

AGM Report from Robert Sam

Just giving everyone a heads up, we are in year 2 of our 4 year plan to have a Treaty in place and signed, and not really sure about this, as the Negotiators for Canada and BC more Canada are dragging there feet. We have completed the so called easy chapters of the Agreement In Principle, and are getting to the more intense chapters, Fish, Governance and Fiscal, are coming this coming next few months.

We meet twice a week as the HTG Technical Working Group, to go over the topics of upcoming Tripartite Negotiations, I have Ken Thomas sit with me at the Tripartite Negotiations as the Political Representative for Penelakut. He voices concerns for our Tribe, all the issues that we have and is very much appreciated.

We meet once a month for Tripartite, this is with Canada and BC and HTG Member Nations, usually the 3rd week of each month.

Our Sulxween meet on a monthly basis, and have various issues they discuss, mostly pertaining to our territory, looking at Saltspring Island, as this was once where our people used to be in the past. For our territory, harvesting, fishing and gathering.

Residential School- meetings, re; funding, GPR, info gathering

Referrals

I also attend the HTG BOD Meetings

Tripartite

Private Land Acquisition Fund

General Provisions Chapter

Governance Chapter

Shared Decision Making model chapter

ITA (Incremental Treaty Agreement) this is how we got our store

