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Chief Councillor Report

Responsibilities	
<p>1) Representing government in relations with other governments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Green continues to be priority mandate item and ongoing meetings with BC leaders and administrative support is ongoing work. On Wednesday, November 29 met with MIRR to finalize Premier Eby Briefing. Presented brief to Premier Eby on Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022.</li> <li>• Working federally to seek a comfort letter supporting Project Green, been advised the Comfort Letter is forthcoming. The request for a Comfort Letter from BC is submitted and requesting Comfort Letter by early December.</li> <li>• Continue to work federally to promote Capital Raise initiative with substantial support from various ministries, including forestry training initiative.</li> <li>• Continue to work with Brad and Duane to ensure taxation issues are addressed at Maan-ulth table especially the Section 87 taxation issue.</li> </ul>
<p>2) Representing government in relations with other indigenous organizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to meet with Project Green First Nations to seek their commitment for Project Green and ask if they support Rob and I to lead project (overwhelming support) and if they support equal investment/equal dividend concept (this can best be described as sketchy). Michelle Corfield says money in money out.</li> <li>• Attended Nuu-chah-nulth directors meeting regarding Federal Health Agreement.</li> </ul>
<p>3) Ensuring HFN citizens are fully informed on HFN issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to do our best - the Annual Peoples Assembly is a venue that helps us to ensure citizens are fully informed on HFN issues. Also, the HFN Peoples Assembly is the venue the citizens hold HFN Executive Council accountable.</li> </ul>
<p>4) Developing and maintaining effective systems of communication with Huuayaht citizens and other governments.</p>	<p>a) October edition of Uyaqhmis came out in November. Very good updates on: Bamfield Road Construction Progress, Citizen Destiny Stewart, Bamfield Community School gets K-12, Capital Projects and Infrastructure Raise, Nutchkoa and Honimiki, Welcome for new HFN staff, Evacuation Route for Anacla, Evan Cook elected councillor in</p>

	<p>September, Kiixin National Historic Site Plaque revealed, Kiixin Celebration at HOH, HFN 2022 Fishing Derby a Success, HFN and Bamfield Community School Honor National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Special section on HFN Rental Housing and Housing Applications, HFN Citizens celebrate at HFN Days 2021, love to see more Huu-ay-aht next year, special HGB section.</p>
<p>5) Protecting and enhancing Huuayaht aboriginal and treaty rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To achieve the protection and enhancement of Huuayaht aboriginal and treaty rights we need to focus on Huu-ay-aht citizens exercising their aboriginal and treaty rights. We need to develop a strategic process to achieve this. I like the saying, “give a person a fish and that person will have fish for a day, teach a person to fish and that person will have fish for life”. I like the idea that we have a community smokehouse in Anacla. Now we need citizens to catch their fish and smoke it.</li> </ul>
<p>6) Ensuring adherence to, and enforcement of, The constitution, Huuayaht legislation, Huuayaht policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I’ve maintained throughout my term as Chief Councilor that ensuring adherence to, and enforcement of, The constitution, Huuayaht legislation. Huuayaht policies are the most challenging responsibilities to carry out. Executive Council and administration need to work together to develop a coordinated effort to ensure this duty and responsibility is met and carried out.</li> <li>• We must call to mind that it is our duty and responsibility to ensure adherence to, and enforcement of, our laws and policies.</li> </ul>
<p>7) Promoting and maintaining a sound Huuayaht economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to work with HGB to promote and maintain a sound Huuayaht economy. Considering we are on the tail end of the COVID pandemic. We have done reasonably well. Financially, HGB is surviving the Pandemic, Huuayaht jobs are on the rise, entrepreneurs are on the rise. However, the living wage policy needs to be reviewed and consider a revision if needed.</li> </ul>
<p>8) Promoting Huuayaht values, culture, traditions, and language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From a program perspective we are doing very well.</li> <li>• From a strategic performance perspective, we need to do better. For example, the number of fluent Huuayaht language speakers is declining each year. We need to establish targets. For example, HFN will have programs</li> </ul>

