

k^wu stəmtíma? Declaration

December 15, 2020

k^wu stəmtíma? tɪ Upper Nicola, declare that the safety, well-being, and identity of Relations is a priority.

yaŋyáat i? stəmtíma? tɪ Upper Nicola will respectfully:

- Stand up and take responsibility for our Relations
- Awaken and uphold the teachings of our ancestors
- Connect with the Relations, teach respect, self-control, and self discipline
- Raise our children to be leaders and to be ABLE
- Encourage Relations to reclaim their identity
- Demonstrate a strong and health community

k^wu stəmtíma? tɪ Upper Nicola put forth this declaration for the past, present and future Relations of the Upper Nicola

Relations – a 'traditional' term to include children and families and to not separate the two. Relations is used in the cap^hk^h Ethic Agreement between UNB and SCFSS.

yaŋyáat i? stəmtíma i? # means "All Our Grandmothers from"