

Tk'emlúps Council Highlights

January 24, 2023 and January 31, 2023

Chief and Council are committed to continuous improvement in communications between Chief and Council, staff, and membership. Chief and Council will be releasing regular updates to ensure staff and members are aware of the work of Council. This is not intended as a comprehensive update, but rather a high-level overview of Council discussions. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any Council members.



This covers the Jan 24th and 31st Chief and Council meetings.

2 sets of minutes was adopted.

12 Lands, Locatee, Permits documents were presented,

COUNCIL TRAVEL - MEETINGS – EVENTS – Travel Update – CNCL, Travel Request -

Tkwenem7íple7 Marie Baptiste - 2023 BC FN Justice Forum - Reimbursable - Vancouver - March 06-08 2023, Business Leave – Tkwenem7íple7 Dave Manuel - First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) Session - Kamloops - February 08-09, 2023, Travel Request - Invitation - 2023 Special Olympics BC Winter Games - February 02-04 2023, Travel Request - Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir - BCAFN 19th Annual Special Chiefs Assembly - Musqueam Center - March 09-10 2023, Travel Request - Tkwenem7íple7 Dave Manuel - National Gathering for Survivors - Breaking the Colonial Mindset - Aug 29 - 31 2023, Travel Request - Tkwenem7íple7 Justin Gottfriedson - Provincial Ops Meeting - May 02 2023. Travel Request - Tkwenem7íple7 Marie Baptiste - Housing Summit - UBCM - Vancouver - April 4 - 5 -2023, Travel Request - Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir - First Nation Wild Salmon Alliance - Salmon Lobby - Ottawa - March 04 - 07, 2023, Travel Rescind - Tkwenem7íple7 Nikki Fraser, Business Leave - Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir - KAIROS Blanket Exercise - February 03, 2023, Business Leave - Tkwenem7íple7 Nikki Fraser - Scotties Tournament of Hearts 2023 - February 25, 2023, Travel Request - Tkwenem7íple7 Marie Baptiste - Our Gathering Kexwxewntsut Chet te Sreqip ct - Vancouver - May 16-18, 2023, Business Leave - Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir - Kamloops Society for Drug and Alcohol Services - January 30 2023, Travel Request - Tkwenem7íple7 Dave Manuel - National Gathering with Independent Special Interlocutor for Missing Children and Unmarked Graves - March 26-30,

2023, Business Leave - CNCL - Grasslands Fundraising - February 02, 2023, -Motion - 01 Jan 17 2023 E-Motion CNCL FIN-Travel RC-MSPDS Press Conference-Vancouver-Jan 20-22 2023

TteS COMMUNICATIONS – COMM - Information Regarding Indian Register – ATIP, Interagency Follow-up - Former Kamloops Indian Residential School, COMM - BN - Request to have TteS Included and Represented as Part of the 2023 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, Canadian Women’s Curling Championship, COMM - TteS Sponsorship of the 2023 Memorial Cup in Kamloops, COMM - Update - Chamber of Commerce, 01 Jan 25 2023 E-Motion CNCL Letter of invite to Eby Popham and Rankin Approval for Kúkpi7 Rosanne Signature, BN - N’we Jinan Mobile Production Studio Album Launch, Inviting a Tkemlúps te Secwépemc representative to join the City of Kamloops Accessibility Advisory Committee, BC/YUKON Command of the Royal Canadian Legion - 18th Annual Military Service Recognition Book, BN - Request for Engagement with various TteS Departments to receive TUS/CHA information,

Corporate – BCR - FNESS Funding Application Wildland Fire – CRI

Community Services - Letter of Support - 2023/24 Capacity Building Funding Application

Finance – FAC Motion - 11 Nov 01 2022 Motion-EDUC - Business Case - K12 Education Funding Supports-Fin Com Mtg, FIN - FAC Motion - 01 Jan 16 2023 Motion-PE - BN - BCR - Chief Louis Centre Central Heat-Fin Aud Com Mtg, FAC Motions from January 23, 2023 FAC Meeting - Corporations 3rd Readings

Kamloops Indian Band Development Corporation (KIBDC) - BN - EV Vehicle 2022 Ford Mach E, KIBDC - BN - BCR - Filming Permit Application, BN - Terri Hadwin Introduction

Le Estcwiwéy - TteS Healing Centre Feasibility Update Summaries, IN CAMERA - Memo - Update on Le Estcwiwéy and Oral Tellings - PRIVILEGED and CONFIDENTIAL

Legal - Rotary Club Horse Musical Ride - January 22, 2023 - 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Natural Resources - BN - BCR - Community - Campfire Negotiation Support

Planning and Engineering - BN - Liquor Licence, Roundabout Section 35 ROW Discussion - MoTI Additional Item

CORP - Executive Director of Member Service Report

Community Services Update:

1. CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:

- Steve Basil – Cultural Enrichment Worker / providing cultural supports (group and/or individual)
- Sharing Circle with the community January 18th @ MSG. Very well attended for the first session.