	<p>enabling us to increase our fluent speakers by 5% each year till we have 100% fluent speakers. This will take us twenty years to 100 % fluent speakers. This is a strategic policy decision that needs our immediate attention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are we satisfied that we are better off with a treaty? If not, let's make strategic policy decision that enable us to make Huuayaht citizens lives better.</li> <li>• The strategy should be to do whatever it takes to enhance our aboriginal and treaty rights.</li> </ul>
<p>9) Ensuring proper management and administration of government.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most challenging effort to ensure proper management and administration of government is not to cross the line and become a micro-manager. We need to ensure proper management and recognize the good work our administration team is doing. We have a fantastic management team. Our monthly and/or regular Executive Council meetings is where we get to hold our administration accountable</li> </ul>
<p>10) Preparing for and participating in the Legislation, Executive Council and People's Assembly;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We <b>may</b> need to hold a Special People's Assembly to deal with the following.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Project Green</li> <li>b) To set the Allowable Annual Cut (AAC) for Huuayaht Lands.</li> <li>c) Issues arising from Development Capital Raise.</li> </ol> <p>We will keep Executive Council and the Law Clerk posted.</p> </li> </ul>
<p>11) Establishing the duties of a Councillor, including</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Establishing or dissolving portfolios, and</li> <li>ii. Assigning portfolios to r removing portfolios from Councilors;</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I've kept regular contact with Executive Council and their portfolio responsibilities.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) John – ACRD and the parking issue in Bamfield, Finance – the Three Year Financial Plan and Strategic Plan approved, audit near completion. Deputy Chief – for the most part has chaired committee as whole meetings, attended to delegated tasks related to Deputy Chief.</li> <li>2) Yalthluua – attends regular Hawiik Council and NTC Hawiik Council meetings, asked to attend to Hahoulthee committee duties and responsibilities.</li> <li>3) Edward – achieved K-12 at Bamfield Community School, secured construction and operational funding for Omiiqsuu Center (Mother Center), plays critical role at Health Caucuses, has a robust cultural night in urban centers and Anacla, holds regular HFN</li> </ol>

	<p>Citizenship meetings, robust language programs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4) Brad – very robust Capital Infrastructure Program for the remainder of the year, subdivision for private housing serviced lots, playfield, Cultural Center, very active at MFN Treaty Implementation and HFN treaty Implementation, Section 87 Taxation Issue, Me Too Fishery, active participant at PRNPR Cooperative Management Board, working with federal and provincial funding sources to secure funding for employment and training,</li><li>5) Duane – 2023 HFN Fish Plan and development, Lands and Natural Resource Plan and development, 8 housing units in place, ensure good housing policy in place.</li><li>6) Evan – ensuring full implementation of HFN Economic Development Plan, following up on HFN motions raised at HFN Peoples Assembly, ensuring a strong HFN economy with well paid and sustainable jobs for HFN citizens.</li><li>7) Robert – working with John, Rob and Jeff to ensure we have a workable and achievable action plan to address HFN issues at the federal and provincial levels, (this includes Project Green, working with HFN Law Clerk and Legal Counsel to ensure policy issues are dealt with). Work on the development of 2023 legislative agenda.</li></ol>
<p>8) Acting as the public spokesperson for the Legislature, Executive Council, and People’s Assembly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I continue to act as the public spokesperson for the Executive Council and Peoples Assembly. However, I delegated John to speak on behalf of EC and delegated Ed to speak on matters related to the Oomiiqsu Center. Also developed presenter list for who will speak to HFN issues to be raised at the BC Cabinet and Indigenous Leaders convention at Vancouver on November 29 and 30.</li></ul>

## **Brad Johnson Elected Council Report**

### **November 2022 overall update**

My Portfolios currently are:

**Capital Infrastructure**  
**Treaty Implementation**  
**The Cooperative Management Board with Parks Canada**

When I started, I also had **Housing and Lands/Zoning**, but they have since been shuffled to other members of council.

### **Housing and Infrastructure**

- We welcomed 8-10 new families to the upper Anacla subdivision.
- We have 8 more units that will be complete by next summer.
- The community is growing and it's nice to see our people moving back to our homelands.
- Soon you will see a new culture center, playground, ballfield with grass and fencing, basketball court and a dog park in upper Anacla.
- We have heard citizens about lighting and soon some streetlights will be put in on Nookemus Road for safety.
- Six lots were approved and created for citizens to build their own houses on. Water and sewer have been put in this subdivision and I'm told there are citizens who have interest in these lots and have been put on a list at this time.
- WWTP was officially opened this year. Currently, Upper Anacla, Bamfield Marine Science Center (BMSC) and the Bamfield Community school are connected. We will soon be connecting the HGB properties in downtown Bamfield to the WWTP and encourage others to connect to the system.

