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Band #:

Member Feedback Form

To help inform the strategic plan and the implementation of its priorities, we are seeking your value-added feedback as members. Please consider the following goals identified for each priority and let us know what you think success would look like within a 5-year timeframe (2022 – 2027).

Priority 1: Communication and Member Engagement

Goal: Sharing current and timely information with all our members and connecting respectfully and directly through communication and engagement is paramount. We value our members' input and when information is shared transparently, people can feel confident that decisions are being made in a good way. We will communicate activities that are happening and promote good news stories within our community to elevate our members doing great things.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 2: Community Assets

Goal: The community deserves a healing foundation to move forward with. We will work to advance our members' mandate to establish a Healing Centre, Elders Lodge, Culture, Language, and Heritage Centre including museum, and Governance and Administration Building. These are foundational pieces for the safety, health, and wellbeing of our people now and into the future.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 3: Education

Goal: Education and the enhancement of our traditional knowledge is key to the empowerment of our people. We will work to develop our peoples' skills and capacity by increasing opportunities for education and helping them to set, work towards, and achieve their personal educational goals which, collectively, will build up our capacity as a community.

We will support our young people having academic success as indicated by graduating with a Dogwood Highschool Diploma and having the prerequisite courses completed to gain entrance into the higher education programs of their choosing. We will recognize individuals in our community who have successfully acquired higher levels of education and credentials.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 4: Environmental Stewardship

Goal: We have a responsibility to look after the land (Tmicw) which we will pass on to the next 7 generations. We will fight to ensure that our environment is stabilized and protected so that we have a sustainable future for the resources and animals. It's important that we have something better to hand to our children, grandchildren, and those yet born so that they can have peaceful enjoyment of our territory.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 5: Housing

Goal: Our people deserve housing that meets their needs including home ownership, supportive housing, shelters, and rentals. Members will benefit from our collective success when they live here. We will encourage members in owning their own homes and assist members to obtain adequate housing. We need to address the demand for available, safe, and affordable housing of our growing membership.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 6: Jurisdiction, Laws, and Policy

Goal: Reclaiming what has been taken from us requires us to be sustainable in our own governance and not dependent on external governments. It is our inherent right to put in place our own laws through the implementation of our jurisdiction.

We will stand up our Secwepemc Laws against Crown laws that impact our community, title, and rights. We will improve federal and provincial laws, policies, and practices by integrating Indigenous knowledge and our values.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 7: Le Estcwiwéy

Goal: We will honour the Missing and those who have passed on by seeking guidance from survivors in raising awareness, promoting education, and demanding justice. We will offer healing support for our members who are carrying the weight of this sacred responsibility. We will manifest a better future to ensure the next 7 generations don't go through anything like this and to prevent it from ever happening again.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?

Priority 8: Protocols and Partnerships

Goal: We need allies, champions, and networks. People want to help us because we are deserving of it. We can't do everything alone. There is strength in numbers as we build relationships. We will share best practices and enhance our capacity to get all our work completed effectively and efficiently by aligning ourselves through the development of protocols with strategic partners that serve to advance our jurisdiction, title and rights, and elevate ourselves.

What do you think successful implementation of this priority and goal would look like?