



Chief Councillor John Jack

- Participated in the annual Maa-nulth Government-to-Government Forum with the Provincial Government.
- Attended several meetings with ACRD, Alberni Valley Forests and Deputy Minister of Forests, EC meeting, Huu-ay-aht Graduation Ceremony at the House of Huu-ay-aht, and House of Huu-ay-aht 25th Anniversary Celebration.
- Earthquake in Alaska and Wesley Ridge fire highlighted the importance of emergency routes to and from Alberni Valley, and that the Alberni - Huu-ay-aht - Ditidaht - Cowichan route should be considered for further development.
- Appointed himself as Chair of the Economic Development Committee for an interim period to help navigate complex amendment changes.

Councillor Evan Cook

- HGB earnings show a substantial improvement over the first quarter.
- The Tourism sector continues to show strong growth with a record number of campground bookings and motel accommodations this year.
- Delegation trade mission to China; observed prefab housing facilities, tourism marketing collaborations, and discussed creating an Ethnic Film Festival on Vancouver Island to promote indigenous communities and culture, and stimulate local pride and boost economies.

Ḥawiiḥ Councillor Theresa Nookemus

- Citizen Enrollment - Please double check your forms before submitting, there is a check list at the end of each application.
- Harvesting Cards - All Huu-ay-aht Citizens must have harvesting cards and the proper paperwork filled out and display the Huu-ay-aht flag on your boat when Fishing. This helps us and the Government know how much fish Huu-ay-aht is harvesting.
- The Council now meets twice per month for regular business and to host workshops to help new Ḥawiiḥ learn their Hereditary roles, practices and protocols.

Councillor Edward R. Johnson

- The trip to China was a wonderful experience and especially because his great-grandfather Sawiistin made the same journey over 100 years ago, and was funded by potential partners, Stackabl.
- Meetings included discussing festival-based economic activities, prefabricated modular technology, container port development, waste management, industry park and tourism economic development, visited with the Consulate General of Canada, and throughout shared Huu-ay-aht culture through songs and conversations.

Deputy Chief Councillor

- Attended signing of MOU with BC Corrections in support of reintegration.
- Attended the Maa-nulth G2G Leadership Forum and Signing Ceremony in Victoria, with discussions on health, social services, and lands and natural resources.



Councillor Brad Johnson

- Maa-Nulth First Nations were successful in accessing a commercial fisheries opportunity for Maa-Nulth Treaty Citizens under the Me Too Agreement negotiations with DFO. Huu-ay-aht has an opportunity for six Huu-ay-aht citizen fishers to fish in the Area G Troll Fishery starting August 16, 2025 until September 2025
- In July, we had some fishing violations between a few citizens and DFO. I would like to remind everyone that if you would like to access your Treaty Harvesting rights all Huu-ay-aht citizens must apply and obtain a Treaty Harvest Card. Failure to do so may affect the Nation's compliance with Treaty obligations.
- Wei Wai Kum First Nation has agreed to be the donor Nation for a translocation of elk to the Toquaht Nation and Ucluelet First Nation.
- A new Director of Lands and Resources has been selected.

Councillor Stephen Rayner

- Solar upgrades for the Anacla Government Office are moving forward.
- Agreements to advance relationship with Forum to advance the Framework Plan. The Huu-ay-aht Framework Plan is transitioning from a vision to planning implementation.
- Continuing work on the second phase of Governance Project.

Councillor Stella Peters

- Working to have a collection of photos at UBC restored and returned to Huu-ay-aht.
- Youth orientation in Anacla who will be working this summer in various departments.
- House of Huu-ay-aht celebration had about 300-350 attendees, and many cultural performances.
- Huu-ay-aht Graduation ceremony with 25 graduates from high school and post secondary and trades.
- Canoe Journeys hosted four canoes and about 115 paddlers and support crew arrived - a busy month for celebrations.



Signing ceremony of the Maa-Nulth G2G Agreement, July14, 2025

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<https://huuayaht.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Executive-Council-Report-July-2025.pdf>