



# huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

April 18, 2016

Dear Citizens,

On January 19, 1948, the following Huu-ay-aht people signed a letter and respectfully and most sincerely petitioned the Canadian Government to cancel the licence issued to Bloedel and Welsh to cut timber on 1,100 acres on Nuumukamis Indian Reserve #1.

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Chief Arthur Peter | 13. Simon Dennis      |
| 2. Robert Sport       | 14. Jack Billy        |
| 3. Chief Louie        | 15. Andy Clappis      |
| 4. Jack Peter         | 16. Wilfred Dennis    |
| 5. Billy Happynook    | 17. William Sport     |
| 6. Gordon Frank       | 18. Alex Williams     |
| 7. Lenard Williams    | 19. Ralph Johnson     |
| 8. Edward Nookemis    | 20. Gus Tuutiismis    |
| 9. Mike Williams      | 21. George Johnson    |
| 10. Lawrence Sport    | 22. Old Chief Nookmis |
| 11. William Dennis    | 23. Old Ginger        |
| 12. Johnny Billy      | 24. Telford Dennis    |

They stood up for their beliefs and rights, and the Huu-ay-aht of today have an obligation to continue their fight. Please help us get as many Huu-ay-aht to attend the Specific Claim Tribunal Hearing regarding our claim. Let us support our forefathers by being at the hearing on April 19, 20, and 21 at the Anacla Government Office, starting 10 a.m. each day.

The more people we have there the better chance we have of getting a fair and just settlement. This is very important.

In the future, let us make January 19, 1948 a special Huu-ay-aht First Nation day to honour our forefathers who stood up for their rights. Please let me know if you support such an idea.

Respectfully yours,

*Robert Dennis*  
Chief Councillor  
Huu-ay-aht First Nation

Office: Anacla Government Office, 170 Nookemus Road, Anacla, B.C., V0R 1B0

Phone: 1.888.644.4555 | 250.728.3414 | Fax: 250.728.1222

Mail: Port Alberni Government Office, 4644 Adelaide Street, Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y 6N4 | Phone: 250.723.0100 | Fax: 250.723.4646