### **Bamfield Road Update**

- We currently have 6-7 crews working on the road at this time.
- Work is going well - contract 3 is almost complete (Anacla end). Gravel is all laid and compacted.
- We have heard the citizens and the Bamfield's community concerns regarding some narrow points on the Anacla end; these are being addressed and widened.
- We currently have 3 citizens who are working with the road project and doing a fantastic job.
- There are still jobs available on the road. IF you want to check in with Brent, he can get you in contact with Hazelwood. I know they are in desperate need of gravel truck drivers.
- The main detour that is put in place will soon be coming down at the end of this month.
- Overall, I am very happy with the work that is being done on the road.

### **Bamfield Road Overrun Emerging Issue**

Currently we are going to be over budget on the road project. This is due to the rising costs of gas and oil. Unfortunately, these are things we cannot control. Most projects in BC are 110% or more over budget. I believe we are around 37%, which is pretty good considering everything we have been put up against. Currently BC is cancelling the majority of their projects for next year

due to everything costing so much more. I am happy to say HFN will have a plan in place, and we are looking after this matter internally and will find the money to finish this project on time.

### **Treaty Implementation**

- I am the nations rep at the Maa-Nulth board of directors.
- I am the co-chair of the cooperative management board with Parks Canada.
- I am the nations rep at the Alliance and SGIG tables.

The Alliance is a group of 8 modern treaty nations - the 5 Maa-nulth nations, Tsawwassen, Nisga and Tla'min nation. The biggest success we have had was implementing the shared priority framework with BC. Together we will create an action plan and implement it. Basically, we have a say now at the table with anything BC plans to do moving forward. We had a commitment from Premier Horgan that his government will now share the same vision and work together with modern treaty nations.

### **SGIG Self-Governing Indigenous Governments**

- I sit at the SGIG tables, here it is mainly focused on our Fiscal Finance Agreements (FFA).
- I can say that things are moving forward in a positive way.
  - We have been working with Canada on budget 2022 housing. This is based off of a needs assessment for nations. Here we input our data and the number of citizens living on TSL which then it goes into a data base for Canada to look at and access. It then allocates the money to the nations for housing. This pot of money - \$560M over the next 5 years - was announced to all nations. There are many nations in BC, so even though that number looks huge, it will be a small amount per year for nations.
  - Amendments were made to the infrastructure budget into a life cycle funding agreement which means it will continue annually and will not be taken away. We are trying to lock in most of our agreements into life cycle if we can. Knowing this gives us stability with funding.

### **Sec 87 Tax**

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, I proposed a motion to the Maa-Nulth Board that we should move forward with Section 87 sooner rather than later. I expressed that it was of high importance for our nation. I pushed to have this done before December 31, 2022. In speaking with the lawyers at the meeting, they said this could be done if all nations agreed, which they did. So, it is to the best of my knowledge that this work will be completed by the end of the year. Without the push from myself at the Maa-Nulth Board, this would not have been deemed a high priority, as it was to Huu-ay-aht. Therefore, this means we will be getting our tax-exemption back on purchases, income tax and property tax. The Nation will have the right to decide if and/or when we want to turn any of these taxes on or off moving forward in the new year. If you plan on making a big purchase between now and the new year, I suggest waiting so you don't have to pay the tax.

### **Me Too**

This work has been going on for several years. I have been pushing to get the ball rolling again since I started in March. A small working group has been formed and they are meeting with DFO monthly. Progress is being made; I am told this process will take a while but, in the end, we will have what the Ahousaht nation has with their agreement plus more. So even though the

process has been long, we will come out ahead in the long run. The small working group is led by Larry Johnson, Bob Bocking and Brent Lehmann.

### **Crab License**

The goal is to relocate our crab license to the west coast from the east coast. Work has begun and the process is in place. We applied for relocation, with help from the DFO Minister Joyce Murray who agreed to work with HUU-AY-AHT. This should happen in the upcoming year. What we would like to see is to have this license broken into a mosquito fleet, meaning several citizens could fish for the same license and sell the crab commercially. That part of the agreement is the longterm goal. Since our last meeting with the Minister, a letter has been written to her to see what next steps could look like on her end. Also, a letter of appreciation was sent. Working with Lisa Glowacki from Ratcliff has made this process seem simple as she is the expert with licenses and area reselection. It is now just a waiting game to see if we are chosen for relocation.

