

Message to Community – Tseshaht First Nation Announcement

Date: February 21, 2023

Ta newyáp Squamish Nation Members,

Today, the cišaa?ath (Tseshaht) First Nation will be sharing the initial results from their ?uu?atumin yaqckwiimitqin (Doing It for Our Ancestors) project into the former Alberni Indian Residential School. It will be livestreamed on Facebook. We wanted to let you know in advance of the announcement that you are likely to see the results reported in the news.

We recognize that this information may be triggering and difficult to hear. Health and wellness support, including traditional land-based practices, are available. Please read the <u>Yúusnewas Wellness Guide</u> for more details or contact:

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Chet wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

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