- Requesting input from all Departments and Community on the planning of Cultural Events for 2023
- Fish gathering, Salmon harvest and processing, hunting, Meat gathering & processing (various berries), Harvesting Winter activity materials, etc
- Cultural Camp and Medicine Gathering
- Ladies beading and sewing clubs.

2. **COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE:**

- CHR is continuing to do her regular visits with community members especially the Elder's.
- Home Makers continue to work with community.
- Supporting the community where required

3. **ELDER WORKER:**

- Currently all Community Services is working together covering this area.
- Elders Luncheon held on Jan. 13th was a success. Thanks to all staff who worked to make this event happen.
- Selection phase of the Elder Worker job posting is currently in place.

4. **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES:**

- Family Support is requiring 2 additional Workers.
- A process of acquiring additional FT Perm employees is in place.
- Will be meeting with SCFSA Director Yvonne Hare Feb 1, 2023.
- Working on a process of acquiring a Bus, Truck, and a couple Side by Sides. Application to be sent to ISC Jordon's Principal Capital Funding.
- Child, Youth and Family gatherings are in process.
- Team Lead Tatiana has worked on updating all Job Descriptions within her Family Support Team

5. **INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR**

- Working on "Formal Wills" workshop with Indigenous Service Canada to be held in TteS, however the Federal Government staff are still not travelling out of office. TteS will be on the wait list to have ISC IRA come out to do any presentations to community.
- New kits and/or booklets are being sent out to Denise which she can distribute to community.
- Denise is working on Elder's luncheons with the help of all CS Staff
- Registering Elder's for National Elder's Gathering in Edmonton, AB fall of 2023
- Registering Elder's for BC Elder's Gathering the summer of 2023

- Day to day activities on Status Card applications/ reports on births, deaths, marriages.
- Working with Anne Keith on Membership Code Job Description
- Finalizing Business Case and Job Description for Membership Code Worker

6. JUSTICE:

- New Justice Worker Tayler Perry has just started and hit the ground running, lots of knowledge and experience in working with the Law Enforcement. Tayler will be involved in the signing of the MOU that Shannon and I have been working on.
- We are looking forward to her input on the MOU with Justice BC

7. MENTAL HEALTH NAVIGATOR

- Interviews were held for Mental Health Navigator position and an offer will be going out as soon as the HR Assistant is back from Leave.
- There are many requests for Mental Health supports, which are referred out to other MH resources in Kamloops.

8. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT/FUNERAL WORKER

- A bulk order of appliances for clients and Elders was ordered. (Washers, Dryers, Fridges and Stoves) The eligibility list went back to March 2021 and further clients that aged out.
- There was a surplus of funds that ISC had provided for clients during COVID. Now the surplus is being utilized to purchase appliances for the clients.
- Winterswan has also assumed the Funeral Services Worker position alongside her Band Social Development Worker. Along side this role she is also on-call, for emergencies within those 2 departments.

9. STSMEMELT

- Stsmemelt Coordinator Veronica Seymour continues to attend the monthly Stsmemelt Meetings that are held in various Nations on rotating basis.
- Cultural Enrichment Worker Steve Basil is also attending the monthly meetings with Veronica.
- The Stsmemelt Technical Working Group is continuing to work on the Secwepemc Laws and Cultural protocols as they pertain to Stsmemelt.
- A Workshop will be held on January 26th to start discussions on the creation of Stsmemelt Laws. Bonnie Leonard, who is working on the Laws alongside U of Vic Students will be in attendance to present what C-92 is about to community.
- There will be several community engagements to discuss the Stsmemelt. Community is required to have they're in-put and to further develop working groups.

- The Stsmemelt Technical Working Group was given 5 years to work on the process and we are on year 3. Next year 2024, the Coordination Agreement will have to be signed which will kick in the time clock of 1 year to assume the Stsmemelt Laws, programs and services.