### **Maa-Nulth Fisheries Committee/ Joint Fisheries Committee**

- 24,307 Barkley sound sockeye were caught for the final number accounted by Maa-nulth.
  - HFN/YFN left a lot of our allocation of halibut in the water. I stressed to find fisherman earlier who can complete the contracts on time, so this doesn't happen again.
  - 2023 fishing plan - Add sable fish, geoduck, and prawns in the future fishing plans.
- Amendments need to be made to harvest sea otter. This is more of a KCFN issue but once it is amended it will benefit all nations.
- Prawn harvest is slow.
  - Pinniped (seals) - working on language with DFO to harvest overpopulated areas. Currently the department doesn't have anyone staffed in this position but are working with the JFC.
  - Marine strategic planning working group is progressing.
  - Linda Higgins/Rachel Saraga have been a huge asset and contact to work with from DFO

### **DCR**

Working on the Development Cap Rase project. Rob Botterell and I did the initial leg work in Ottawa/ Montreal. There we gave a presentation - Partnering with HUU-AY-AHT. We presented this to several Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Chief of Staff, Canada Council, NRcan, Pacifican and other departments. This led to opening many other doors for funding opportunities for our nation. This was all led with the help of Sheila Copps, former Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. She has been a huge asset to work with for our nation in navigating the federal government. I have since been back to Ottawa/Montreal three times trying to secure funding from the federal government. Every trip has been very successful in getting us closer to the big picture of funding. On these trips we have met several investors, some who have come out to the territory and want to engage in business with our nation.

Most recent update was updating the contract with Sheila Copps - she will continue to work for our nation at the federal level.

### **Employment and Training**

I just received the new portfolio of **Employment and Training**. Here the main focus will be to help our citizens find the route they need to take to secure a better source of employment, and

at the end of the day, a well-paying job. It will be heavily forestry related. With my background of having 20 years' experience in the forest industry, I'm excited to help citizens find well-paying jobs.

I have met with Marina Rayner to get caught up to speed on some of the struggles she has had with this task. She mentioned it will be a huge asset to have someone on council with this portfolio to be able to push back when need be. Future meetings are scheduled for next month with reps from TFL44. As we are late in the year and into winter months, I will use this time for more planning rather than job implementation as weather is a factor and companies usually go into a down time.

I took 4 days of holidays at the beginning of this month to go on my annual hunting trip. Overall, this was another busy month for me. I feel I was very productive in all my tasks that I took on. I am pleased to represent our nation as a council member.

## **Council Report for John Alan Jack**

### **Personal Note:**

Many, many folks were quite sick this month both in the office and in our community. I would suggest that we look at enabling and facilitating discretion of staff to stay at home and to automatically increase cleaning and social distancing protocols at the beginning of November each month, perhaps even earlier, depending on how things are going in the larger community – especially schools. If it gets particularly bad, as it seems to have this month, I would also suggest that we facilitate the Executive Director to activate hybrid work models.

### **November 2022**

#### **Finance – Progress Report**

The finance committee met for a Special Meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### **Finance – Emerging Issues**

The audit was not completed on time. This caused a significant disruption in our timetable for strategic planning, budgeting, and preparation for the People's Assembly. As of the date of this report, it is not yet completed. As a result, we had a Finance Committee meeting but not the regularly scheduled one. The Executive Director likely needs to take steps to enable the conclusion of the audit, and this may take nudges or even extra resources.

#### **Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District – Progress Report**

I was reappointed to the Chairperson position by acclamation. We have a new Vice Chair in Port Alberni City Councillor Deb Haggard. The plan will be for a wide-ranging orientation session that will include information about treaty nations, and a cultural presentation from the Chief-Councillor of Ahousaht. We have a largely new board here, and it will be important to get off on the right foot of understanding.

#### **Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District – Emerging Issues**

We have been interacting with the ACRD on two items: (1) confidential conversations about our major projects, and (2) exploring contracting services or something similar for direct support in community planning. These things seem quite key to our success, and I would suggest we explore both more fully.

