to be great and good."

(1910 Memorial from the interior chiefs to Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier).

Weyt-kp,

We're at an important moment in our history. After 150 years of colonialist policies, we're now rebuilding our nation and evolving to a position where we're taking greater control of our future. The Tribal Council plays an important role in that work.

SNTC staff work hard to secure funding for programs and services to deliver to our people. The Council of Chiefs leads community-driven, nation-based political action to advance Secwepemc interests. We stand up our rights and title in Secwepemcúl'ecw.

A good example is the Stsmémelt project. It started with a protocol agreement signed by all 17 Secwepemc communities. Following that, our Chiefs Working Group negotiated with the provincial government. As a result, today, we're working towards regaining our jurisdiction over our families and children in the traditional territory.

I encourage you to read about us and see how SNTC is working with you to build the Secwepemc future.

Kukwstsétsemc,
Kukpi7 Wayne Christian
Tribal Spokesperson
SNTC



Weyt-kp,

There are three key themes in my work: supporting the Council of Chiefs; providing accountability; and creating opportunity.

Our Chiefs face a wide variety of complex and sensitive issues. Our work is carried out in response to their priorities. We provide the Chiefs with solid advice based on sound research.

At SNTC, accountability means following policy as a guideline for conduct and reporting the results to the Council of Chiefs, community members and funding agencies.

Opportunity is everywhere around us. Be it economic development, a healthier life for families and children, or asserting aboriginal rights and title, SNTC works to create opportunity for you, for our future.

I invite you to read about the work that we do.

Kukwstsétsemc,
Bonnie Leonard
Tribal Director
SNTC





Secwepemc Fisheries commission

At the Secwepemc Fisheries Commission, we work with member bands on a wide variety of initiatives.

Recovery of traditional fisheries through educational and cultural activities is a priority for us. For example, our staff teaches Secwepemc youth the traditional practice of spearing salmon.

Our Steering Committee represents Secwepemc fisheries interests, such as conservation of wild salmon and their habitats, to government, industry and other First Nations.

We promote co-management of fisheries between Secwepemc and government. Fisheries technicians from our communities carry out their research to recognized standards of science.

Ongoing economic development activities include a demonstration sockeye fishery on Kamloops Lake.

You can learn more at:

[Http://www.shuswapnation.org/departments/fisheries.html](http://www.shuswapnation.org/departments/fisheries.html)





kamloops aboriginal employment Services



KAES becomes part of people's daily job search. It's a place to gather and share experiences.

We take the time to listen to your story, where you're from and what you'd like to do. Our staff is here to explain things to you, to encourage you and to work with you.

We're designing our programs so that we can support your job search today and your ongoing success tomorrow.

Come see us at our offices at 144 A Briar Street. It's worth the trip.



Central interior Trades and Apprenticeship Centre

If you want to learn, and find work in, a trade, come see us at CITAC. Our Trades Consultants are trades people who care about their clients. They'll work with you, one-to-one, each step of the way.

Are you an older worker, suddenly unemployed and asking, "What next?" We offer hands-on workshops and training so that you can re-invest your skills in a new start.

We can also assist First Nations clients gain access to funding to support their training plan for a trade.

Looking for a trade? Call us at 250.434.9261.





Shuswap Training and Employment Program



Our goal is to provide the opportunity for people to obtain the skills, tools and knowledge needed to achieve lifelong workplace success and economic independence.

At STEP, we work with member bands to develop effective training and employment strategies as well as finding the best way to deliver training funds. We build partnerships with other organizations to broaden the range of opportunities open to you.

It's a real challenge to adapt to an ever-changing job market and economy. We're committed to coming up with new solutions to continuously improve our services to you.

www.step.shuswapnation.org



Central interior Training and employment services

Everybody has skills. We'll help you to recognize your skills and talent, build on your strengths and succeed in a new job.

We match what you have to offer, and what you want to accomplish, with the jobs that industry tells us they need to fill. Our goal for you is sustainable, long-term employment at a wage that will support you and your family.

As the workforce ages, we believe there will be great opportunity for aboriginal people. Employers won't have to look elsewhere for workers. The next generation of skilled workers will be right here.

To learn more, contact: atepmanager@cipahrd.org

Central interior

partners in aboriginal human
resources development

CIPAHRD proactively negotiates, provides access to and distributes financial resources related to Aboriginal Human Resource Development, and advocates the enlargement and enrichment of Aboriginal Employment.