10. SPORTS AND RECREATION

- Anne Keith Sports and Recreations Coordinator is very busy ensuring the on-going activities of her department are going on. Managing the daily activities of the Youth Workers.
- YOUTH WORKERS: The Youth Centre is now open to after school programming. 2 additional Youth Workers were hired to work on the after-school program. Since the programs have started with Youth, everyday new youth are joining.
- Anne is involved in the NAIG and Memorial Cup planning.
- She has several projects on the go ie: Food Sovereignty, community events, etc

11. WELLNES COORDINATOR

- Interviews were held for Wellness Coordinator position and an offer will be going out as soon as the HR Assistant is back from Leave.
- This is another area that is much need in the community. Many people dealing with grief and loss, Mental Health issues, Drugs and Alcohol, etc.

12. PROPOSALS

- Trauma Informed Funding Proposal was submitted for 100,000.00

Education:

- Working on 2024 fiscal budgets and business cases
- Working with TRU to offer and develop a PhD program with a focus on Indigenous trauma; in the meantime, we are currently developing a grad certificate in Counselling in Indigenous Trauma and an Indigenous cohort. This program will enable us to certify more Indigenous counsellors to assist with the opiate crisis and provide wellness supports for our people with finding the Le Estcwicwéy. This grad certificate program will run September 2023
- Utilizing external funding to conduct a feasibility study for the Education Centre; met with Vision Quest regarding the document and worked with P&E Department to ensure we receive a usable document.
- Respectfully requesting an update on the attached business case that was submitted and presented on November 1/2022. The FAC approved of the business case on Nov 1/2022 and one Councillor voted against C&C motion on Nov.15/2022. Would like to request that C&C review it again and provide a motion of decision next week. During the

FAC presentation, the Education Dept. confirmed that we were going to develop a policy around the program. We have received \$14k for policy development from FNEESC, and we will use these funds for a policy around K-12 Funding Supports, inclusive of technology, sports academies and extra curricular activities as they pertain to a school environment. As such, this business case is not relevant to Elite Athletes, and it is different from Community Services Recreation funds.

- Hoping to give Edu Dept. Portfolio Holders preliminary budget presentation on the departments next fiscal year budget on Friday, Jan.27. Reviewing the budgets prior to seeing it initially at the FAC could address concerns, inquiries or questions beforehand and expediate the FAC review process.

Sk'elep School Update:

- Working on FY23-24 proposed budgets.
- Our Winter Feast was well attended and enjoyed by students, staff and parents – it was a great turnout!
- Girl's and Boy's Basketball league games with district schools starts this week
- Literacy Day will be celebrated this Friday

Housing Update:

1. Kamloopa Way Townhomes and Apartment (BC Housing)
 - We are currently struggling with the land designation from ISC. TteS Lands department has helped and arranged a meeting with ISC to address this concern (next week or two)
 - We are currently talking with BC Housing/Lands/Lawyer to address this and try and find a solution
 - 1 & 2 Bedroom 30 Unit Apartment Building. 28 3- & 4-Bedroom Townhomes
 - We have submitted 50% drawings to BC Housing for Civil, Mechanical and Electrical review.
 - BC Housing has recently come back and are in the process of addressing some questions with the architect
 - Once this is addressed, we will provide drawings to A&T Construction to get us preliminary pricing
 - Once approved from BC Housing, we can submit for funding to get drawings to 100%
2. West Shuswap Road Section 95 Rent-To-Own (CMHC)
 - This is an 11-home subdivision, with 4 homes being built this year
 - The intention is to have 3 or 4 homes approved through CMHC every year or two
 - Subdivision Civil Works Contract Signed and Acres to Start Early March or Earlier Depending on Weather

- Update on 4 homes currently:

- Lot # 1 (Plan GB-135)

- No change. Excavation will have to wait until spring.
 - We'd need to import too much dirt and backfill/compact.
 - Frozen ground. Would require hoarding and heating. Not cost effective.

