



TLA-O-QUI-AHT BULLETIN

JUNE 19TH 2017

Come Say Hi!!

We are open 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday
at the NEW Tiic-Mis-Aq'kin Health Centre, in Ty-Histanis!
#82 Nuu-Piit-Tah-Chilth Rd, Ty-Histanis, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations

A Grand-Opening will happen in August 2017 – Stand by for details

Below are pictures of the Community Room. These pictures are from the first of many Land Use Planning Open Houses that have and will be held, to hear community ideas and direction for how Tla-o-qui-aht should plan and administer the community lands!

Your opinions, ideas, and values are what drive this planning process and the result, it is imperative that we hear from YOU! Detach and fill out the attached Land Use Planning survey, and bring it by the Health Centre or the Admin Office!



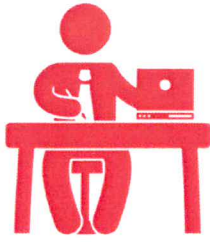
HOW TO COEXIST WITH WOLVES – PRNP & TRIBAL PARKS

What: Presentation and dialogue with the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations community on co-existing with wolves.

Where: Tiic mis aq'kin Health Centre, in Ty-Histanis

When: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Purpose: Due to the large population of wolves in proximity to such a large population of humans and pets, the wolves in the area have become increasingly aggressive and are now targeting dogs in the park. This has led to PRNP having to occasionally cull wolves. The solution to this issue will have to be a regional approach, and be informed by both PRNP Parks Science, as well as Tla-o-qui-aht Cultural Values. Please come and share your knowledge, ideas, and insights as to how we can all move forward together.



OPITSAHT PRESCHOOL – TEMPORARY LOCATION

With renovations underway at the MICC, the Opitsaht Preschool is now temporarily moved to Opitsaht Health Clinic. A phone line is also in progress to get setup, so we are asking parents to please connect with Gail for any further information. We plan to have the preschool move back down to the MICC as renovations wrap up this week!

250.725.3233 – Meares Island Phone #



JOB POSTINGS

Current job postings are on the TFN website. Check it out for what's current.

www.tla-o-qui-aht.org

Also check out the Alberni Clayoquot Employment Website!

www.avemployment.ca



TLA-O-QUI-AHT STAFF ON LEAVE

Marie Frank-Atleo is currently on leave. Please contact Naomi Seitcher in her absence at 250.725.3350 or by calling 250.725.3335

Allison Howard is filling in as the Patient Travel Clerk, you can reach her, or Naomi, at the Office or by emailing pt@tla-o-qui-aht.org

OPITSAHT OFFICE SERVICE – EVERY WEDNESDAY

Meares Island Cultural Centre, will continue to be open every Wednesday for residents who may need to touch base with some of our service staff. Check in to reach the following employees:

Call the Opitsaht Office at 250.725.3233



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| Matt Seitcher | <i>INTERIM</i> Public Works Manager |
| Ivy Bell | Housing Manager |
| Saya Masso | Natural Resources Manager |
| Iris Frank | Education Manager |
| Naomi Seitcher | Community Services Manager |
| Allison Howard | Social Development Worker |
| Marie Frank-Atleo | Family Care Worker |
| Nora Martin | Community Health Liasion |
| Connor Paone | Exec Assistant / Acting Finance & Administration Manager |

Stop in to say hello, ask about services, or set up appointments. We are here to service you.

IMPORTANT PATIENT TRAVEL REMINDERS

- We are now located at **#82 Nuu-Piit-Tah-Chilth Rd – Tiic-Mis-Aq’kin Health Centre, Ty-Histanis**
 - **P) 250.725.3335 (F) 250.725.3980**
- Patient Travel requests need to be submitted to either fax (250)725-2135 or emailed to pt@tla-o-qui-aht.org.
- You must call in to be sure that the Patient Travel Clerk received your appointment confirmation. You will need to have your address, date of birth, Status number and Personal Health Number ready for this call.
- All appointments are to be made in order for you to have time to travel to your destination and back in one day travel. Exceptions can be made for special circumstances. These may depend on the doctor or distance. Ex. Victoria would be an overnight.
- Appointments must be to the closest service provider possible. Exceptions for dental can be made but only if there was a referral from another doctor or dentist. This referral must be attached with your confirmation. This does not mean it will be approved. There is a process to follow. You will then also need to fill out a “Benefit Exception – for Dental Form”.
- If at all possible, you should make appointments together on the same day. Ex. Eye doctor and dental can be in one day. Or you can make yours and your children’s in one day.

