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Chief Councillor Report Dennis Report

Responsibilities	
1) Representing government in relations with other governments.	• Project Green continues to be a priority mandate item and ongoing meetings with Federal and Provincial ministries are happening. • Continue to work federally to promote Capital Raise initiative with substantial support from various ministries, including forestry training initiative. • Continue to work with Brad and Duane to ensure taxation issues are addressed at Maa-ulth table especially the Section 87 taxation issue. Brent Lehman informed me that there is progress at the negotiations. • Jan 9, Met with MOF Assistant Deputy Minister Sarah Fraser to continue talks on the stumpage issue. HFN requested the Market Pricing System policy applied to the HFN FNWL be changed to Tabular Stumpage System same as Community Forest License. • Met with MOF Deputy Minister Rick Manwaring to discuss the HFN FMWL stumpage issue, the uncut and Project Green. Mr. Manwaring committed to meet once he has evaluated the numbers. He understood we have not been able to log for three years but we are able to log our other provincial tenure. He appeared to support our uncut proposal to harvest 500,000 of TFL 44 uncut with a First Nations approach supported by USW. He informed us that Doug Caul was working on a Confirmation Letter. Stay tuned.
2) Representing government in relations with other indigenous organizations.	• Continue to meet with Project Green First Nations to seek their commitment for Project Green, and ask if they support Rob and I to lead project (overwhelming support), and if they support equal investment/equal dividend concept. • Jan. 10, received call from Chief Chris Robert, Campbell River Indian Band to confirm my participation in their community meeting on Jan 21. We discussed content and messaging. • Jan. 18, attended Project Green meeting to update FN tribes about the status of Project Green.

	• Jan. 19, attended Truck Loggers Convention to replace John Jack on a panel and to give a 20-minute presentation. I was told I had excellent presentation. • Jan. 21, attended WeWaiKum Indian Band (Campbell River) community treaty engagement meeting. • Jan. 23, attended dinner meeting with YLP directors and a Professor from UBC who showed us a product "bio foam". The Bio Foam will be a packaging material that is made from waste wood. • Jan. 24 and 25 I attended the Yinka Dene LP as a board member. I sit as a board member for the business arm. In addition, it's an excellent opportunity to build relations with other First Nations. The potential to build partnerships and investment opportunities is good. I will brief Executive Council on the potential business opportunity in camera. • January 30, 2023, attended Maa-nulth Directors' meeting. • January 31, 2023, attended NTC Directors' meeting.
3) Ensuring HFN citizens are fully informed on HFN issues.	• Continue to do our best - the Annual People's Assembly is a venue that helps us to ensure citizens are fully informed on HFN issues. Also, the HFN People's Assembly is the venue the citizens hold HFN Executive Council accountable. • I continue to talk to citizens personally or by phone to discuss their issues. I do my best to address the issue they raise. I have a firm principle not to dismiss any of the issues raised. And I strongly believe every citizen is to be seen, to be heard and to feel part of Huuayaht.
4) Developing and maintaining effective systems of communication with Huuayaht citizens and other governments.	a) January 29, 2023 attended to an interview with Randle Hanson of CHEK TV regarding the Alberni Pacific Division Mill shutdown.
5) Protecting and enhancing Huuayaht aboriginal and treaty rights.	•
6) Ensuring adherence to, and enforcement of, The constitution, Huuayaht legislation, Huuayaht policies	•
7) Promoting and maintaining a sound Huuayaht economy.	• Huuayaht Executive Council is developing ways to unlock the wealth in Huuayaht Land. The Executive Council made a decision to