- Lot# 2 (Plan GB-161)

- Footings & frost walls poured and passed inspection
 - Backfill and compaction complete
 - First floor framing and floor system installed
 - Second floor framing complete. Sheathing complete.
 - Trusses scheduled for Jan 6th.
 - Paper and shingle roof (mid-January)
 - Next steps: Hoarding then plumbing under-slab rough-in and pour slab on grade foundation.
 - Windows and door packages ordered. Lead time is 4-5 weeks.
 - Trusses installed
 - HVAC vent layout
 - Roofed sheathed and papered (ready for shingles on Monday, Jan 16th)
 - Plumbing under-slab scheduled (Jan 16th)

- Lot # 10 (Plan GB-135)

- Footings & frost walls poured and passed inspection
 - Backfill and compaction will be complete January 6th.
 - EXP to inspect compaction Monday/Tuesday of next week
 - Next steps: Hoarding, heating then plumbing under-slab rough-in and pour slab on grade foundation.
 - Compaction test passed
 - 1st floor framing package in the queue
 - Windows and doors package in the queue (Jan 16th)
 - Hoarding blankets will remain on lot until first floor framed and sheathed

- Lot # 11 (Plan GB-161)

- Footings & frost walls poured and passed inspection
 - Backfill and compaction will be complete January 6th.
 - EXP to inspect compaction Monday/Tuesday of next week
 - Next steps: Hoarding, heating then plumbing under-slab rough-in and pour slab on grade foundation.

- 1st floor framing package in the queue (Monday)
 - Windows and door packages ordered. Lead time is 4-5 weeks.
 - Compaction test passed
 - First floor framing near completion
 - Floor joists ready for install (Jan 16th/17th)
 - Hoarding, heating then plumbing under-slab rough in
3. We are currently applying for NHC Repair Opportunity
- In an effort to make our funding programs more accessible, we have been able to provide TteS with an Offer Letter to carry out on-reserve repairs for up to 22 homes. This grant is intended to be paired with other capital (**specifically Health and Safety or other funding from ISC**). CMHC will only contribute up to 40% of the total repair cost or up to \$15,000 per home. For example, a home that receives \$15,000 (40%) in funding from CMHC will therefore require an additional \$22,500 (60%) in funding from ISC or any other source(s). (Deadline Jan 31st)
4. TteS Emergency Shelter for Indigenous Women and Children Fleeing Violence (CMHC)
- We completed and submitted our application a couple months ago
 - We were notified over the Christmas Break that unfortunately we were not successful. However, our application was extremely strong, and they have put us on a waitlist.
 - We responded and addressed some of CMHC concerns and requested it to be looked at again.
 - They came back this week and let us know, “CMHC is hopeful that we will eventually be able to fund projects on the waiting list. However, we likely will have to wait until 2024 to see how much funding is remaining in the program and what demographic targets have been achieved”
5. TteS Supportive Housing for Indigenous People Experiencing Homelessness, Mental Illness and/or Addiction (BC Housing)
- We have a preliminary proposal developed with BC Housing
 - However, there is currently a lack of funding to move forward with this project currently
 - We are in constant contact with BC Housing regarding this, and have been assured that once funding is available this project will be revisited with TteS
6. Federal Rapid Housing Initiative 3 (CMHC)
- a. We have our application almost ready to submit (Deadline Mid-March)
 - b. We are proposing three duplexes of 2-bedroom units
 - c. This will mirror what was constructed for the Tyee Elders Units and in the same location

Human Resources / Shared Services / Communications Update:

- Seeking a motion for the full-time position Policy Analyst, so we can add to the Org Chart
- Working on Job Postings/Onboarding new staff
- Working on FY23-24 Budgets
- Working with Mgr's on wage grid and budgets

Language & Culture Update:

- FPCF ICHIG Funding Program: collaborating with Arnold John; installation of HVAC system at the Museum to be scheduled within the next month; Museum staff developing a re-opening plan of action
- Cultural Heritage Honorarium Engagement Policy, sending request to finalize at the next TteS Policy Meeting (Feb. 6, 2023)
 - TteS Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Elder Resource List: L&C Dept receives many internal/external requests for TKKs and Elders for cultural activities, opening prayers, guest speakers, etc, request to review the list with C&C to tentatively formalize
 - Will submit a business case to C&C and Executive Director for fundraising request to construct a large **c7ístkteń** (pithouse/winter home) at the Heritage Park: essential for upcoming events (i.e. NAIG, Memorial Cup, museum tours, language conference, community gatherings)

Le Estcwiwéy Update:

- Preparing the temporary office in L&C reviewing documents getting up to speed on where the department is
- Attended Chief and Council meetings regarding the Healing Centre
- Jeanette met with Administration staff for action items coming out of C&C
- Meeting with Cara Basil Le Estcwiwéy Strategic Plan – set up follow up meetings. Once finalized will be submitting to C&C for review.
- Meeting with Finance regarding the budget
- Contacted David Russell ISC re: teams meeting this Wednesday.
- Contacted Legal and Researchers to set up future meetings.
- SNTC office to see the space for Oral Telling's