Thank you all for your patience during this time of Transition.

- Allison Howard, Tla-o-qui-aht Social Development

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT REMINDERS

- ❖ We are now located at **#82 Nuu-Piit-Tah-Chilth Rd – Tiic-Mis-Aq’kin Health Centre, Ty-Histanis**
 - **P) 250.725.3335 (F) 250.725.3980**
 - ❖ Renewals are due by the 5th of each month.
 - ❖ Utility bills should be submitted monthly. Please call in to discuss registering for online hydro accounts in order to have them printed automatically.
 - ❖ It is a client’s responsibility to find a contractor for wood delivery. I will assist when I can.
- Allison Howard, Tla-o-qui-aht Social Development

NOTES FROM THE WATER COOLER – CEO UPDATE

There’s lots of activity underway and currently wrapping up in Opitsaht.

A major upgrade of the Meares Island Cultural Centre is now done with a few finishing touches to be completed. New siding, a new roof and new window have been installed to ensure the integrity of the building envelope. For a number of years, the facility has been plagued by moisture penetration, and these upgrades will ensure the integrity of the facility for many years. A new ramp has also been installed at the front of the MICC to better enable access to those with mobility issues.

Another major feature of the upgrade has been the expansion and renovation of the pre-school facilities. An additional covered outside area has been created to allow the children to get fresh air during inclement weather. The space looks great and will be put back into use in September.

The Education Department will be providing a computer for public use to enable students to complete homework assignments and others to work on projects or resumes, etc. The computer will be located in the main foyer of the Centre.

Once the pre-school has closed for the summer, the gym equipment will be returned to the Health Centre and again be available for community use.

Changes to the handling of solid waste are in the planning phase. It is anticipated that there the existing bins will be removed and regular household pick-up will be implemented to alleviate having residents carrying refuse to the centralized bin. One large bin will be located at the top of the hill for the use of the scheduled collections and as required by members.

- Ted Adnitt, Tla-o-qui-aht CEO

IRA – MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Every Thursday afternoon at the Main Office, registry services are available.

Reminder that you need the following items before coming to get a card. 2 pieces of Government issued ID (Driver's License, BC ID, Passport, and Medical Services Card)

If registering your newborn you need an original birth certificate as well. Call and ask any other details before making the trip to ensure you have all the right information before starting this process.

IRA/MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

We have cardstock!

- The office is prepared to accept all new Registrations.
- Membership information for all Tla-o-qui-aht members must be up-to-date.
- Feel free to call in to office and ask for Leah Morgan at the treaty office, she can assist you with the 10 year secure status card application.

Please contact the IRA Clerk if there are any changes for the following:

- Change of Name
- Change of Address
- Change of Marital Status
- Up to date of living On or Off Reserve

Come on in for IRA Services!

Thursday, June 22nd at the Administration Office

Thursday June 29th at the MICC

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

We have received some mail back at office. May you please call in to office and update your mailing address, emails, and phone numbers.

TALK OF THE TOWN; LET'S TALK HOUSING

COMMUNITY HOUSING FORUM PLANNING

TFN Housing is planning a Community Housing Forum in Opitsaht and would like to reach out to membership in what you would like to see happen at this event. Please contact me with your ideas, comments or concerns. Example topics:

- Mould Prevention
- Basic home maintenance
- Housing Policy
- Selection process for housing and housing repairs
- Energy efficiency - BC Hydro
- BC Housing Rental Assistance Program
- Historical and Present Arrears

I want to have this event fun and informative to open up communication with membership in a healthy and safe environment. Your voice and opinion counts.

