



Upper Nicola

Band Council Resolution

The Council of the Upper Nicola Band	BCR Chronological No.: 2021-01-18-01
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WHEREAS: The Upper Nicola Band, of the Okanagan Nation, uphold the teachings of the captik^w instructions which are the foundations of our laws and responsibilities that come from the natural law of the tmx^wulax^w and form the basis of our inherent rights, commonly known as title and rights;

WHEREAS: the Nicola Tribal Council's representatives of Lower Nicola, Upper Nicola, Nooaitch, Shackan, and Coldwater Band signed a Delegation Agreement on May 24, 1994, with the Province of BC for the purpose of planning and service delivery of child and family services;

WHEREAS: the five Nicola Bands signed a Delegation Confirmation Agreement with the Province of BC on April 1, 2016, with the understanding the Bands have and assert their inherent rights and responsibilities for the support and protection to ensure the children and families have quality services.

WHEREAS: Upper Nicola Band (UNB) and Scw'exmx Child and Family Services Society (SCFSS) signed "Our Children, Our Responsibility Protocol Agreement Family Services Protocol on November 24, 2017 (Protocol 2017), for a three-year term.

WHEREAS: The K^wu Stəmtima[?] represented Upper Nicola Band in the update of the 2017 Protocol Agreement with the document entitled Captik^w Ethic Agreement between UNB and SCFSS.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the UNB Chief and Council support the K^wu Stəmtima[?], UNB's Health Director and the Child and Family Preservation Worker to represent Band Council through the Captik^w Ethic Agreement between UNB and SCFSS that relates to all matters regarding UNB Family Relationships in a collaborative process;
2. That the Chief and Council support the signing of the Captik^w Ethic Agreement by the UNB Chief, K^wu Stəmtima[?] Chair and Health Director on behalf UNB; and,
3. That the Chief and Council be provided with an annual report, including recommendations from the K^wu Stəmtima[?] and SCFSS.

Quorum for this Band consists of **(5) FIVE**

Chief Harvey McLeod

Councillor Mathilda Chillihitzia

Councillor Stacie Coutlee

Councillor Brian Holmes

Councillor Fred Holmes

Councillor David Lindley

Councillor Dennis MacDonald

Councillor Jeanette McCauley

Councillor Wallace Michel

Councillor Kevin Ned