

Upcoming Events

(to be held in Prince George)

- Clan meetings (2018, TBD)
- “All Clans” Gathering, Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the PG Civic Centre.

Did you know?...

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council and member communities attempted to resolve governance questions in the past which have not been successful.

Governance Resolution Timeline

- 1982**
Creation of CSTC
- 1986**
First attempt
- 1993**
Second attempt
- 2001**
Third attempt
- 2017**
Current attempt

Engagement

If you are interested in participating in any of the discussions that are taking place please contact us. We would be happy to hear your thoughts and ideas about governance.

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Participating CSFNs:

- ◆ CSTC
- ◆ Burns Lake Band
- ◆ Nadleh Whut'en
- ◆ Nak'azdli Whut'en
- ◆ Saik'uz First Nation
- ◆ Stellat'en First Nation
- ◆ Takla Lake First Nation
- ◆ Tl'azt'en Nation

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Carrier Sekani Tribal Council

Governance Project

A VISION BY THE CARRIER SEKANI PEOPLES

Building the Vision

- Carrier Sekani First Nations (CSFNs) are developing a traditional Dakelh governance framework.
- The framework will be inclusive and respect traditional, hereditary, keyoh and elected leaders from each CSFN.
- A government based along Dakelh vision will have the capacity and authority to make important land based decisions including major projects, etc.
- Meetings are being held now in communities to research and discuss governance.
- Existing structures and protocols will be incorporated into the new governance system.
- This process will be completed in stages and will take time, perhaps several years to complete.
- Two Elders (Martin Louie and Justa Monk) are working with the committee to help coordinate with leaders.
- All Dakelh clan members, regardless of where they reside, need to engage, get involved, and get informed in order to support the Dakelh governance structures.

Why are we doing this?

As Carrier Sekani First Nations move forward with Government to Government and industry negotiations we need to be able to demonstrate strength and certainty as a united and organized Dakelh Nation to secure a viable and prosperous future for our clans and communities.

Next Steps...

- Develop community outreach strategies to inform and engage members and leadership.
- Continue researching hereditary names and clan member associations.
- Share work, reports, etc.
- Collaborate with Keyoh holders.
- Collaborate with Uzha'ne (traditional leaders).
- Plan Clans and “All Clans” meetings to take place early 2018.

Your Representatives on the Governance Steering Committee

- Sherry Tibbetts, Ryan Tibbetts, Chief Dan George ***Ts'il Kaz Koh/Burns Lake Band**
- Pete Erickson, Colleen Erickson, Chief Alexander McKinnon ***Nak'azdli Whut'en**
- Dwayne Martin, Chief Bev John, Danny Alexis ***Tl'azt'en Nation**
- Martin Louie ***Stellat'en First Nation**
- Maureen Thomas, Marlene Quaw ***Saik'uz First Nation**
- Bev Ketlo, Chief Larry Nooski ***Nadl'eh Whut'en**
- Anita Williams, Lisa Krebs ***Takla Lake First Nation**

Watch for notices and media releases on our website and social media (Facebook) as we release information about meetings, events and discussions.

Working to build a strong and confident Dakelh Sekani Nation!