DAYCARE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CONCERNS

The Daycare in Tyhistanis is well under way. Parents please inform your children of the potential hazards. I know it is hard to keep your eyes on them at all times but the site has a lot of dangerous tools and material that could seriously injure your child.

TENANT ARREARS

Tla-o-qui-aht Housing Department is in the process of getting the arrears taken care of. The impact of the rental arrears is affecting the capability of TFN to repair existing houses and to build new homes for the community. Housing arrears will not be tolerated. When a tenant is in arrears the mortgage payments that are missed come from other programs from within the TFN. Non or partial payments do reflect badly when we submit for CMHC or INAC funding. There is a huge chance we will be denied further funding if rent is not collected from all units regularly.

Therefore, please be advised that effective immediately the Housing Department will begin the collection process with all tenants who owe money for housing. Failure to comply will result in an eviction and/or legal action for removal.

Please contact the Housing Department to start making arrangements to begin payments in order to avoid eviction and/or legal action.

Evictions are always the last option.

Come and see housing and make out a payment recovery plan.

Depending on your circumstances, perhaps other arrangements can be made.

Do not ignore housing.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Hello residents,

We wanted to update the community on what current projects in our operations as well as on the capital side

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Our crews will be busy doing our yearly brushing and cleaning of common areas and public spaces within both communities that includes; cleaning brush broom, cutting grass ditches, clearing culverts and removing gravel of pavement. Public Works Staff will continue the upkeep of band run homes and assets.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

TIIC-MIS-AQ'KIN HEALTH CENTRE, AT TY-HISTANIS

Our new health Centre is now operational and all health and community services workers have been moved in. The 4,950 ft² building includes a community health room, lobby and gallery as well as medical and dental exam areas. The project features in slab heating and a thermal chimney to drive natural ventilation. Our department will now assume operational and maintenance duties at the Centre.

LOST SHOE CREEK

As of the first week of June we are now hooked up to the Lost Shoe Creek wells that are sustained by Kennedy lake within our Nations' territories. Our own Water Operator John Williams has been tasked to maintain and operate the lines from inside the park and the connection into our reservoir. This water source will ensure that residents of Esowita/Tyhistanis will have access to safe drinking water for many decades for our growing community.

DAYCARE TY-HISTANIS

Concrete slabbing and in-slab heating lines have been installed and interior framing has begun. The project is on schedule and our department will update the community to when is be opening very soon.

TIN WIS DEMONSTRATION CONTAINER HOUSING PROJECT

Civil work was complete and certification of substantial completion was done early this month and the Tla-o-qui-aht construction crew has begun to lay down the foundations. We expect that the shipping containers will arrive in early July and this will begin the metal fabrication to shape the containers into structures that will eventually become single family and multi-family units.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Our capital development team has completed the feasibility proposal to look into long term waste water needs of Opitsaht. This study will investigate the feasibility of the following;

- Full treatment facility
- Upland Disposal
- Connecting to the District of Tofino's soon to be built waste water treatment plant

We have also finalized the terms of reference of phase 11 of the Ty-histanis subdivision development. The current plan is to develop an additional 40 lots over the next few years to accommodate any future growth for the Nation. We will soon issue a call for proposal and begin discussion with INAC over the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

Dave Dennis & Matt Seitcher
Public Works

LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Below is a picture of a DIDSON Counter near the TFN Hatchery on Lower Kennedy River. This infrastructure will help TFN fisheries determine Fish Stock abundance, and better help us manage the Haa'uukmin fish stocks.



The NTC and Tla-o-qui-aht will monitor the system regularly, checking on the image quality and conducting snorkel surveys around the sonar beam to ascertain species composition. Data will be reviewed both in-season as time permits, and post season, to estimate sockeye returns to the Kennedy system. The Aris will remain in position as long as river conditions allow.

A second sonar system may be installed into Muriel Creek later in the season to get an estimate of escapement to that system, thereby permitting us to generate an estimate to Kennedy proper.

