



# yuxay'tl'thut

## CHIEF SEASONAL REPORT

Located at  
te'tuxwtun

### 194.7 ACRE ADDITION TO RESERVE LANDS

This October, **194.7 acres** at te'tuxwtun was returned to Snuneymuxw as addition to reserve land. This is an important step in strengthening our land base for present and future generations.

Together with the recent teytexen Village settlement, this work brings us closer to our inherent right to sovereignty and self-determination.

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### RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT AND CHANCES MAPLE RIDGE

In October, Snuneymuxw's economic arm, Petroglyph Development Group (PDG), entered into definitive agreements for the purchase of River Rock Casino Resort and Chances Maple Ridge. This supports the economic growth of our Nation, and makes PDG the largest Indigenous-owned gaming operator in Canada, and the largest gaming organization overall in BC.

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# UPDATES



## NEW SECOND DAYCARE!

This season, we welcomed our new SECOND daycare! The Daycare is called **Qwam Qwum Qeq**, which means "Strong Babies". It is located right next door to Qwam Qwum Stuwixwuh School (QQS), and is filled with natural light and surrounded by the beautiful trees and plants of our territory.

Shaped by the voices of our community, Qwam Qwum Qeq was built to support our growing families who are balancing work, education, and raising children.

If you have any questions about Qwam Qwum Qeq, please contact: [daycaremanager@snuinemuxw.ca](mailto:daycaremanager@snuinemuxw.ca)

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## NEW YOUTH CENTRE!

This fall, we also celebrated the grand opening of our new Snuneymuxw Youth Centre, in collaboration with Kw'umut Lelum. Located just next door to Kw'umut Lelum, this amazing place is one of the ways we are investing in our children, and our future.

We are grateful to everyone who worked hard to make these opportunities for our children possible.

*"I'm honoured and thankful for the work with KL, to bring this beautiful building forward. We look back on the history of our youth centres and how much they provided. Now we have a new special place for our young people to go and hang out and have fun together. That's what it's all about, is to look after each other and have fun as a youth."*

- Chief Mike Wyse

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## LAND TOUR

On October 29th, Snuneymuxw's Petroglyph Development Group (PDG) invited members for a member-only open-house at te'tuxwtun. It was an opportunity to walk the lands, learn more about the future vision for te'tuxwtun, and connect with members of the PDG team.



We sipped hot chocolate and visited the land with our community planners. Members shared their thoughts and insights about the future of these sacred lands.

Over the past 2.5 years, we have gathered feedback from Snuneymuxw members on this ~25-acre portion of te'tuxwtun land. The proposed te'tuxwtun mixed-use development was created using that feedback.

While the vote on te'tuxwtun lands has been delayed due to the postal strike, we still encourage Snuneymuxw members to keep submitting your thoughts and feedback for this parcel of land at [www.snuinemuxw.ca/cp](http://www.snuinemuxw.ca/cp).

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## YCD HISTORIC AGREEMENT

In September, Snuneymuxw First Nation signed a historic agreement with the Nanaimo Airport Commission (YCD) to strengthen economic development and support reconciliation.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recognizes Snuneymuxw's inherent rights and deep connection to the lands, air, and waters, while also affirming a long-term commitment to collaboration.

Key points of the MOU include:

- Recognition of Snuneymuxw's rights and role in regional development
- Opportunities for economic and community benefits
- Collaboration on long-term growth and planning

This agreement builds on the many important partnerships Snuneymuxw has established in recent years, further restoring the Nation's role and creating new opportunities for future generations.



**Signing of a historic working agreement with the Nanaimo Airport Commission**



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## CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION

This holiday season, Snuneymuxw Chief and Council are honoured to share that a Christmas Distribution of \$1,000 will be provided to all eligible Snuneymuxw members.

This increased distribution amount is made possible through the continued growth and strength of our Nation's economic development arm, Petroglyph Development Group, the stewardship of our Thlap'Qwum Trust, and the collective efforts of our people.

Guided by our Ancestors, we are focused on delivering meaningful results that advance community priorities and uplift every Snuneymuxw member and family.

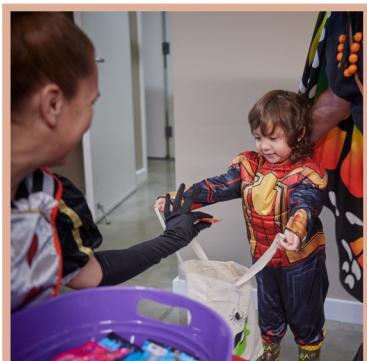
If you have any questions about Snuneymuxw's annual Christmas Distribution, please contact our membership team at [membership@snuneymuxw.ca](mailto:membership@snuneymuxw.ca). Snuneymuxw is committed to ensuring that every eligible member receives their payment.

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“As winter invites us inward, we hope this sacred time brings clarity, connection, and peace to you and your family.’

— Chief and Council



## HALLOWEEN AT SNUNEYMUXW!

We had a wonderful time celebrating Halloween this year at our offices, including the SFN Administration Office, PDG Offices, and Snuneymuxw hulit lelum.

We also had a fantastic Halloween Community Dinner at the Snuneymuxw Recreation & Wellness Centre (SFN Gym).

The costume contest at the October Elders Luncheon was unforgettable!

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