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Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs

Wet'suwet'en Chiefs Caucus

Since time immemorial, our Clans and House Groups of the Tsayu, Gitdumten, Laksilyu, Laksamshu and Gilseyhu have come together to plan, to make decisions across our yintah and take care of each other. We seek to uphold our way of decision making which is based upon our Kungax, our oral history and anuk niwh'it'ën, our sacred laws.

It is our duty to uphold the vision and purpose of the Delgamuukw-Gisday'wa Litigation against Canada and British Columbia. It is now 7 generations past those who brought forward onto the world stage the aboriginal rights and title case. It is the leadership of today that must implement the goals of the litigation to create new memories for the next 7 generations ahead. We cannot do this alone, we must collectively work together to continue on this path, to listen, to reach out and to rebuild and reclaim our inherent responsibility to one another as Wet'suwet'en descendants.

Today, we met and had serious deliberations about the MOU and our vision of healthy people, healthy lands, for our grandchildren. As we continue to plan and strategize, we encourage Wet'suwet'en members to connect with your respective house chief to discuss your visions and aspirations.

In the spirit of working together,

Wet'suwet'en Dinize' and Tsakë'ze

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