



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

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Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Congratulates and Commits to Walking with the New National Chief

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The Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council would like to congratulate Cindy Woodhouse on her recent win to be National Chief and commit to walking with her in the work of the AFN.

The office of the National Chief is an Honourable one and takes on a lot of responsibility to advocate on behalf of all the First Nations across Turtle Island.

President Judith Sayers says to National Chief Woodhouse “step into your new leadership shoes and immediately work on the many challenges and barriers facing us. Issues such as the opioid crisis, combatting climate change and its negative impacts on our people, revamping the Police Act, Health Act and Safe drinking water Act and implementing the UNDRIP for the betterment of our people. We have to act now to make positive changes”

Vice President Les Doiron also says to the National Chief “you must bring First Nations together to act in unity and strength. Together we confront and work with the Federal government to bring solutions and action to overcome the challenges and barriers.

President Sayers adds “NTC also calls on the National chief to work with us in implementing our right to a commercial fishery, ensuring access to all our sea resources, and restoring and protecting fisheries habitat to ensure continuation of all stocks.”

The NTC commits to working with the National Chief to build a stronger AFN and will join with other First Nations to achieve our shared objectives in protecting our rights, title, lands, and resources.

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About Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council

The Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council (NTC) provides programs and services to over 10,000 registered members. The role of the NTC is to represent 14 First Nations in three regions stretching 300 kilometers of the Pacific Coast of Vancouver Island from Brooks Peninsula in the north to Point-no-Point in the south. The NTC represents Ahousaht, Ditidaht, Ehattesaht/Chinehkint, Hesquiaht, Hupacasath, Huu-ay- aht, Kyuquot/Checklesah, Mowachaht /Muchalaht, Nuchatlaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Toquaht, Tseshaht, Uchucklesaht and Ucluelet First Nations and provides a variety of programs and services to them.

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