Planning & Engineering Update:

- Jan 25, CLC Roundabout construction coordination meeting w/ Dawson, MoTi
- Jan 25, TteS Healing Centre Feasibility Study - update on ISC meeting
- Jan 26, S Thompson north bank erosion protection – review MFLNRO/DFO permit requirements for dike reconstruction
- Jan 26, TteS Development Approval Board (DAB) meeting this week
- Collaborate on inter-departmental projects with other managers (2023 CAP BUD projects, FNIIP List, CCP update)

- McElhanney finalizing Kootenay Way road realignment design (Lot 165) to support SCFS development. To be presented to C&C for approval
- LLTX/P&E portfolio holders to review G&M Estates ROW agreement for signing & registration. In support of Grocery Store development
- Jan 17, Kamloops Area Transportation Strategy - Technical Advisory Group meeting
- Jan 18, MoTi bi-monthly meeting
- Jan 18, CLC Roundabout construction coordination meeting w/ Dawson Construction
- Jan 19, TteS and Health Canada - cannabis meeting
- Jan 19, Internal CN Meeting
- Jan 20, Locatee Landlord working group meeting – servicing agreements.
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CORP - Executive Director of Finance Report, Travis Anderson

Finance

- Continuing with Corporate Y/E
- Assisting with FY23-24 Budgets
- Looking into EFT payment system with RBC to streamline AP process.
- Finance Manager's have successfully completed their 1st year of their CAFM designations

Economic Development Update:

- Attended the General Band Meeting.
- Attending Business Council Meeting.
- Attended Chamber Board Meeting.
- Met with Sun Rivers New Developer.
- Meeting with ANTCO – building a relationship.
- Team meeting with Language and Culture.
- City of Kamloops Parks engagement group meeting.
- Partner meetings with Arrow, Trophy Rail, Savage, Rokstad, Rocky Mountaineer, Azure, and Vision Quest.
- Meeting with Training and Employment Committee.
- Weekly meeting with Finance, Land and Culture and Planning and Engineering.
- KIBDC budget 2nd reading
- Kick off CLC Masterplan Update Project

- First Small Business Couch & Coffee networking session
- Portfolio holders meeting
- Tesla Ribbon Cutting
- Attended FN Clean Energy Summit and UNDRIP in Vancouver

PTAX Update:

- Taxation day to day operations ongoing
 - 29% Servicing Agreement 2nd payment reports in progress
 - LLTD Managers review of job descriptions to ensure consistency
 - Capacity – Credit Officer job description ongoing, require other For-Profit Managers feedback
 - 2022 LLTD Achievements completed
- Meeting with Iredale Architecture “TteS admin building” on Jan 25
- Meeting with Housing “Special Exemption Agreement” on Jan 25
- Attended the First Nations Fiscal Management Board “FMA Proposed Amendments Webinar” on Jan 26
- CN internal meeting next meeting date tbd
- Fiscal Realities updated fiscal estimate “taxes leaving the territory” presentation to C&C on Feb 3
- FACT engagement info session next meeting to present to C&C, Executives, and technical staff, date tbd
- Locatee Landlord Program Working group next meeting on Feb 3
- Tax & Assessment Laws – 1st Reading at Policy on Feb 6
- Cannabis Working Group Meetings: Cannabis regulations on Feb 15; MOU Health Canada on Mar 16
- Fiscal Realities study on taxes leaving territory – ancestral / custom election regulation maps sent to Fiscal Realities to update the fiscal estimate – in progress
- Tax & Assessment Laws finalized draft laws, comparison chart, and workplan in progress – 1st Reading at Policy potentially on Feb 6
- FACT engagement info session on Jan 19 – next meeting to present to Council, Executives, and technical staff, date to be determined
- Cannabis MOU Health Canada meeting on Jan 19
- 3rd CN internal meeting on Jan 19
- BC Assessment meeting on Jan 20
- Locatee Landlord Working group meeting on Jan 20

Lands & Leasing Update:

- Lands & Leasing processing ongoing day to day transactions, ensuring ongoing compliance: Environment, Account, other departmental compliance
 - Ensuring compliance with expiry letters & processing rent reviews

