



Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nations
IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE

Friday, November 21, 2014
Gwayasdums Village
10:00 am

Regarding the Proposed Settlement of the KHFN Specific Claim for
Dug-Da-Myse (IR 12) Foreshore Fill and Logging Road

Background: In March, 2008 KHFN filed a specific claim against the government of Canada for Canada's failure to adequately represent KHFN's best interests in respect of the construction of a logging road on IR12 (Dug-Da-Myse) in 1958.

In March, 2012, Canada admitted that it acted negligently and offered KHFN \$314,000 to settle the claim. KHFN rejected this offer and provided Canada with further information to assist Canada in making a proper valuation of the claim.

After further negotiations, Canada made a new offer to settle in the amount of \$2,192,461.00. KHFN sought legal advice on the offer and was advised that the offer was at the highest range of KHFN's legal entitlement based on the current law and the facts of the claim. On this basis, the Chief and Council passed a resolution to accept the settlement offer and to enter into formal settlement negotiations with Canada. Canada has now provided KHFN with a draft settlement agreement.

To ensure that there is community support for a settlement, the proposed settlement agreement will be presented in detail at the community meeting. Our legal counsel Krista Robertson will be in attendance to respond to any questions you may have. Should any members wish to contact Krista Robertson directly by telephone after the meeting, in confidence, her contact information is 250-475-2010 or krobertson@jfkllaw.ca.

****Please call 250-974-3001 to RSVP prior to 4:00 pm on November 17th to ensure your name is on the list for the water taxi and that we can provide refreshments for all members who wish to attend. Please let us know if you would like to be picked up in Port McNeill or Alert Bay – the water taxi will be returning the same day.**