#### **Huumiis Ventures LP and HFN Forestry Consulting Services LP – Progress Report**

[Reporting materials for RBC and EDC are complete. Audit requirements are complete as well, though they will become more complicated in the next audit period.] No additional report.

#### **Capital/Development Raise – Progress Report**

Rather than traveling out to speak to prospective partners, several came out to visit us. November was used to host and give a tour of the Huu-ay-aht experience: our lands, our

people, our culture and our stories. We have made very good progress with each of the private interests that we've interacted with and now enjoy a productive early-stage relationship with each.

### **Capital/Development Raise – Emerging Issues**

[I am not certain if I should be doing the DC/R reports myself or in-concert with Councillor Brad Johnson as we seem to share many responsibilities. Nonetheless, the DC/R Reports are given regularly to all of Council at Committees of the Whole and at Council Meetings.] Many of our reports need to be confidential given the nature of the work, so no additional emerging issues.

### **Deputy Chief-Councillor – Progress Report**

I have been assigned several general tasks as delegated by our Chief-Councillor, Robert Dennis Sr. Among my tasks I have been given tasks related to (1) delegating external relations, (2) attending to the Provincial Government-to-Government Forum, (3) working with the executive director on an organizational review, (4) working with Angela Wesley on the governance project as funded by the New Relationship Trust, and (5) setting and chairing Committee of the Whole meetings.

We held another COW meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, which was helpful, but we do need to have more meetings regularly each month with enough time to address general reports and a specific monthly topic regularly and with reliability.

By the end of the month, I participated in HFN's meetings with BC Cabinet Ministers. Things went reasonably well. We met with staff or ministers from (1) Lands, Water and Resource Stewardship, (2) Finance, (3) Forestry, (4) Environment and Climate Change, (5) Citizen's Services, (6) Forests, and (7) Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport. We also met with the Premier, twice: once in concert with our fellows at the Association of BC Modern Treaty Nations, and again regarding one of our economic initiatives.

### **Deputy-Chief Councillor – Emerging Issues**

Our Strategic Plan has just and only just been completed by the End of November as per our laws. Significant Council and Staff attention was needed for this to be a smooth enough process to help enable the budgeting process and honestly it was a bit of a lagged approach this year. This will have to improve. Coupled with the unacceptable delays in the Audit Process, I believe we need to get back to basics at a Council and Senior level.

## **Councillor Aicitah Edward R. Johnson November 2022**

### **Progress Report Area of Responsibility:**

Citizen Development Committee

Citizenship Committee

Culture and Language

### Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives **Culture and Language**

- Alberni Valley Museum Treasures Contract - the project should be completed in early January documenting all of our treasures at this AVM.
- Hosted Culture Night both nights at our PA - was a great gathering
- Attended an in-person meeting SGIG Caucus in Vancouver where I networked and connected with Canada's representatives. Great conversations were had in regard to language revitalization and language expenditure - need model.
- Set up meeting to discuss Digital Museum Canada Grant discussion. This was a discussion with Kevin talking about capturing treasures that we will not be able to repatriate through a digital museum to be able to share with citizens.
- Attended Artist Symposium Update Meeting. Planning is coming along - symposium will be held end of February. We have commitments from master artists and am looking forward to the outcomes.

### Emerging Issues

- Culture needed in our urban communities

### Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives **Citizenship Committee**

- For the month of November there were no applications to review; therefore, we did not have a citizenship committee meeting this month. The next regularly scheduled citizenship meeting will 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of December.

### Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives **Citizen Development Committee**

- Attended the Jurisdiction Over our Children: BC All chiefs Meeting on Children and Families:
  - I learnt on the first day that there's going to be case study on bill C38 - this will be a very interesting report to read when it comes out.
  - One other modern treaty nation attended this two-day forum - Stefan Virtue, Director of Policy and Intergovernmental Relations representing ʔamun Nation.
  - Heard from First Nations leadership councils legal team Miller Titerle + Company regarding Legal Landscape for Resumption of Jurisdiction. After hearing their presentation, it might be worthwhile entertaining the thought of a protocol agreement with modern treaty alliance and FNLC to help promote consistent messaging in child welfare issues. And stemming from the legal panel from FNLC, it would be good to have nation-to-nation jurisdiction conversations to expand First Nations jurisdiction, possibly modeled after Jordan's principle, but from a child welfare perspective.
  - Panel discussion regarding The Current First Nations Early Learning and Child Care Landscape – heard from Hon. Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education

and Child Care, Hon. Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Childcare and Kukpi7 Judy Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Chief of Neskonlith, and FNLC member.

