

Bridging Reconciliation and Integrating First Nations and Western Approaches to CommunityForests

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Today we Acknowledge....

Land	X?a Xa	Ancestors	Leaders	Future
Acknowledge ourlands, water, all living things including the animals and plants.	Acknowledge the things we do not see, our ancestors, spirit animals and beings that cross over	Acknowledge our ancestors who passed on the protocols, practices & laws we value and use today	Acknowledge our leaders who are around us in the present doing the work that needs to be done	Acknowledge our future generations of whom we are responsible for. We look after the land for the future generations

We utilize all that is around us...we evolve with our surroundings but are tied to the cycles of our traditional lands....that is who we are.

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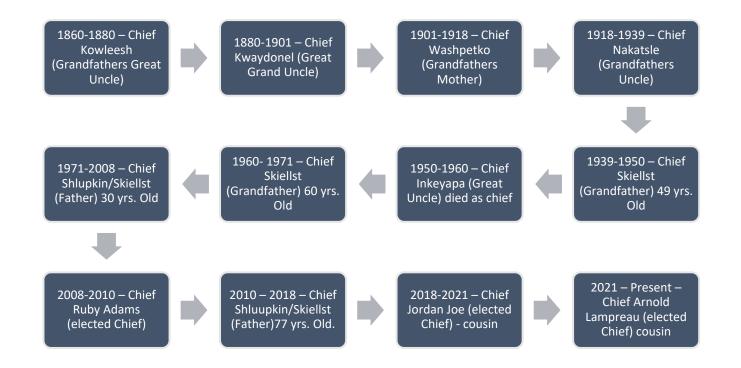
"Look after your house, know who your guests are and treat them well, but don't let them move the furniture." **Skiells (Anthony Joe) - 1950**

"We are finally at a time where we can share and incorporate our traditional land laws into the modern world – A Time For Transformative Change." *Sux^wsx^wwels (Lennard Joe) - 2023*





Corporate Memory



Reconciliation

The Past



FN's values not considered, If they were they were non-FN Interpretations.

Today



Proactive approach – FN's involved right at the start.



Already baked cake approach



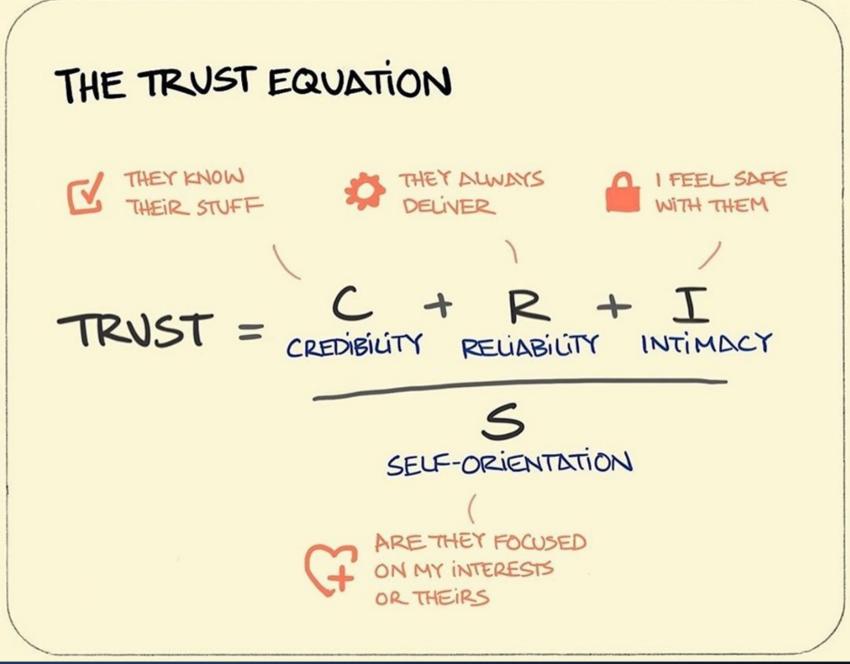
Iterative approach based on collective collaboration – shared



Transactional & Accommodation in nature



Partner based approach – revenue sharing & access to resources

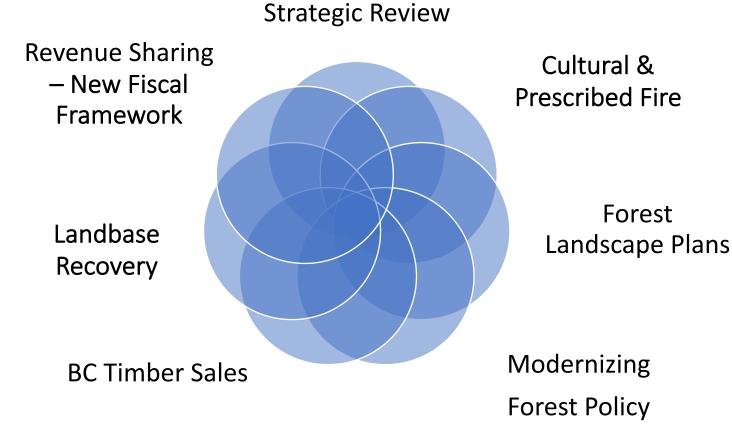


BUILDING MUTAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Mutual Trust Goes Both Ways
- Collective decision making
- Building on Relationships
- Creating Safe Spaces
- Acknowledge Past Trauma

Working Together – The Transformation Journey

- Collective engagement with 205 First Nations
- FNFC-FOR Working Groups
- Industry Think Tanks
- BC Communities



Old Growth

Cultural Survival Area Management Strategies



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Discussion Paper NEW FISCAL FRAMEWO

PURPOSE

The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (Declara passed by the British Columbia Legislative Assembly in Novem the first jurisdiction in Canada to adopt the United Nations Dec Indigenous Peoples (UN Declaration).

Section 4 of the Declaration Act requires the Province of British C implement an action plan, in consultation and co-operation with achieve the objectives of the UN Declaration. On March 30, 2022, Action Plan (Action Plan) was released after a process of consultat with Indigenous Peoples.

Actions 1.4 and 1.5 of the Action Plan state:

- * "Co-develop with Indigenous Peoples a new distinctions-based i framework that supports the operation of Indigenous governm modern treaties, self-government agreements or advancing the through other mechanisms. This work will include collaboration Canada. (Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Indigenous Relations a
- * "Co-develop and implement new distinctions-based policy frame revenue-sharing and other fiscal mechanisms with Indigenous Finance, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation)"

This new fiscal framework must be based on the recognition and o implementation of Indigenous rights and consistent with the star

Actions 1.4 and 1.5 of the Action Plan reflect earlier commitment First Nations. The development of a renewed fiscal relationship w *Joint Agenda: Implementing the Commitment Document (Concrete* commits to the joint design and implementation of new approa fiscal relations" to support the co-existence and exercise of our the sharing and distribution of revenues".

Capacty – Readiness -Assurance

- Assess Capacity, It is not just FN's but everyone
- Develop Readiness, set goals and objectives
- Assurance measurables and understanding of process and ensuring things are happening.
- Conditioning we are all conditioned to accept our current beliefs "we are here and are comfortable".
 Need to expand to "what is possible".

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Thank you

