



Chief Councillor John Jack

- CBC interview regarding possibility of US tariffs and its impact on the region as well as region-wide meeting with MP Gord Johns and MLA Josie Osborne on same topic.
- Hosted Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Minister, Hon. Christine Boyle, at ʔumʔiiqsu Centre.

Edward R. Johnson

- The Director of Infrastructure & Capital is collaborating with the CFO to prepare for next year's Healthy Homes budget, with an expected \$1.3 million reimbursement from the Bamfield Main Road-related expenditures still pending.
- An online session provided an overview of upcoming changes to the CFCSA, including safety planning and rights of children in care; Huu-ay-aht First Nations was recognized with a 2023 Premier's Award for contributions to previous legislative updates.
- HFN has received \$133,947 for 2024-25 to support on-reserve housing for children and families, with a spending plan due by June 30, 2025; planning with the team is underway.
- Another CFCSA session reviewed the ministry's proposed CFCSA amendments aimed at improving child safety and service delivery, with Indigenous engagement scheduled to begin in March 2025 and continuing through the summer.

ḤaʔiiḤ Councillor Theresa Nookemus

- ḤaʔiiḤ will start to meet twice a month this year. The first meeting will be dedicated to business, the second will be to facilitate the ḤaʔiiḤ with guidance within their roles. The time frame for this beginning will be in April on weekends to enable all ḤaʔiiḤ to attend along with our younger upcoming ḤaʔiiḤ involvement.
- Tommy Happynook has reported that everything is now catalogued for the Archiving Project.

Stella

- Attended the Nuu-chah-nulth Traditional Wellness Practitioners, Knowledge Keepers, and Healers Gathering where we focused on traditional medicines and healing.
- had a meeting with Pacific Rim SD 70 to discuss documents related to Bill 40 and changes to the School Act for School of Choice, Model, LEA and Indigenous Education Councils.

Evan Cook

The HFN Group of Businesses met with HFNDC to seek approval on a Business Case to develop 30 campsites on a new campground on the Bay house property in Bamfield to generate an incremental revenue stream.



Brad Johnson

- The Nation posted a Request for Proposal for the Food Fish Program
- Members of the Cooperative Management Board (CMB) met with the Auditor General. There was an introduction to a new project to get feedback from nations on how well Parks Canada is doing in the last 5 years from a First Nations perspective.
- The Road has been holding up well most of the winter months. A few spots were identified by the Nation to C'awak ʔqin Forestry about patches that were needed. Nearing the end of this month the weather let up from the rain long enough to give time for potholes to be filled. The main area that was addressed was between 42-44km.
- The Ditidaht First Nation had written a letter of concern to the province regarding the secondary route out of the Alberni Valley. Executive council agreed to support our neighboring nation and push for this secondary route to connect us with the south end of the island, giving more access and a safe secondary route

Stephen Rayner

- Solar upgrades for Anacla Government Office moving forward
- Draft of Framework Plan is complete.
- Moving forward with second phase of Governance Project