- Registration:
 - January 16 – 20, 2023
 - 15 Documents were uploaded for registration
 - January 23 – 27, 2023
 - 13 Documents were registered
 - 14 Documents were uploaded for registration
 - Brief Notes & BCR's for next week's CNCL agenda
- Leasing:
 - TteS Community Information Meeting with LABRC
 - Scheduling evening session for March 15th at MSG
 - Account searches: Zayo permits confirming payment and assignment to Rogers
 - Document Processed:
 - Assignment and sale of sublease, Consents and BCR bank waivers
 - New Sublease for Lot 171 and partial relinquishment lot 172, BMB Signs
 - Expiry letters to CLC external tenants
 - SCFS meeting and relinquishment agreement and sale of modulars
 - Prepared 4 rent review brief notes
 - Prepared Modifications, leases
 - Brief Note for KIBDC application for Headlease on Lot 175, 7 Mile
 - Casadio and Sons environmental file being reviewed
 - Correspondence:
 - Don's Auto Towing
 - Purity Feed amendment for their legal
 - Sent out Notice to Vacate & Remediation to Lessee
 - Estates:
 - Band Member question for an Estate file
 - Follow up email to ISC Wills and Estates, in regards to old estates files,
 - ISC further advised "it is taking 8-12 months from the time a death is reported until an estates officer receives the file"
 - Sun Rivers access through CLC for erosion repair below E. Shuswap road
 - Tabled brief note for Ranch and Le Estcwicwéy department application for typhoon field for Healing Center
- Environment:
 - Business as usual: emails, environmental compliance, ensuring applications meet all environmental requirements
 - Ammonia incident:
 - Communication internally and externally regarding RAM environmental request to dispose of 80,000 bags of ice
 - Technical Safety BC meetings regarding:
 - Media communication
 - Technical report
 - Kamloops septic:
 - Follow up on report of contamination
 - Bylaw, FNHA, internal coordination

- Emergency Management meeting
- Landfill: weekly inspection, and correspondence
- **Interdepartmental meetings:**
 - Finning Kamloops - Power Upgrades, Finning drafting letter and gathering more information
 - Industrial Subdivision Parking Issue – gathering information to send correspondence
 - Internal CN Meeting
 - Locatee Landlord Working Group
 - DAB
- **Meetings:**
 - LLTD 6-Month Planning
 - LLTD/Iredale Architecture meeting: follow-up discussion to questionnaire
 - TteS Additions to Reserve with ISC and Legal
 - Reviewed and Updated Workplan & 3rd Party Interests
 - ISC will provide ATR Pre-Designation Package (for Rayleigh)
 - ISC provided Annex A – H

Gathering information and drafting FY2023-2024 Budget

- Introduction with Dustin Osborn, Sun Rivers
- Douglas Reserve Initiative - Provincial Interest Reports
 - Planning meetings for the 2023 calendar year
 - Potential grant funding that TteS can apply for that will assist with compacity

Natural Resources & Forestry Update:

- TMX expansion line project continuing.
- Winter Logging has begun.
- Fuel Management Projects
- Stockpiling Firewood

QSG2G Update:

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- QSO unavailable next week / January 30, 31, and February 1st => QSO Staff Retreat.
- Revelstoke Caribou Complex Technical Working Group
 - The Group met to discuss the presentation materials that may be utilized to brief Community leadership on the Revelstoke recovery options being prepared by the working group. Discussions were also had regarding the translocation of caribou, and concerns about participating in the translocation leading to extirpation and infringement are being reviewed by the Indigenous participants.
- First Nations - BC Wildlife & Habitat Stewardship Forum

- Wildlife Branch received approval for the engagement approach to review the wildlife act, and content development for the discussion paper will occur February 8th and 9th.
- The Ministry of Agriculture has begun work planning for their policy review required to move a Domestic-Wild Sheep Separation Policy Program and has executive support to coordinate.
- FCRSA expirations: BC has committed to replacing the FCRSA program by Fiscal Year end 2023-24 and is asking communities to sign one final extension agreement. To support this request, communities requested a briefing note on BC's commitments to the path forward and inclusion of the QS.
- The working group also actioned development of draft 'preamble' language (i.e. mutual commitment to co-develop, shared objectives, etc.) for discussion at the next meeting, and presentation at the March 8 CFAN Table meeting.

Spiyu7ullucw Ranch Update:

- Completing Long Term Business Plan