



Date: Friday, March 4, 2011
To: Squamish Nation Membership
From: Chiefs and Council
Subject: Voter Information Package - Squamish Land Code

The enclosed voter information package includes documents about the upcoming vote on the proposed Squamish Land Code and Individual Agreement scheduled to take place 7-8 April 2011. This is an important vote and I encourage you to review the information in the package so that you can make an informed decision when you vote.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members that participated in the many land code meetings over the years. You have provided invaluable input in the development of the Squamish Land Code and a great community service to your Nation.

The *Indian Act* Reserve system has never worked for us - it is time to move out from under the land management provisions of the *Indian Act*. Ratifying the proposed Squamish Land Code and Individual Agreement will enable us to replace the land management provisions of the *Indian Act* with our own Land Code.

You will be receiving additional materials over the coming weeks about the vote including bulletins and a video. In addition, meetings are being scheduled to enable membership to ask questions and discuss the proposed Squamish Land Code.

For information about upcoming meetings, please contact Susie Calla or Dana Bayne at (604) 982-0510, e-mail landcode@squamish.net, or check the website at www.squamish.net.

Chen kwen mantumi
(I thank you),

Chief Gibby Jacob
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