	pursue investor support to fund some of Huu-ay-aht's potential land and tourism development. This is called the Development Capital Raise. HFN Executive Council is down to two investor companies. On Jan 10 we spend time preparing for the investor interview. On Jan 11, HFN Executive Council heard presentations from COGIR and FORUM.
8) Promoting Huuayaht values, culture, traditions, and language.	• From a program perspective we are doing very well. • From a strategic performance perspective, we need to do better. For example, the number of fluent Huuayaht language speakers is declining each year. We need to establish targets. For example, HFN will have programs enabling us to increase our fluent speakers by 5% each year till we have 100% fluent speakers. This will take us twenty years to 100 % fluent speakers. This is a strategic policy decision that needs our immediate attention. • Our we satisfied that we are better off with a treaty. If not, let's make strategic policy decision that enable us to make Huuayaht citizens lives better. • The strategy should be to do whatever it takes to enhance our aboriginal and treaty rights.
9) Ensuring proper management and administration of government.	• January 3 attended to administrative matter at AGO related to email and work schedule. • January 6, 2023, attended to meeting with Rob Botterell to matters related to Development Capital Raise, Project Green, TFL 44 Uncut volume, Bamfield Road. • January 6, 2023, attended to meeting with Cynthia Rayner to matters related to citizen request for financial contribution to their potlatch, VISA related issues, workshop, citizen housing crisis issue and fishing derby financial reporting. • Jan. 17, attended a Committee of Whole to review and consider potential decision and review portfolio priorities. • Jan. 20, attended Executive Council and HFN Senior Management Team workshop to set priority on Community Wellness work moving forward. We have a lot of work to do to support our people who are traumatized. This was a

	very helpful workshop that gave me a better understanding of the impacts of Trauma. • Jan. 26, attended and chaired the Thursday January 26, 2023 Executive Council meeting. • Jan. 27, wrote email to Cynthia explaining why we can't lose the services of Sheila Copps and Shannon Janzen. Sheila Copps is important to help HFN close a $5,000,000 opportunity at the federal level. When Sheila is successful with this project we need her federal connections so that we can pursue another $20,000,000 opportunities for the Development Capital Raise. Shannon Janzen is important to close the 500,000 m3 uncut TFL 44 volume. It's real important that we don't lose the momentum on these two important projects.
10) Preparing for and participating in the Legislation, Executive Council and People's Assembly;	• January 4, attended to Development Capital Raise meeting to matters related to Update, Jan 10 Prep meeting, Jan 11 meeting in Nanaimo, and Shannon Janzen brief. • January 4, attended to telephone call with Kate Blomfield related to IR 9 timber specific claim. She informed me that if Canada and HFN agree to same expert that a settlement is likely in 2023. • Mandated John to work on the budget cycle work and the Financial Plan. • January 26, attended and chaired Executive Council meeting.
11) Establishing the duties of a Councillor, including i. Establishing or dissolving portfolios, and ii. Assigning portfolios to r removing portfolios from Councilors;	• Reviewing portfolios is a daily task that I monitor to ensure Executive Council members are carrying out their portfolio duties and responsibilities.
12) Acting as the public spokesperson for the Legislature, Executive Council, and People's Assembly.	• On occasion I've appointed other Executive Council members to speak on behalf of Executive Council.
13) Carrying out additional roles, responsibilities, powers, duties and functions set out in Huuayaht legislation and policy.	

1. Emerging Issues

Need decision to establish a “Uualthuk Fund” that will be used to take care of Huuayaht and HFN Forestry workers to take care of them in emergency or crisis situations. Like to refer to the Law and Policy Committee for review and consideration. First Salmon Derby raised $35,000. Other Fund-Raising initiatives are being considered. To have the draft policy for review and consideration at February 23 EC meeting.

a) Officially name the fund, the Uualthuk Fund.
b) Fund amount $35,000.00
c) Define Huuayaht workers and Huuayaht Forestry workers.
d) Establish Salmon Derby Committee Chaired by _____.
e) Set up governance structure.
f) Purpose of the Fund.
g) Eligibility guidelines.
h) Own ledger account in HFN Funds.
i) Reporting procedures.

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Elected Councillor Brad Johnson Report

Portfolios: Capital Infrastructure
Treaty Implementation
Parks Canada Cooperative Management Board
Employment and Training

Capital Infrastructure

Work started again January 9th on the Bamfield road. Currently there are 4 crews working on the road. The weather has been a factor for laying gravel this month. The amount of rain has made it harder to compact and some days they had to stop work. Over the holidays we received a large amount of snow and rain which had some negative effects on areas of the road with some minor flooding and eroding. These areas were addressed, and it WAS better to see this happen now before the hard surface is laid. Overall, the project is moving along in a positive way. The contractor and HFN agreed on a rebate for contract 3 and we will be receiving a credit for the work that was done. This work is in reference to when we allowed the contractor to pour 300 mm lifts instead of 150mm lifts of gravel. The deadline for the chip seal/ paving contract is at the end of this month, so we will open those on January 31st.