- Heard from Elaine Alec, Partner & Operations Executive, Alderhill Planning Inc regarding Resumption of Jurisdiction: Final Report on Engagement with First Nations here is link for report <https://www.alderhill.ca/fnlc>
- Received correspondence letter from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and low Carbon Innovation regarding the one-time \$100 cost-of-living credit applied to bills of residential electricity customers as well as an increase to the funding available to provide grants through BC Hydro's Customer Crisis Fund program Legal Landscape for Resumption of Jurisdiction.
- Update - Sent letter to James Sutherland, Director General Indigenous Services Canada on August 12th regarding coordination table and ongoing funding of social services project discussions. This letter was in response to a letter that James sent July 20<sup>th</sup>. We then sent a reminder e-mail October 28<sup>th</sup>. James had responded writing that he would get back to us in a few days but haven't heard anything back from James. I sent another email on November 16<sup>th</sup> - still with no response from James. Going to check in with team to figure out next steps
- Great news re Bill 38 - the new Indigenous Self-Government in Child and Family Services Amendment Act, received royal assent On November 24th. Most provisions of the Adoption Act are now in force. Our nation has had a huge impact with this day coming to fruition - feeling very proud and looking forward to the next round of discussions to make more changes to the act
- Attended a 2-day Strategic Plan/Governance Workshop - All EC/SMT.
- Oomiiqsu Mother Center Announcement - This was a big day for our nation. For more info go to <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022IRR0063-001681> Ha-shilth-sa <https://hashilthsa.com/news/2022-11-08/project-going-save-lives-funding-announced-mothers-centre-run-huu-ay-aht>
- Attended Vancouver Island Regional Fall Caucus.
- Attended Regional Forum: Toxic Drug Crisis where we were able to voice our concerns about the crisis we are in - Sheila Malcolmson was in attendance.
- Attended Social Work Oversight Engagement session for more info on SWO <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/socialworkoversight/#:~:text=This%20engagement%20will%20explore%20the%20current%20state%20of,needs%2C%20perspectives%20and%20opinions%20surrounding%20social%20work%20oversight>.
- Attended and participated in Maa-nulth Health and Wellness Working Group Meeting.
- Attended NIC Port Alberni Campus Planning Community Open House and connected with Bob Haugen - Director at Northland College - looking to set up a meeting to collaborate on programs. This open house was very informative, lots of big things in regard to infrastructure going to be happening in the next 5 to 10 years at the PANIC.
- Chaired Citizen Development Committee Meeting - On the agenda was a director's verbal updates and chair update as well as health legislation presented by Maa'nulth representative and school supplies increase.
- Good news! The 5 week Sexual Violence Facilitator Training Program that I have been working on is a go!
  - Week One - January 23-28, 2023
  - Week Two - March 20-24, 2023
  - Week Three - April 17-22, 2023.

- This training will be for our frontline workers, The last phase of the training program is the mentoring & coaching phase. This phase involves each community or Nation organizing a 10-day Sexual Violence Healing program for our members. The planning for this training has been in the works since July.

#### Emerging Issues

- No response from James Sutherland, Director General Indigenous Services Canada.

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**Councillor Report Economic Development**

**Evan cook**

<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Specifics</b>
12) Business Development and Attracting Businesses  13) The Mission of economic development is to create jobs and facilitate economic activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timber Tiles - Evaluation of the company has been done.</li></ul>
14) Fishery Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ST Jeans Cannery, modernization of production equipment planned by the company. I wrote a report last year and recommended the need to upgrade equipment. This will increase production, sales and revenue and financial returns to the shareholders.</li></ul>
15) Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stan Coleman is completing final plans for the design of the Sarita Sawmill and Mill Storage Building. The financial cost has also been completed. The estimated cost of the Sarita Mill is completed, and discussions to begin with ED committee soon.</li></ul>
16) Tourism (second Beach Development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summit Log Homes. Presented Yurt Cabin Design - proposal to be discussed with HGB.</li></ul>