The system will usually be accessed via boat from Kennedy Hatchery but may occasionally be visited via Kennedy River Road down the left hand bank of Kennedy R that traverses Kennedy bog (requires a 500m walk beyond a downed tree and scramble down a steep bank – and the use of waders).

TLA-O-QUI-AHT EMPLOYEE CONTACTS

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Tla-o-qui-aht Celebrates Education Achievements

Tin Wis 5pm dinner – June 22 – Students/families join us

For **Students and families from Tluchaa & Meares Island**
Childcare facilities moving onto Wickaninnish Elementary,
Graduation Ceremony

For **Students and families Elementary & high school** – We will
take this time to celebrate and to recognize students
achievements: **Moving to high school, graduation from grade 12,
certificates and diploma's and degree's from Post-Secondary
Schools, includes NETP**

Students please contact our office if you have received a
certificate/diploma/degree in the last school year 2016/2017
from College or University or NETP Training Programs at either
250.725.3350 toll free 1888.425.3350 or
email education@tla-o-qui-aht.org

Students at Ucluelet Senior Secondary

Scheduled exams next week, please take time to study, also
check with your teachers for outstanding assignments, as you have
less than two weeks to complete. If at any time parents or
students you need any assistance, please myself (Iris 250.725.3350),
Nuu-chah-nulth Education Worker Jason Sam, the Principal Carol
Sedgewick and Vice-Principal Mike Rhodes.

Annual Elders Gathering is July 11-13; for our seniors 65 and over –
There is a wait-list started. If you are looking for volunteer hours,
please contact either Iris or Nora, to assist with fundraising please.

Vancouver Island University Summer Camp for youth – Are there
any Tla-o-qui-aht youth who are interested in attending? Please
see Margarete for more details. Poster attached for your review.



Upcoming Events

June 22 Tla-o-qui-aht
Education Achievement
Celebration Tin Wis 5pm

June 24 NTC Scholarship &
Graduation recognition - Port
Alberni

June 24 USS 1st Annual Golf
Warrior Competition –
support our athletes at USS

June 29 Last day of school
Wickaninnish Elementary –
graduation for grade 7's

July 10-13 BC Elders
Gathering

New Childcare Facility Update From, Carol Frank – Program Coordinator Tlucha

The new **Tlucha Daycare Facility** tentatively scheduled to open September 2017, this is all dependent on construction finish and licensing our new facility. Our facility is beginning to plan for this and we have prepared a Pre-Registration Form for our members living within our communities for Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation.



We ask all parents who know they require childcare in early Fall 2017 (September) to complete a pre-registration form, and return to our childcare facility at Esowista, or to the main Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation

Administration Building

1119 Pacific Rim Hwy, you may request a form by email to me at tluucha@tla-o-qui-aht.org, or you can contact me at 250.725.2351. The form will be available on Tla-o-qui-aht website very soon at www.tla-o-qui-aht.org

Over the next few months, I will be visiting other similar facilities to review their procedures, policies, and programming. It is our intention to create a well-rounded Tla-o-qui-aht based program for Tlucha. Members will see various new employment postings, this is to meet the needs to provide childcare from infant and toddlers to an after school program. Once Council approves new policies, they will be available to our members,

It will be important for perspective clients/parents to make themselves aware of the BC Daycare subsidy program, and if you require assistance, you may contact me directly

- Contemplate having year round service with a closure during the Christmas break.
- Contemplate hours of operations will accommodate normal working hours of our clients perhaps 7:45 to 5:30?