We were approved for funding for the water treatment facility; the total amount will be 5.3 million. We are waiting for the final stages in this process before funds will be allocated to the nation.

Treaty Implementation

The SGIG working groups have been busy with Budget 2022 Housing. We are at the stages of wrapping up this process and submitting the data. Originally, we were projected to get 3.5 million but with some negotiation SGIG has agreed, as a collective, the base amount would be 4 million per nation. This means we will be bumped up with extra funds if Canada agrees on the methodology we used. I attended several meetings this month with SGIG - it was very busy and productive. There is a lot of work being done this quarter with multiple stages of funding. With the NDP threatening the federal partnership agreement and the Conservatives increasing the gap in the polls, the window of opportunity is closing. SGIG recognizes this and is continuing to push forward to lock-in our funding into lifetime agreements.

The Alliance is preparing for a leadership meeting in the upcoming months; it's slated for March 20th.

The list for Maa-nulth's submission on priority measures for federal UNDRIP action plan includes Law and Enforcement, Fisheries, Social Economic Development, Marine Shipping, and Impact Assessment. This work will be very important to all nations as it gives us a say at the table through this action plan that will be created collaboratively.

Maa-nulth Fisheries were presented with an opportunity to apply for funding for Pinniped (Seals) Harvest. This funding will be for seal related projects, harvesting seals, and learning/training the proper way to handle/process the animals with using the furs and utilizing the stomachs for

research. This program will be presented by Pacific Balance Marine Management. DFO only gave us 5 days' notice to apply for this grant, but we successfully submitted our application for the funding through our natural resource department.

Maa-nulth DP4 Funding - We were given the opportunity by Global Container Terminal to apply for funding to do an environmental assessment in our territory. We secured the first stage of this funding - the amount was $10,000. A second stage of multiple-year funding of up to $170,000 is now available for an impact assessment report. We have also applied for this grant. The reason we were able to apply for this funding is because of the shipping that runs through our Maa-nulth domestic fishing area.

Sec 87 updateTreaty amendments are taking longer than expected. Here is a projected timeline of the work.

- In early January, anticipated meeting for legal to review draft amending agreement language.
- On January 30, consideration at Maa-nulth Treaty Society (MTS) Board meeting.
- After January 30, expect to move forward for consideration and approval by respective Maa-nulth First Nations executive councils.

By end of February, hoping to have approval of all the Maa-nulth First Nations.
Shortly thereafter, BC and Canada expected, but will know more after the early January meeting referenced in the first bullet above. I'm going to do my best to push the MTS board to fast track this as fast as we can as this is of high importance for our nation.

Parks Canada

The park taskforce meetings have been going well, we held our 6th meeting on the project. I stressed the importance of having our neighbouring nations involved as the working group states in the terms of reference, we need 2/3 nations present to hold a meeting. A lot of the information Parks Canada was asking for has already been done with our stream enhancement and restoration in our territory. I brought in Bob Bocking from LGL to present on our behalf.

Marine Management session 1 with Gwaii Haanas / Haida Nation -This series of information is a 3-part series of presentations. This was a great presentation as there were approximately 20 plus nations involved in hearing how they run there CMB in their territories. They talked about how to turn certain areas of your territory into protected areas within the park and the steps that are needed to ensure this happens. I found this very informative, and a lot of good discussion was had. I think we are on the same page as them. I was very interested in their guardian/watchmen program on how they protect their lands and connect their own people to the land and how they enforce Haida law. I look forward to the next session of info from the interior nations.

Wild about wolves - This project is funded through Parks Canada to create a short video on our territory and explain the importance of wolves. HFN will be doing all the work internally, it is being led by Danial Zayonc from our natural resource and lands department. I look forward to seeing the finished product and the story that Wishkii tells between the co-existence of human and wolf.

CMB meeting on Jan 9th - A very informative meeting was held. Some key points I'll highlight are:

1) The work that is going to be done at the Cape Beal Lighthouse. This work is being done by DFO/ Parks Canada. There is work that needs to be done to the dock/landing and replacement of the concrete and crane. There is potential for a citizen to have a position as a cultural observer as this area is considered an archeology site and culturally sensitive area for HFN that lies in the park boundary.

