



Announcement

"Proposed Settlement Agreement": Initialled

This bulletin is designed to up-date membership on the current status of the "Proposed Settlement Agreement" offered by Canada to settle all of the outstanding claims in the 1977 Omnibus Trust Action.

- > **As of today, June 9, 2000, we now have a Formal Offer from the government of Canada.**
- > **The "Proposed Settlement Agreement" and the "Trust Agreement" were initialled in Ottawa today (June 9, 2000) by a representative of the Federal government and Chief Gibby Jacob on behalf of the Squamish Nation.**
- > **Thus, these initialled documents now constitute the Formal Offer from the Federal Government.**
- > **Now that Council has received the Formal Offer from the government of Canada, details of the "Proposed Settlement Agreement" will be provided to membership in order to take this offer to a membership vote.**

1. Ratification Vote on acceptance of the:

- Proposed Settlement Agreement; and
- The Trust Agreement

2. Referendum Vote to Surrender Identified Lands.

- The Settlement Agreement cannot be concluded unless and until it is approved by a ratification and a referendum vote by the membership of the Squamish Nation.

> **Information will be provided to membership by way of:**

- Mail-outs: Bulletins, Flyers, Notices
- Newspaper Reports / Press Releases
- Squamish Nation Website: www.squamish.net
- Information Meetings
- Telephone Call- In Lines: (Message Centre)

> Local Number: **980-8521**

> Toll Free Number: **1-877-980-8521**

> **Information Meetings have been scheduled:**

- Jun 18, 2000 (Sun) N Van - (SN RecCentre, Capilano)
- Jun 22, 2000 (Thu) Staff - (NV RecCentre)
- Jun 23, 2000 (Thu) Elders Luncheon - Squamish Valley
- Jun 24, 2000 (Sat) Seattle - (Wash. State Convention Centre)
- Jun 26, 2000 (Mon) Youth Pizza Nite - (NV RecCentre)
- Jun 30, 2000 (Fri) Elders Luncheon - (NV RecCentre)
- Jul 04, 2000 (Tue) Squamish Valley - (Totem Hall)
- Jul 09, 2000 (Sun) Nanaimo, BC - (Coast Bastion Inn)

Follow-up Meetings:

- Jul 13, 2000 (Thu) 2nd Mtg - Squamish Valley (Totem Hall)
- Jul 17, 2000 (Mon) 2nd Mtg - N Van (SN RecCentre)

> Voting Day Scheduled For:

July 23, 2000 (Sun)

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