Tla-o-qui-aht Summer Programming 2017

Attention Youth, summer jobs posted right now www.tla-o-qui-aht.org

Just a bit of what we are working on for summer programming –; **Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation Days, Uu-ath-luk/Tla-o-qui-aht Science Camp (July 31-Aug 4 poster attached), Running Program, working with Giselle for cultural interpretive walks with youth & evening cultural sessions, Youth computer training.** A list will be created for summer programs in our communities, please contact our office 250.725.3350 to put your name down, or send an email to youth@tla-o-qui-aht.org



Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations

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Tlucha Childcare ~ Pre-Registration:

Date of Enrollment: _____ End date: _____

Enrollment Date: _____

Type of Care Required: (circle one) F/T P/T Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

Child's Full Name:

Sex: ___ Male ___ Female Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address If Different from Above: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Number: _____

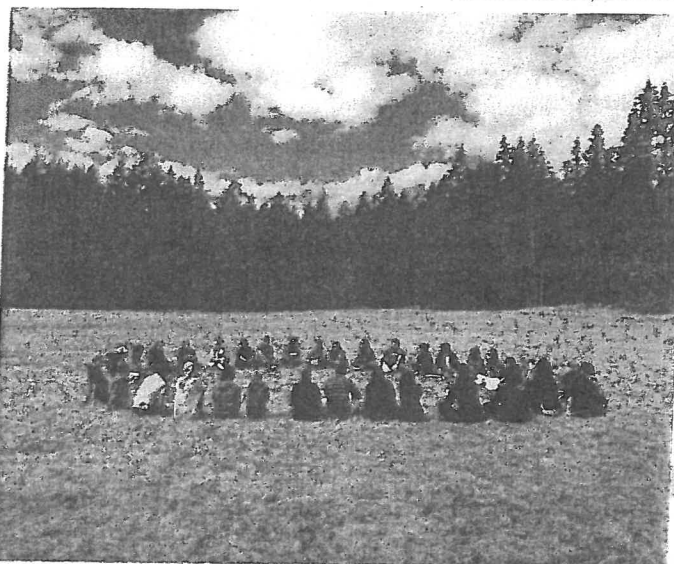
Band Number: _____

Do you live on Tla-o-qui-aht Reserves? Yes ___ No ___

* Fill in and return to Carol Frank,
main office or Health Center.

Thuy'she'num Tu Smun'eem

Building a foundation for our youth



Summer camp vision

Vancouver Island University and the 'Su'luqwa' Community Cousins are hosting two four day summer camps in August for Indigenous Youth (Grade 8 to 12). You can select August 11-14 or August 17-20, 2017. The primary focus will be celebrating the education and cultural components that support youth/student's ongoing learning journeys. Elder teachings, land-based learning, exploring VIU's programs and campuses are just a sample of what our summer camp have to offer.

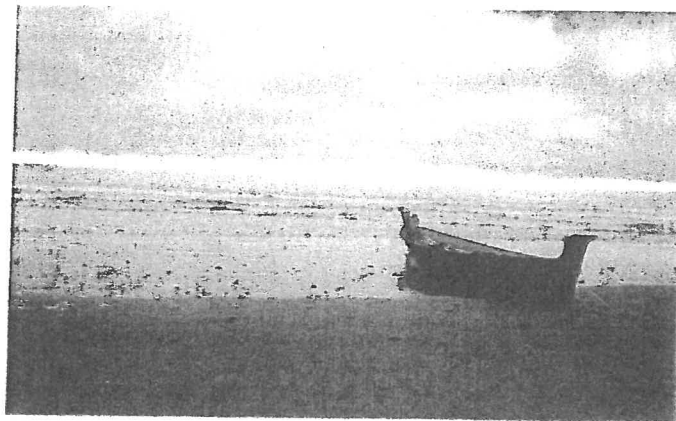
Are you interested?

Eligibility

- Are you a leader in your community, role model, interested in post-secondary education?
- We are seeking twenty-five Indigenous youth from the five surrounding School Districts: Nanaimo-Ladysmith, Parksville-Qualicum, Cowichan, Port Alberni, and Powell River.
- To apply fill out and submit the application form to:
 - o Please email expressions of interest to Troy.Barnes@viu.ca.
- Successful applicants will be contacted via email.
- The costs for this program are fully covered by VIU & 'Su'luqw'a Community Cousins' supported by the Peter Cundill Foundation.