2) Another key point was there are new kilometre signs that will be installed this year on the west coast trail. These signs will have our HFN logo from km 1-26 to show hikers whose territory they are in at the time. This will proceed to be the same into our neighboring nations with their logo in each of their respective territories. Our guardian contracts will be negotiated later this month. Earlier last year I stressed the importance of starting our crews earlier to give them more time to maintain the trail before it opens, and it was agreed on. Our next CMB meeting will be held March 29th, 2023.

Parks Visitor Experience Strategy - Parks Canada wanted to know our thought on what's working on the trail for visitor experience and what's not. A lot of good conversation was had. I advocated for another position to be created at the WCT trail head for a First Nations culture worker or liaison. Parks Canada would like to bring more culture into the park and experience for hikers. I emphasised we go with the approach of our 3 sacred principles and build off that. Overall, a lot of moving parts and projects on the go with Parks Canada.

Employment and Training

I met with Marina for a few meetings this month, where I requested an update on the new company being created called Navaline. This company was supposed to start January 1st, but has not happened yet for legal reasons with the USW and a contract that is already in place. Navaline will be operating under the old contract until the end of February. That being said, they have no positions available at this time until they figure out the new seniority list.

Other duties outside of my Portfolios

-DCR investor meetings
-DCR feasibility Study meetings
-DCR NRCAN funding project
-Restoring wellness workshop
-Forestry stumpage meetings with HGB
-HGB meeting with a Citizen
-HIRMP meetings
-Port Alberni Port Authority meetings about Transshipment

Emerging Issues

My only emerging issue would be being double or triple-booked numerous times this month for meetings. If we could utilize our assistant's more for scheduling, this would benefit everyone.

This was another busy month for me. I feel I was very productive in all my tasks. I am pleased to represent our nation as a council member.

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Elected Councillor Evan Cook Report

Economic Development:

Responsibilities	Specifics
1) Business Development and Attracting Businesses BIOFOAM	• Product introduction meeting with Reg Ogen - YINKA DENE DEVELOPMENT CORP. • UBC professors, discussions on a pilot project with Port Alberni CATALYST mill. Understand how it may perform at full scale. Define success Criteria and the evaluation process. • Apply for "grant" from B.C. to promote Value-Added Innovation in the Forestry sector. • Non -Disclosure Agreement (NDA) between parties forthcoming.
2) HGB	• Microtel Hotel on track - Fingers crossed hoping to have shovels in ground by May/June. • Discussions on repercussion of Forestry Industry downturn, and plans going forward.
3) TFL 44	• APD Working group - Should have been completed 5 years earlier, and mill would still be operational. Exploring ideas from Bioeconomy to Value added timber.
4) Sarita Hydro Project	• Grant funding - Smart Renewables and Electrification Program (SREP) has been applied and sent for the Project. If approved for the $24 million grant, project may move ahead. • DFO Authorization of Project is complete. • Notice letter of support on the project sent to the Maa-nulth Nations.
5) Transshipment Hub	• Contacting lower Vancouver shipping business about the viability of the Port.

Elected Councillor John Jack Report

Personal Note

Personally, January has been quite a challenging month due to our household catching COVID in a staggered manner. At the time of this report, it's early February, and our youngest son still has lasting effects from it. Later in January, my stepmother passed away and I took a day, spread over several, to support my father.

Finance – Progress Report

The finance committee met on January 19th, 2023; and a special meeting on January 30th to finalize the Budget Forecast.

Finance – Emerging Issues

With the understanding that the budget process is underway, it had come to my attention from staff that we need to revisit contracts and the strategic and budgetary approach to some of the special projects that are undertaken by the Nation. As a result, there have been a series of meetings to discuss next steps and to engender a sense of cooperation and understanding between all the disparate moving parts. We have yet to resolve the issue completely at the time of this report, but several key meetings have been held by staff in the lead-up to reporting time and scheduled afterwards leading toward the Council meeting on February 9th where we will have done enough work to decide what to do or not do.

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District – Progress Report

Meetings have occurred on schedule. The ACRD is quickly approaching budgeting period. This will make my scheduling in February and March quite constrained as there are budget meetings that the Chair must attend.

The Province mandated last year that local governments needed to create and pass Codes of Conduct. We have begun the work at the ACRD, and it has brought to light the work that we've already done at HFN, but the ACRD process of development also brings up some concepts that might be added to our own approach.

