



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

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DITIDAHT
ʔIIHATIS / ČIINAᖅINT
HESQUIAHT
HUPACASATH

HUU-AY-AHT
KA:YU:'K'T'H'/CHE:K:TLES7ET'H'
MOWACHAHT/MUCHALAHT
NUCHATLAHT
TLA-O-QUI-AHT

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The NTC is heartbroken to learn of the loss of a young Nuuchahnulth child in Port Alberni

(Port Alberni, B.C.) The **Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council (NTC)** is deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of a young Nuuchahnulth child, who had family connections in both the Ahousaht and Hesquiaht First Nation communities.

We are told that this young child had a big, beautiful smile, and that he touched many lives - his loss will deeply impact many.

We support the family in their request for privacy from the media and the general public, as they grieve the loss of their loved one. We ask others to do the same.

The Nuuchahnulth shares in the sorrow of his passing and extend our sincere condolences to the parents, family, friends and community members during this heartbreaking time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

On behalf of the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council,

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About Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

The **Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC)** provides programs and services to over 9,000 registered members. The role of the NTC is to represent fourteen 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. Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council represents Ahousaht, Ditidaht, Ehattesaht, Hesquiaht, Hupacasath, Huu-ay-aht, Kyuquot/Cheklesah, Mowachaht /Muchalaht, Nuchatlaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Toquaht, Tseshah, Uchucklesah and Ucluelet First Nations and provides a variety of programs and services to them. For more information, please visit www.nuuchahnulth.org.