



## SPLATSIN

### **KUKPI7 & TKWAMIPLA7 (CHIEF & COUNCIL) ACTIVITY REPORT**

**DECEMBER 2020**

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

General administration duties including emails, mail, phone calls, cheque signing, filing and internal meetings.

Matrimonial Real Property Webinar attended.

#### **BAND MEMBERS**

Assisted in delivering food boxes from Shuswap Nation Tribal Council (SNTC) to band members who applied.

Addressed multiple concerns from band members. Met with the family of recently deceased to plan funerals and next steps.

General administration duties including phone calls, meetings and emails. Increased cheque-signing needs due to Christmas Support Fund.

Directed the launch of a Christmas campaign for band members living on and off-reserve: hampers, turkeys and support funds.

Chief & Council substance testing completed.

Delivery of Christmas hampers. Gift cards provided to all off-reserve members.

Met with families of recent deceased to discuss funeral arrangements.

#### **COVID-19**

Planning for vaccine rollout alongside Splatsin Health Services. Videos and documents to be developed.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Cannabis By-law research and development. Working closely with Shuswap Nation Tribal Council.

Lakes Division Tourism: introduction to Suzanne Denbak who is to oversee COVID-19 recovery strategy.

Central Interior Community Futures meeting attended.

**EDUCATION**

Meeting with Education Director to determine next steps for school growth plan as per the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC).

Review of Shihya School growth plan.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Constable van Leur conducting daily patrols surrounding band and police-identified issues; engaging band members.

**FINANCIAL**

Financial Report meeting attended. Met with outgoing Finance Director to thank her for years of service. Program analysis to be conducted to ensure financial aptitude for the band.

Attended interviews for Finance Director.

Sent policies to Financial Management Board for review and recommendation.

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

Letter drafted for Secwepemc Collaborative Territorial Stewardship Plan.

National Chief Perry Bellegarde not running again in 2021. He called Kukpi7 Christian personally to notify him.

Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) meeting regarding Bill C-15 and Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond's findings.

Shuswap Nation Tribal Council: Regular SNTC virtual meeting attended. Bill C-41 UNDRIP – COVID-19 is changing program and service delivery.

Virtual Ceremony & Humor for Healing attended.

Secwepemc Nation: Jordan's Principle being applied for a second class-action lawsuit for children missed in the first lawsuit.

Assembly of First Nations (AFN) virtual meeting attended.

**HOUSING**

Continuation of work on new Splatsin Housing Policy.

**HEALTH**

Organizing and presenting during the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) virtual ceremony on December 18. Kupkpi7 Christian spoke at this event.

**OTHER**

Restorative Justice Committee meeting attended.

**SPLATSIN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SDC)**

Partners Meeting attended. Board of Directors meeting attended.

**SPLATSIN STSMAMLT SERVICES**

Meeting attended regarding 2021 engagement strategy and Bill C-92.

Child Caravan Exhibition: reviewed guide and supporting resources.

Regular Child Welfare Program (CWP) client update attended.

Virtual removal hearing attended.

Emergency meeting attended.

**TITLE, RIGHTS & LANDS**

Requested historical information on Canadian Pacific (CP) line in reference to the Rail Trail Initiative.

Ministry of Transportation (MoTI) MOU Section 35 meeting attended; terms of reference review. MoTI and land near Fauquier – land in question may be of interest to Splatsin.

BC Timber Sales (BCTS): reviewed Argonaut Creek and caribou protection information.

Meeting regarding Eagle Pass.

Meetings and work regarding land lease issues and problematic cattle.

Meeting with H2O regarding Hullcar and Salmon River water systems.

Review of Assertions of Metis Rights on Secwepemc Territory letter sent by SNTC.