

Child & Family Chiyaxw (Law) Project – Phase 1 Progress

Thank you to all members who have already completed the Survey. The Squamish Nation membership's responses indicate a strong preference to have Child and Family services delivered under the authority of our own Squamish laws and values. The project team is proud to announce that on September 9th, 2021, Council has signed a Band Council Resolution (BCR) for us to continue our work!



With your continued feedback and the help of an Advisory Committee then we would move forward to define and upgrade our child and family services to be delivered under our own authority. Once completed, the Province and MCFD would no longer be involved with our children and families. As a Nation we would regain our inherent right to provide for our own children. "The time is now, to take control of how we develop and deliver support services for our children and families".

Currently the Project is involved in the following:

- Presentation and discussion with the Council, AMM Sub-Committee - **Completed**
- Presentation and discussion with Council - **Completed BCR SIGNED!**
- Presentation and discussion with Hereditary Chiefs - **Partially Completed**
- Presentation and focus group discussions with Elders (North Vancouver and Squamish Valley) - **to be re-scheduled due to COVID**
- Presentation and individual interviews with Elders - Completed and **On-going**
- One on One Interviews as per survey requests - completed and **On-going**
- Scheduling of Family Meetings - **Planning in process**
- Analyzing data obtained from the survey responses - **On-going**

Complete our Survey! Win a gift card or t-shirt!



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If you would like to participate in a Family Meeting and Question and Answer session, please send us your name and email address to AmmComm@squamish.net