



## Video Production Request for Proposals – July 3, 2024

### Upper Nicola Band k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtimə?

#### Jurisdiction for Our Relations

The Upper Nicola Band k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtimə? (the Grandmothers) intend to:

- reassert and assume full inherent jurisdiction as an Aboriginal right (Constitution Act, 1982 S. 35) in Canada over our Relations, defined as Upper Nicola Band children, families, and community members living on and off reserve, including legal adoptions from the Government of British Columbia
- develop laws to be the basis for negotiations with the Federal and Provincial Governments to fully assert inherent rights over Relations which are appropriately funded by both levels of government in accordance with Bill C92.

The k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtimə? have been working as a group since 2017. In Appendix A, is our Declaration, which shares what we are working toward. In our work over the last seven years, we have often met as stəmtimə? to discuss what we want to see for our future. We have not directly engaged our children/youth to seek what they want to see for their future.

Going forward, we have a goal to have a video produced that will highlight Our children, Our future . We will ask them what they would like to see as we move forward to develop our jurisdiction for Our Relations.

We would like to have a 10- minute video, which may include our youth the opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas through creative expression i.e. art, music, writing and more, produced between August – December 2024.

We invite individual(s), Companies, Institutions to come forward and share their intention to meet the kwu stəmtimə? goal.

We ask that you share the following information:

- your Resume, or Description of Company/ Program that will describe your capacity to assist with the project.
- Proposed Methodology
- Proposed Timeframe
- Proposed Budget

We will accept Proposals until July 22, 2024, 12 PM.

Submit to: [unlaws@uppernicola.com](mailto:unlaws@uppernicola.com)

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Holmes [unlaws@uppernicola.com](mailto:unlaws@uppernicola.com)

## Appendix A k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtíma? Declaration

### k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtíma? Declaration

December 15, 2020

k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtíma? || Upper Nicola, declare that the safety, well-being, and identity of Relations is a priority.

yatyáti? stəmtíma? || 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 healthy community

k<sup>w</sup>u stəmtíma? || 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  $\alpha$ póik<sup>9</sup>Ethic Agreement between UNB and SCFSS.  
ya tyáti? stəmtíma i? t means "All Our Grandmothers from"