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District – Emerging Issues

We have been interacting with the ACRD on two items:

(1) confidential conversations about our major projects, and

(2) exploring contracting services or something similar for direct support in community planning. These things seem quite key to our success, and I would suggest we explore both more fully.

Huumiis Ventures LP and HFN Forestry Consulting Services LP – Progress Report

Reporting materials for RBC and EDC are complete. Audit requirements are complete as well, though they will become more complicated in the next audit period. No additional report.

Capital/Development Raise – Progress Report

We have invited a shortlist of prospective proponents to present to Huu-ay-aht government, Ha'wiih, staff and Group of Business representatives in early January. The invites have been secured and I look forward to reviewing their presentation and discussing the economic future of the Nation with real options in front of us.

Development/Capital Raise – Emerging Issues

I am not certain if I should be doing the DCR reports myself or in-concert with Councillor Brad Johnson as we seem to share many responsibilities. Nonetheless, the DCR Reports are given regularly to all of Council at Committees of the Whole and at Council Meetings. Many of our reports need to be confidential given the nature of the work, so no additional emerging issues.

Deputy Chief-Councillor – Progress Report

I have been assigned several general tasks as delegated by our Chief-Councillor, Robert Dennis Sr. Among my tasks I have been given tasks related to:

(1) delegating external relations.

(2) attending to the Provincial Government-to-Government Forum.

(3) working with the executive director on an organizational review.

(4) working with Angela Wesley on the governance project as funded by the New Relationship Trust.

(5) setting and chairing Committee of the Whole meetings.

We held another COW meeting on January 17th, and it will likely become a regular staple for each month.

Deputy-Chief Councillor – Emerging Issues

At this stage, much work went into connecting to the BC government members in Cabinet. We will see going forward how that matures over time. With a new Premier and a changeover in Cabinet positions, we will need to actively develop new and different relationships. The same holds true for the federal government. This was discussed at some length during the Committee of the Whole, and because a lot of it is strategic in nature, it will remain confidential unless council deems it otherwise.

Councillor ƛicitaṯ Edward R. Johnson January 2023

Area of Responsibility:
Citizen Development Committee
Citizenship Committee
Culture and Language

Citizen Development Committee:

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

- Letter of Intent - Memorandum of Understanding for Supported Community Reintegration signed on January 3rd. I'm looking forward to discussions regarding MOU with BC Corrections.
- Tripartite Protocol Agreement on Child and Family Services Meetings with British Columbia, Canada and Modern Treaty Nations. These discussion talks have ongoing since July - looking to finalize by end of month. A letter was sent indicating our support for the draft protocol on Jan 20th to Executive Director, Treaty Relations – Implementation and Policy Branch and cc'd Maa-nulth Treaty Society.
- Ongoing follow-up with BC and Canada with urgency in respect to securing funding for the ongoing operations of the Bringing Our Children Home project SSP by sending out letters and meeting requests. Currently looking into BC for the immediate funding that BC has available to help HFN bridge operational funding needs in the immediate term, while longer term funding is secured.
- Prepped for and met with Deputy Minister Allison Bond regarding the Negotiation of agreement respecting Huu-ay-aht child and family services law. As a result of this meeting, we will be reactivating the "Quality Assurance Working Group" and will be receiving a bit of fiscal funding to help with our SSP and some additional funds will be coming from Services Funding for Cultural Connections. BC has been very understanding and is helping with our communications with Canada and the situation that we are currently facing. BC is coming through on helping to bridge the gap while we wait for long term funding to be secured for the next year. We are at the Alternate table for coordination discussions.
- Reached out to Kackaamin Executive Director regarding a request for support regarding workshops in our community with no response. Our community services director has tried as well to no avail.
- C-19 research meeting link info https://hashilthsa.com/news/2022-05-03/ntc-launches-widespread-study-covid-19-vaccine?fbclid=IwAR2o_69tAm4iQ2AULFdTtZCZMu7LxN8Z2xSqg4vkhOfjkCv-PVk5UJowHqs .
- Held Nananiiqsu meeting on January 25, 2023. We held a benefits workshop and discussed location for the gala. The location will be the Best Western. We also talked about participating in Hoobiyee for next year with singing and dancing. Next meeting scheduled for February 17th.
- Restoring Wellness Workshop was very successful. It was long-awaited and am just waiting for the report.
- ACHN Monthly Table of Partners Meeting. This meeting takes place every third Wednesday of the month https://achn.ca/about-achn/.
- BCSA meets every 2nd Monday of the Month. I have taken on the role as chairman.

