

A Note on Presenter

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- BA Global Studies (VIU)
- Member of Council
- Huu-ay-aht First Nations
- Elected to 2nd Term in June, 2011 and assigned ACRD as a part of my portfolio.
- ACRD Director for HFN as of April 11, 2012 (last Wednesday)

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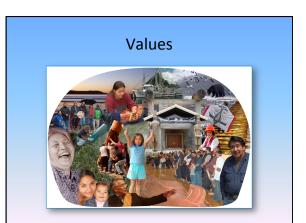
Pronunciation

• Formerly: Ohiat Indian Band

• Now: Huu-ay-aht First Nations

"who + eh + aht"

aht/ath = People



Vision Statement

The Huu-ay-aht envision a proud, self-governing, sovereign Nation. *lisaak* (greater respect) will guide us as we work together to establish a healthy, prosperous, self-reliant Nation where our culture, language, spirituality and economy flourish for the benefit of all Huu-ay-aht.

Introduction

Population:Approx.700+Dispersion:On-TSL15%

Off-TSL 15%

Off-TSL 85%

On-ACRD ~65%

Principal Population Centers

- Village of Anacla
- Port Alberni and Surrounding Areas
- Nanaimo, Victoria, Parksville/Qualicum and the Lower Mainland.

Age Demographics

Pop. Approx. 700

63% are 35 and Under 47% are 25 and Under

53% are 16 to 50 Years 34% are 16 to 35 Years

(As of 2008)



Recent History

- 1. Treaty Negotiations Success
- 2. Constitution Ratification Success
- 3. Treaty Ratification Success
- 4. Treaty Implementation On Going
- 5. Self-Government April 1, 2011
- 6. ACRD Membership April 11, 2012

A Note on "Maa-nulth"

The term Maa-nulth does not denote a new First Nation, but is rather the short form of the term "First Nations of the Maa-nulth Treaty Society" – a group of independent tribes working together to pursue a treaty with the Crown.

We are still the Huu-ay-aht First Nations and we are still part of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council.

The Rule of Law

- Constitution Act
- Government Act
- Financial Administration Act
- Land Act, Community Development Act
- Elections Act, Referendum and Recall Act
- CoC & Col Act, Fol & PoP Act

HFN Leadership

Tyee Ha'wilth:

Derek Peters

Chief-Councillor:

Jeffrey Cook

Council Members: Charlie Clappis

Sheila Charles

Jack Cook

Tom Happynook

John A. Jack

Executive Director:

Connie Waddell



Treaty Settlement Lands

Rather than reserves owned by the Crown and administered by a federal ministry, the Huuay-aht have negotiated for control and jurisdiction over selected Treaty Settlement Lands within its traditional territory.

The Huu-ay-aht has lawful influence over the zoning, ownership and resources on over 10,000 hectares.

1 hectare = 100m x 100m

Economic Development

Arms-length business management through
Huu-ay-aht Economic Development
Corporation (CEO Stan Coleman)

Businesses include Forestry, Pachena Bay Campground, West Coast Trail Maintenance, Gravel, Gas, Comm. Fish Licenses...

By removing politics from business, we hope to benefit on our investments even more...

Community Development

Waste Water Project: We are working to build a treatment plant to serve not only the needs of our future housing development.

Sub-Division: We wish to build a sub-division near the House of Huu-ay-aht to allow our members to return home. Additional residents means additional funds and demand for teachers and other government services.

HFN in ACRD

- 1. In the Treaty
- 2. Lead Up
- 3. Funding Integration



In the Treaty

- Maa-nulth First Nations may become members of their respective regional district board within 10 years. After which, they must.
- Huu-ay-aht and Yuulu?il?ath chose ASAP
- Toquaht and Uchucklesaht chose to wait.
- Kyuquot-Checklesaht territory falls within the Mount Waddington Regional District...

Reasons for Joining ACRD

- · Official voice on Regional District
- Equal participation as other communities
- Explore opportunities for cost savings, expanded service or access to expertise that HFN does not (yet) possess
- Relationship-building: re-engagement on more structured terms using treaty as an impetus for that "new relationship".

Lead Up

- HFN gave notice to the BC gov't shortly after the Effective Date of the Treaty (April 1, 2011)
- HFN Observer to ACRD Board short after...
- Looked to join ACRD in January 2012, after advice from Chairman Wong and BC, HFN agreed to hold off until April 2012.

Funding HFN's Integration - 1

- A need to establish a respectful, functioning relationship right out of the gate.
- BC had mentioned funding to help guide FN integration into the ACRD, but was not forthcoming due to budgetary pressures.
- Raised by Chairman Wong at UBCM in Vancouver in September, 2011.

Funding HFN's Integration - 2

- January 2012 An initial report was completed for (and funded by) the ACRD that surveyed the programs and services available to FNs as new members.
- March 2012 BC delivered with funding to create a fact sheet, work-plan and toolkit for FNs and RDs coming together. This work is now in progress...

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Thank you!