

On this day, November fourth, two thousand and eight, the Province of British Columbia is honoured to recognize the resolution of Cut-off claims with twenty two First Nations.

Alexandria Indian Band
Beecher Bay First Nation
Chemainus First Nation
Gitwangak Band Council
Huu-ay-aht First Nation
Gingolx
Lax Kw'alaams Band
Metlakatla Band

Nazko Indian Band
Okanagan Indian Band
Osoyoos Indian Band
Penticton Indian Band
Quatsino First Nation
Seton Lake Indian Band
Songhees Nation
Squamish Nation

Tseshaht First Nation
Tlatlasikwala Band
Ulkatcho First Nation
Upper Similkameen
Indian Band
Westbank First Nation
Whispering Pines/
Clinton Indian Band

We do so in the spirit of the New Relationship with the Aboriginal peoples of British Columbia and the recognition of their rich culture, traditions and heritage.

We do so in the shared hope that together we can move beyond the shadows of the past and build a new future of prosperity and possibility for the generations who will follow that will be heirs to the legacy of goodwill and partnership of this proud day.

And we do so in the shared desire that all Aboriginal peoples across
British Columbia will flourish and prosper in this abundant land of towering
mountains, mighty rivers and deep forests. We will continue our journey together
in this land that we call home.

Honourable Michael de Jong Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation