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The Nation Builder

Investing in Our Future Leaders:

A Conversation with hihewus o'shale *Councillor Rochelle Jones*



Our Nation is committed to empowering the next generation, ensuring they have the tools and opportunities to grow into strong leaders. We sat down with Councillor Rochelle to discuss how we are currently supporting our youth and what plans are on the horizon for leadership development in 2025.

Supporting Future Leaders

One of the Nation's key initiatives has been compiling a list of members aged 25 and under and actively promoting them to departments to help them secure employment. Councillor Rochelle envisions a future where every Nation member is employed within the community, strengthening both individual careers and the Nation as a whole.

The Possibility of a Youth Council

A youth council is currently in the works, aiming to bridge generational gaps and provide young Nation members with valuable networking opportunities. "They will have the opportunity to review strategic planning, policies, and procedures, offering their youthful perspective," says Councillor Rochelle. The youth council will also attend conferences and industry events, much like the successful program in Westbank, where young leaders gain experience and establish valuable connections.

Training and Education in 2025

Training and educational opportunities remain a priority. Although specific dates have not yet been confirmed, Councillor Rochelle highlighted upcoming heavy equipment operator and administration training programs. Additionally, Nation members are encouraged to take advantage of post-secondary education support, which provides valuable pathways to new opportunities.

Leadership Goals for 2025

Councillor Rochelle has ambitious goals for the coming year, including filling all open positions within the Nation and finalizing an investment strategy. Another priority is fostering stronger engagement with both youth and elders. Monthly lunches with elders have already begun, and efforts to involve youth more actively remain a work in progress.

"We are open to ideas on how to engage our youth," says Councillor Rochelle, inviting Nation members to contribute thoughts on ways to strengthen youth participation.

As 2025 approaches, the Nation remains focused on growth, inclusivity, and leadership development. Stay tuned for more updates on these exciting initiatives in future editions of The Nation Builder.

A Heartfelt ʔulnumshxw *Thank You!*

On January 24th, 2025 we welcomed friends, neighbors, and community members to our Open House, and what a day it was!

Our forever home came alive as we shared our vision, swapped stories, and enjoyed delicious food together. The air was filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and a true sense of connection. Though we don't have photos to share, the memories of this day are etched in our hearts.

Your support, curiosity, and ideas inspire us as we continue this exciting journey. We can't wait to see you again soon to create even more unforgettable moments together.



Reintroducing the shishálh Nation Business Directory

We're excited to reintroduce the shishálh Nation Business Directory, showcasing goods and services offered by Nation-owned businesses. Whether you provide professional services, food, construction, arts, or more, this directory connects you with the community and beyond.

Get Featured:

Send your business name, contact info, a brief description, Business Registration Number (If applicable), Business Certification (If applicable), Indigenous Certification (If relevant) and optional photos or certifications to info@tsain-ko.com with the subject "shishálh Nation Business Directory."

Don't miss this opportunity to grow your network and support local entrepreneurship!

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PROJECT UPDATES



Click Home Project Reaches Exciting Milestone!

We're thrilled to share a major milestone in the Click Home Project—our first two homes have been delivered and installed! Located on xwe'us Street and skupa Avenue, these homes mark a significant step forward in addressing the housing shortage and providing more affordable housing for shishalh Nation members.

While the homes are now in place, there is still approximately one month of work ahead before they are move-in ready—if all goes according to plan. This achievement brings us closer to our long-term vision: ensuring every shishalh Nation member has access to safe, comfortable, and affordable housing.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue this important work for our community!

Pad-5 Project Nearing Completion at Tsain-Ko Centre!

Exciting progress is underway at the Pad-5 project, located between Tim Hortons and the BC Liquor Store at Tsain-Ko Centre! Construction is moving steadily, with substantial completion expected within the next month. A major milestone is just around the corner—interior drywall installation is on track to be finished by the end of the first week of February.

This project represents a significant investment in expanding Tsain-Ko Centre and enhancing the shopping experience for both Nation members and the broader Sunshine Coast community. Once completed, Pad-5 will welcome four new tenants, further diversifying the retail and service options available at the Centre.

With each milestone, we get closer to unveiling the new businesses that will call tsain-ko Centre home. We appreciate the patience and excitement from the community as we finalize this space, and we can't wait to share more details soon!

Stay tuned for further updates and the official announcement of our new tenants!



Exciting Partnership: Big Mac's Joins tsain-ko Finance Team

We are thrilled to announce that tsain-ko's accounting team has welcomed their very first external client, Big Mac's! Owned and operated by Corey and Amber August, Big Mac's is a well-loved fixture in the Shishalh community. Whether it's providing a nicotine fix or satisfying late-night cravings, Big Mac's has been a go-to destination for recreational needs.

Starting the new year on a high note, this partnership marks a significant milestone for Tsain-Ko Accounting. By taking on external clients, the team is expanding their impact and showcasing the breadth of their expertise.

Services Provided by tsain-ko Finance team to Big Mac's:

- Bookkeeping: Accurate recording of all financial transactions.
- Payroll: Seamless payroll processing, including source deductions and WorkSafe BC submissions.
- Financial Reporting: Delivering financial insights to management for informed decision-making.
- Financial Management: Crafting detailed budgets and cash flow forecasts.
- Financial Analysis: Identifying and reporting on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to drive business growth.

We are proud to collaborate with Big Mac's and support their ongoing success in our community. Here's to a fruitful partnership as we continue to build economic strength together!

Interested in partnering with tsain-ko?

We welcome the opportunity to discuss how our team can support the business needs of all Nation-owned enterprises. Contact us today to learn more about the tailored financial solutions we offer to help your business thrive.



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