Program goals

- Support Indigenous youth leadership and the importance of balancing both cultural and academic education.
- Build community of peers from all over the Island.
- Incorporate land-based learning opportunities taught by local Elders.
- Offer a holistic education experience that includes cultural practices.
- Development confidence, leadership, financial literacy, and life skills.
- Support positive social contributions for their home communities.



Contact Information

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Troy Barnes

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Tla-o-qui-aht Land Use Plan
Community Survey

May 2017

About this Survey

The purpose of the Land Use Survey is to give community members the opportunity to provide input on how you'd like land in Tla-o-qui-aht's 12 IR Plots to be used and protected in the future. Your input will be combined with input from the whole community and will influence the stories, maps and policies that make up the final Land Use Plan.

Please return your completed surveys to Connor Paone at the TFN Band Office in Tin Wis by **June 16th, 2017**. You can e-mail a scanned copy to Connor at execassist@tla-o-qui-aht.org

The Land Use Plan

The Tla-o-qui-aht Band Administration has started a process to develop a Land Use Plan that sets a vision for the future use and development of TFN land. The goal of the Land Use Plan is *to develop a vision for the utilization of Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation's lands and assets that respects the social, economic, geographic and political realities of the community.*

A Land Use Plan is a document that defines how land will be used in the future, based on historic and current uses of the land, and community needs and objectives. Land Use Plans are made up of stories and images of historic land uses, maps of existing uses, information on community land use needs, and policies and maps that show how the community want their land to be developed and protected.

Let's get started!

A. General Information

Please tell us about yourself. We will use this information to inform the land use planning process, however no information will be tied specifically to individuals who respond to this survey.

1. What is your connection to Tla-o-qui-aht (check)?

- Tla-o-qui-aht member
- Family of a Tla-o-qui-aht member (e.g. spouse, partner, parent, child)
- Non-member
- Other: _____

2. Where do you live (check):

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opitsaht (IR 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Alberni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esowista (IR 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nanaimo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ty Histanis (IR 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tofino | <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ucluelet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

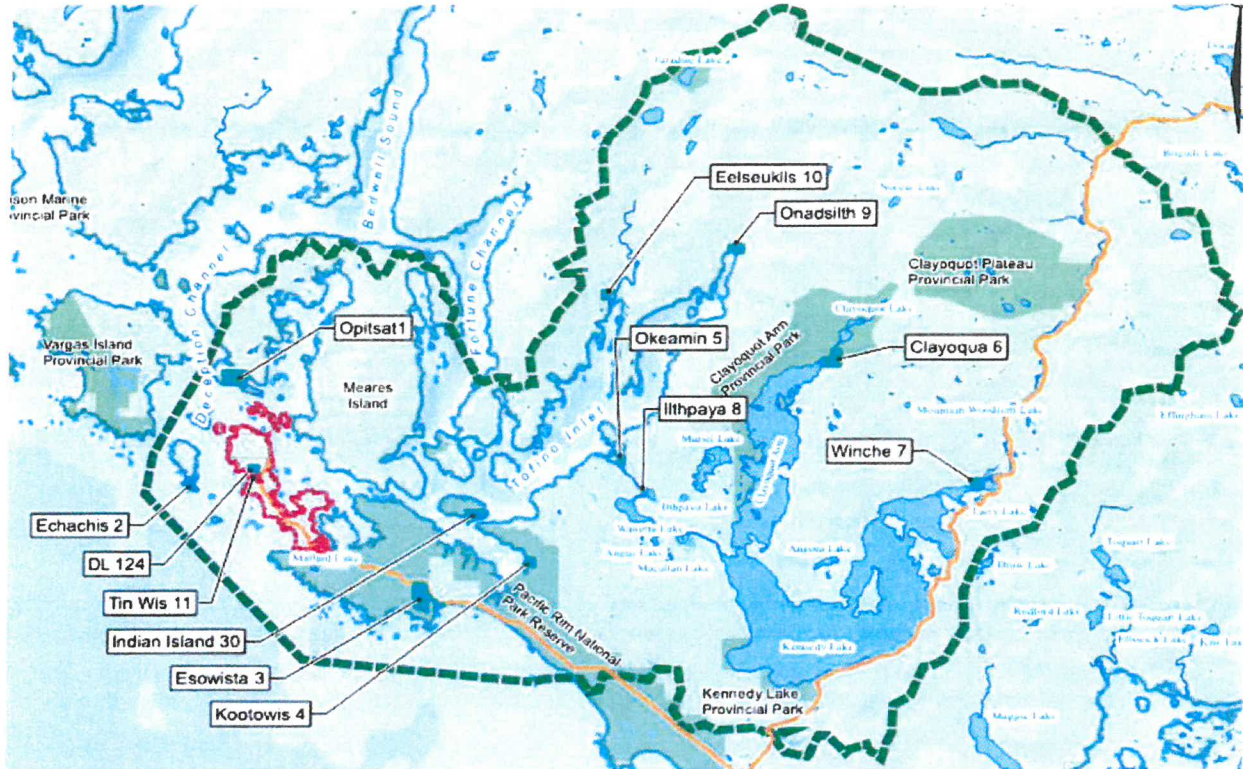
3. How many people live in your household (indicate # of people)?