- Attended the monthly Maa-nulth Health and Wellness Working Group Meeting (HWWG) Protocol discussion
- BCSA Community lunch was a great turnout. The next BCSA community lunch will be March 9th.
- Meeting Cynthia/Edward - People's Assembly Motions Discussion – This meeting was postponed until after Acting executive director speaks with director of community services and director of Children, Families and Wellness.
- Canoe Journeys to Muckleshoot 2023 – met with Ha-wiih council in seeking support regarding having HFN canoeing the 2023 journey. Ha'wiih is in support of entering our canoe. To be brought to EC meeting in February.
- Finalizing a revised capacity funding request and work plan for 2023-24 and including the treaty amendment process for our Alternate Table for Coordination Discussions formerly known as Coordination Table. Also, looking to plan a SPECIAL SITTING OF LEGISLATURE FOR HUU-AY-AHT CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT.
- Followed up with MCFD regarding amending the definition of "Indigenous child" in the CFCSA. BC altered that definition in the final consultation draft in a way that limits the ability of IGBs that have not yet enacted laws to identify who their children are for the purposes of the Act. Emily Horton Executive Director Ministry of Children and Family Development made a commitment to address this issue after the Legislature was enacted.
- MOU BC Corrections meeting - 32% in the pen are indigenous in Canada but only make up 5% in Canada. This MOU is much needed and can't wait to begin conversations with BC Corrections. Need to also start conversations back up with Alberni Valley restorative justice to complement the work that's going on with our nation and surrounding areas.
- Working on scheduling a CCG meeting for February.
- Nuu-chah-nulth Extraordinary Caucus Zoom Meeting - On the agenda is GWXII: Consensus Paper (Resolution) for the Ten-Year Strategy on Social Determinants of Health Review with some Leadership dialogue, C-19 Respiratory Illness update, UNDRIP with LD
- Sent out numerous letters to government officials on behalf of the nation as well as a letter of support for a citizen.

<u>Emerging Issues</u>

- The initial federal funding for the Bringing Our Children Home pilot project is coming to an end this fiscal year, and, with the delay in the coordination agreement process, HFN is facing a significant shortfall for continued operational funding of the pilot project. I've sent a number of letters and emails to Canada and director general and various different levels of BC. I'm confident that we'll get the funding to hold us over until the alternative table coordination discussions are finalized next year.
- People's Assembly Motions Discussion with AED

Citizen Committee

- There was no citizenship meeting this month. There were no new citizens to review; therefore, we did not hold a committee meeting.

Culture and Language

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

- SGIG CLH working group team is working on a briefing document that will be sent to the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs regarding language expenditure - needs model. The working group has hired Blackbird consulting to get the word out about all the wonderful work that the team has been doing regarding language. Attended Prep ADM meeting with the working group.
- Taskforce Meeting- WCT Unit Management Planning was invited by portfolio holder Councillor Johnson.
- Attended Symposium Task Update Meeting.
- Attended Huuayaht gatherings at PAGO
- Attended Contract meeting discussion - Edward/Brad/Duane/Paul
- Met with Geraldine Tom artist and Weaver/cultural healer regarding symposium in collaborating on gatherings
- Attended Wild About Wolves/HFN Video Meeting discussions
- Had following items put on the agenda for Ha'wiih Council Meeting - Nananiiqsu HOOBIYEE Field trip NISGA'A NEW YEAR, Canoe Journeys to Muckleshoot 2023 and Marriage/Separation/Divorce Family Law Act Modernization Project Phase 1
- Attended RBCM premeeting discussion - Jeff/Edward/Jim/Kevin
- Alberni Valley Museum Treasures research is going well - looking forward to the report in February.
- Language dinner PAGO and AGO. Language dinners were well received in both communities - looking forward to dinners in Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo.
- Need to do communications and planning for Muckleshoot canoe journeys.

Emerging Issues

- Artist symposium being connected DCR.
- Dates for language dinner Vancouver and Victoria