



Hawiih Councillor Theresa Nookemus

- Planned to attend the **Land Claim Agreement Coalition (LCAC)** in Ottawa and have citizens participate in cultural event, but due to several deaths, Hawiih Council made the decision to cancel.
- **Nananiqsu** met and discussed “The Archived Report” and how artifacts should be documented. Nananiqsu agreed to take a trip and view the artifacts.
- Heather Castleden attended the Nananiqsu meeting to discuss someone being a Nananiqsu representative to support and review the **Tribunal Process**.



Edward R. Johnson

- Huu-ay-aht First Nations (HFN) undertook a **Comprehensive Capital Needs Assessment** to evaluate their Child and Family Services (CFS) delivery. The objective was to identify gaps and determine the necessary capital assets to support these services. Huu-ay-aht has received significant funding from Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) to support the **Child and Family Services and ?um?iiqsu Centre**
- Huu-ay-aht, Binche, and Tsq’escen First Nation met to discuss CHRT - 41 and the Jurisdiction & Coordination Agreement Journey. Followed was a tour of the ?um?iiqsu Centre
- Attended the **Lands Claim Agreement Coalition (LCAC)** with 28 modern treaty nations in attendance, and was able to make **connections** and discuss strategies, movement, and changes within our Nations, including a discussion around Youth.

Stephen Rayner

- The **Solar upgrades** for Anacla Government Office are moving forward.
- The draft is **Framework Plan** is complete and we are nearing the finalization and approval process.
- We are entering the second phase of the **Governance Project**, creating the draft legislative changes.



Evan Cook

- The 2025-2026 **Budget Act** was completed with notable increases related to the accounting services, Oomiiqsu Centre, and Huumiis Ventures Ltd.
- **Huu-ay-aht Group of Businesses** has been busy completing the land purchase for the Micro-tel Hotel in Port Alberni, the harvesting of the cut block by Sarita River, and the construction of the Nova Harvest Oster production facility also in Port Alberni.
- For **economic development**, Evan has been building relationships with China Group Stackable and Salish Elements and our 4-year community economic development plan is 90% completed.

Stella Peters

- Our Culture and Wellness team hosted **dance practices** in Anacla and Port Alberni to prepare delegations for Hoobiyee and Ottawa, but the trips were cancelled due to recent losses in our Nation.
- Our **Nananiqsu** raised funds to attend Hoobiyee, and they had a wonderful experience.
- Our Nation is preparing for the **25th anniversary of the House of Huu-ay-aht** on July 26, which will be a special time for celebration and unity.
- Hinatinyis is leading **Language** efforts and is doing great work in our homelands.
- Stella will be working with ḥawiiḥ Council and Nananiqsu, including Theresa Nookemis and Jeff Cook, on identifying artifacts that may belong to Huu-ay-aht.

