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Squamish Nation

Message to Community – Initial Land-based Survey Scheduled

July 11, 2022

Ta newyáp Squamish Nation Members,

This week Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám (Rights & Title) will oversee a LiDAR scan of the Squamish Nation Cemetery. Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) involves flying a drone to scan the surface of the cemetery. A 3D image will be created from the scans so that the team can learn more about what the area looks like. This data will provide an increased understanding of our cemetery surface and allow for this information to be shared with the Yúusnewas Project.

The process will only take approximately five minutes per survey. We are conducting two surveys and the ground will not be touched. This work is happening now to support preparations for future land-based surveys. More information will be provided to Members before that work begins.

We want all Members to feel cared for in whatever way they need. Ayás Ménmen (Child & Family Services) and Yúustway (Health & Wellness) offer a variety of wellness and healing supports, including traditional land-based practices.

wa chexw yuusténa'mut. Take care of yourself.

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If you have any questions, information, or concerns, you can reach those working on the Yúusnewas Project by email at yuusnewas@squamish.net.

Chet wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

Council Spokespersons

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