



TSESHAHT FIRST NATION

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Tseshah Community Membership

RE: Community Engagement: Iwachis Settlement

Tseshah elected Chief & Council are pleased to announce that we have now received the Iwachis Settlement funds from Canada. The funds are held in an account separate from the Nation’s Operating Account. Council remains committed to broad community engagement to inform spending plans and has engaged MNP Accounting & Consulting Firm to provide external facilitation support. MNP will assist with gathering community feedback that will form the basis of spending recommendations. There will be several sessions to capture the voices of our members who live in community and those who live away from home.

To help us better understand the needs and priorities of our members we ask that you attend the session that is closest to where you live. **While we understand that there may be interest to attend multiple sessions, we ask that members only attend ONE session so that our report out reflects needs and priorities of members where they are living.** Elders and youth may attend sessions where they live as well as participate in the age-focused sessions. There will be a zoom option available if you are not able to attend in-person.

ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	GROUP	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 20	Nanaimo & Central Island residents	The Grand Hotel 4898 Rutherford Rd, Nanaimo	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sept. 21	Elders	Maht Mahs Gym	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Sept. 21	Port Alberni & area residents	Maht Mahs Gym	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sept. 22	Victoria & South Island residents	Delta Hotels Ocean Pointe Resort 100 Harbour Road, Victoria	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sept. 25	Zoom: Online Only dedicated for those living beyond Vancouver Island/ Lower Mainland, living out of Province and anyone who was not able to participate in the session closest to where they live.		1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sept. 26	Vancouver & Lower Mainland area residents	Hyatt Regency 655 Burrard St, Vancouver	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sept. 27	Youth (29 & Under)	Tseshah Great Room	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Registration will be required for any participants who are joining by zoom.

Registration Link: <https://tseshah.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpdOCgrz4sE9xPxD6NPTI-AsKDsbgKBi94>

This is a significant opportunity for our Nation, and we look forward to moving ahead in unity to improve the health and well-being of our members and those yet unborn. Again, we want to express deep gratitude to past and present community members, hereditary and elected leadership whose efforts have made this agreement possible.

For further information or assistance with registration, please contact:
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