

shíshálh Nation / British Columbia Foundation Agreement

Spring 2019 Update

Foundation Agreement

This landmark reconciliation agreement between the shíshálh Nation and B.C., signed in October 2018 recognizes and respects Aboriginal title and rights, and supports self-determination and self-government. The shíshálh Nation and the provincial government are working together to protect the environment, as well as promote economic opportunity and growth for the shíshálh Nation and the entire Sechelt region.

Key components include a government-to-government working relationship, new decision-making structures for natural resource use, economic and socio-cultural investments, land-use planning, and the transfer of three parcels of Crown land for economic, social and cultural purposes.

What's New this Spring?

- shíshálh Nation and B.C. are developing and implementing collaborative decision making processes for natural resource authorizations.
- Surveyors will be out in the field beginning in June to undertake research about the lands identified for transfer to shíshálh Nation.
- B.C. continues to work closely with shíshálh Nation and local governments on land transfers to understand and address community interests.

For more Information

The Foundation Agreement and implementation updates can be found at: www.gov.bc.ca/shishalhNationagreements

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