

November 23, 2022

Dear Squamish Nation,

## **Re: Reclaiming Education in Squamish Nation**

On Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, representatives from the s7ulh wa nexwniwéyalh (Our Ways of Education) Committee met with the Elders Advisory Committee and delivered a presentation on the Reclaiming Education initiative, particularly what it means to take back control of education on our lands, what they've heard from members through their forty community engagements, and why it's important to vote on the referendum in December.

This work for the Nation has been going on for decades and decades and it is through the efforts of the community leaders and families before us that we are now at this point in time when we can vote to take back control of our education for our children and our grandchildren. It is our job to continue this work and to move Squamish Nation education forward.

We, the Elders Advisory Committee, stand in full support of this work and recommend that you vote "yes" in the December referendum to reclaim education.

Again, please come out and vote!

Chen kw'enmantúmiwit (Thank you all)

*Les Harry*

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Chair  
Elders Advisory Committee