For more information: admin@cipahrd.org





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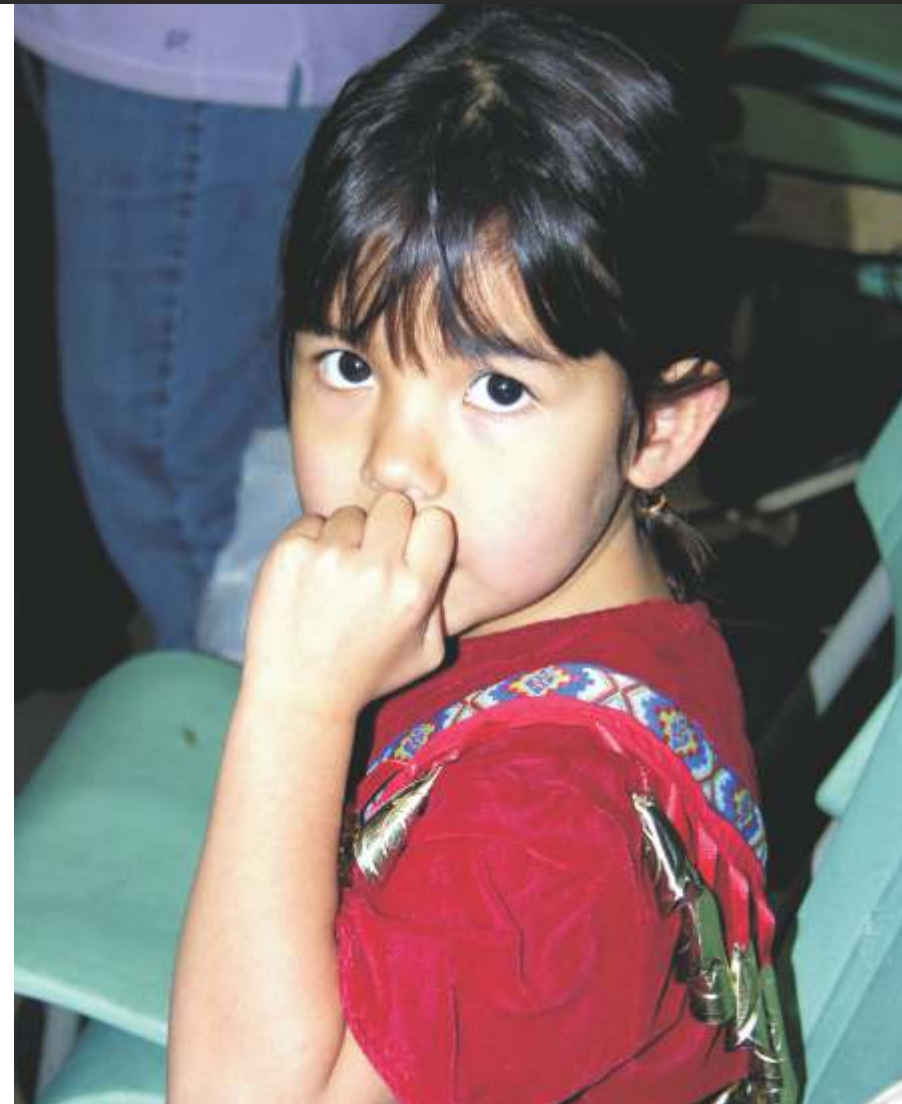


The primary goal of the Stsmémelt Project is to coordinate a nation-based approach to pursuing full jurisdiction over Secwepemc children and families in our traditional territory.

We aim to improve health and social outcomes for Secwepemc children and families by advancing strategies that will ensure their survival, dignity and well-being. Another important outcome is the reduction of the number of Secwepemc children in care.

Stsmémelt staff will visit the 17 Secwepemc communities to create the community plans that we'll use to accomplish our goals.

For more information: www.stsmemelt.com





aboriginal rights and title



Each day, Secwepemc exercise our inherent rights to hunt, fish and gather. Since Time Immemorial, we've lived in our traditional territory - Secwepemcúl'ecw.

The Aboriginal Rights and Title (AR&T) Department researches, collects and preserves evidence that supports traditional territory land claims, with an overall effort to coordinate and communicate all matters pertaining to Aboriginal Rights and Title, the foundation for all matters political, economic and social, with SNTC member Bands.

The Department's direction flows from certain key objectives. All levels of Government must recognize AR&T and develop policy and legislation to affirm this. Co-existence agreements must be created and First Nations rights supported. To achieve these objectives, strategic methods are deployed: public education; internal and external political negotiation; policy development; litigation; and an international media campaign.

The Department also leads key initiatives such as, the Consultation and Accommodation Technical Working Group, the Virtual Library, Communications, Youth Group, advising the Council of Chiefs, proposal writing and the upcoming Secwepemc Book.



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SNTC Member Bands

Adams Lake Indian Band: www.adamslakeband.org

Little Shuswap Indian Band: www.littleshuswaplake.com

Neskonlith Indian Band: www.neskonlith.org

Shuswap Indian Band: www.shuswapband.net

Simpcw First Nation: www.simpcw.com

Skeetchestn Indian Band: www.skeetchestn.ca

Splats'in First Nation: www.splatsin.ca

Bonaparte Indian Band: www.bonaparteindianband.com

Tk'emlups (Kamloops) Indian Band: www.tkemlups.ca

Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band: www.wpcib.com



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