TFN Members: _____ Non-TFN Members: _____

Our Lands

Tla-o-qui-aht is made up of 348 hectares of land spread across 12 IR Plots, including three inhabited reserves: Tin Wis, Opitsaht, and Esowista/Ty Histanis. The Land Use Plan will focus on these 12 IR Plots, while acknowledging that community land uses extend across Tla-o-qui-aht’s traditional territory.

A map of our Traditional Territory (green outline) and the 12 IR Plots (light blue) is shown below



B. Visioning

4. Rate (circle) how the following Land Use Principles reflect your vision for Tla-o-qui-aht lands:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Unsure/ Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Land Use Principle 1 To protect and preserve culturally significant areas/lands (our homes/lands/culture)	1	2	3	4	5
Land Use Principle 2 to create and develop a community driven and owned LUP through shared values/unity and respectful communications	1	2	3	4	5
Land Use Principle 3 to create strong economic diversity in a cultural and environmentally sustainable manner	1	2	3	4	5

5. What else is important to you regarding how Tla-o-qui-aht land is managed, developed and cared for in the future?

C. Existing & Future Land Uses

Think about where you would like to different types of uses on Tla-o-qui-aht lands. Please try to focus your responses on areas within the 12 TFN IR Plots shown in the map on the previous page.

6. List the top 3 places on TFN lands that are important to you or where you spend the most time:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

7. Areas of Significance

What areas of on TFN lands do you feel are the most important to protect from future development (list your top 3)?

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

8. Residential Uses (our homes)

Where would you like to see new residential development on TFN lands (top 3)?

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

What type of units (eg. Detached homes, townhouses, apartments)?

9. Community Uses

What type of new community uses would you like to see, and where (top 3)? (eg. Band-owned buildings, cultural centres, health clinic, parks, schools, elders housing, other)

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

Do you think these uses should be clustered together, or spread throughout Tin Wis, Opitsaht, and Esowista/Ty Histanis, **and why?**

10. Commercial and Industrial Uses

Where would you like to see *commercial* development on TFN lands (top 3)? (e.g. stores, offices, other)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

Where would you like to see industrial development on TFN lands (**top 3**)? (e.g. forestry, mining, fishing, other)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

Where would you like to see recreational/tourism/cultural tourism activities on TFN lands (**top 3**)? (e.g. tours, hotels, cultural tourism centers, other)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

What can we do to ensure these uses are compatible with our community?

D. Future Development Areas

11. Picture your ideal community 5 years from now. What does it look like? Feel like?

12. Now fast-forward to 20 years from now. What has changed?

E. Introductory Open House Feedback

13. Did you attend the Introductory Open House? Y / N

14. On a scale of 1 to 5, how informative did you find the Open House? (please choose one)

15. What did you find most interesting or useful about attending the Open House?

16. What would you like to see at the next Open House?

17. What other questions or comments do you have?
