

Sharing Experience: Interesting Times in First Nations Referrals in BC

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Pespesellkwe te Secwepemc



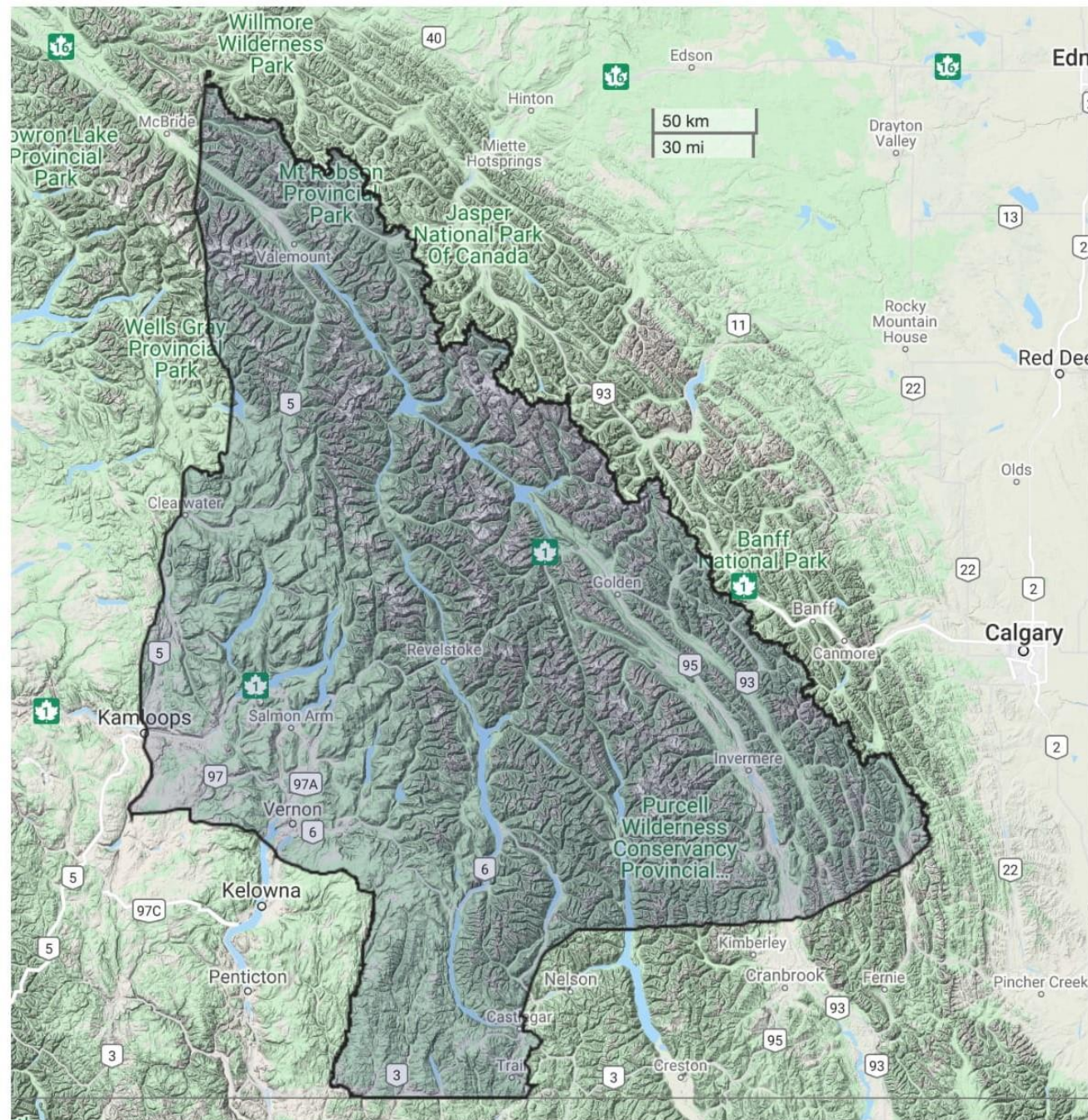
Adams Lake Indian Band

- Background: Researcher, Archaeologist, Archivist
- Pespeséllkwe te Secwépemc and associated 'communities'
 - UNDRIP, DRIPA and Truth & Reconciliation
 - Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
 - Conclusions

'Lakes' Secwepemc Governance and Engagement

- Pespesellkwe – what it is, mandate, governance
- Pespesellkwe and Neskonlith - engagement and consultation and processes of review
 - Shuswap Band 'Campfire'

Pespesellkwe te Secwepemc Caretaker Area within BC (97,269 km²)



Pespesellkwe Accord Communities:

Adams Lake

Little Shuswap Lake

Splatsin

Partner Communities:

Neskonlith

Shuswap Band

ADAMS LAKE
INDIAN BAND



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DEPARTMENT



PESPÉLLKWE – BC – CANADA COLLABORATIVE STEWARDSHIP FORUM

CANADA PROVINCE LOC GOVT

General Governance House (ver. 3.1)

G-3 COLLABORATIVE

- ❖ G-3 Collaborative guided by a Statement of Intent, ToR.
- ❖ PteS, BC and Canada will obtain mandate letters from respective decision makers
- ❖ Each Party will commit 3 Senior and 3 Technical representatives

PteS TERRITORIAL STEWARDSHIP OFFICE

- ❖ PteS Stewardship Office forms the central G-G House
- ❖ Guided by a Charter
- ❖ Each Party commits 1-2 representatives, Ptes commits 3 + alts
- ❖ Operating costs initially funded through CFAs, longer term through RSAs



WORKING GROUPS

- ❖ Each working group guided by Charter
- ❖ Each Party commits 1 rep, PteS commits 3 reps
- ❖ Operating costs initially funded through CFAs, longer term through RSAs

Adams Lake Indian Band (ALIB)

is a member of the

Pespeséllkwe te Secwépemc (PteS) 'Campfire'

aka Shuswap Lake Secwepemc, or LAKES

G2G Signatories with **BC** via **Qwelmínte Secwépemc 'Office' (QSO)**

Southern Secwépemc x7 Signatory 'Bands' / Communities

Little Shuswap Lake and **Splatsin** are also members of the PteS

Neskonlith also attends **P-TAC** meetings, as does **Shuswap Band**

Shuswap Band is their own 'campfire' in **QS**




UNDRIP & DRIPA

Title & Rights


Truth & Reconciliation




Free Prior Informed Consent




The consent is free, given voluntarily and without coercion, intimidation or manipulation. A process that is self-directed by the community from whom consent is being sought, unencumbered by coercion, expectations or timelines that are externally imposed.



The consent is sought sufficiently in advance of any authorization or commencement of activities.



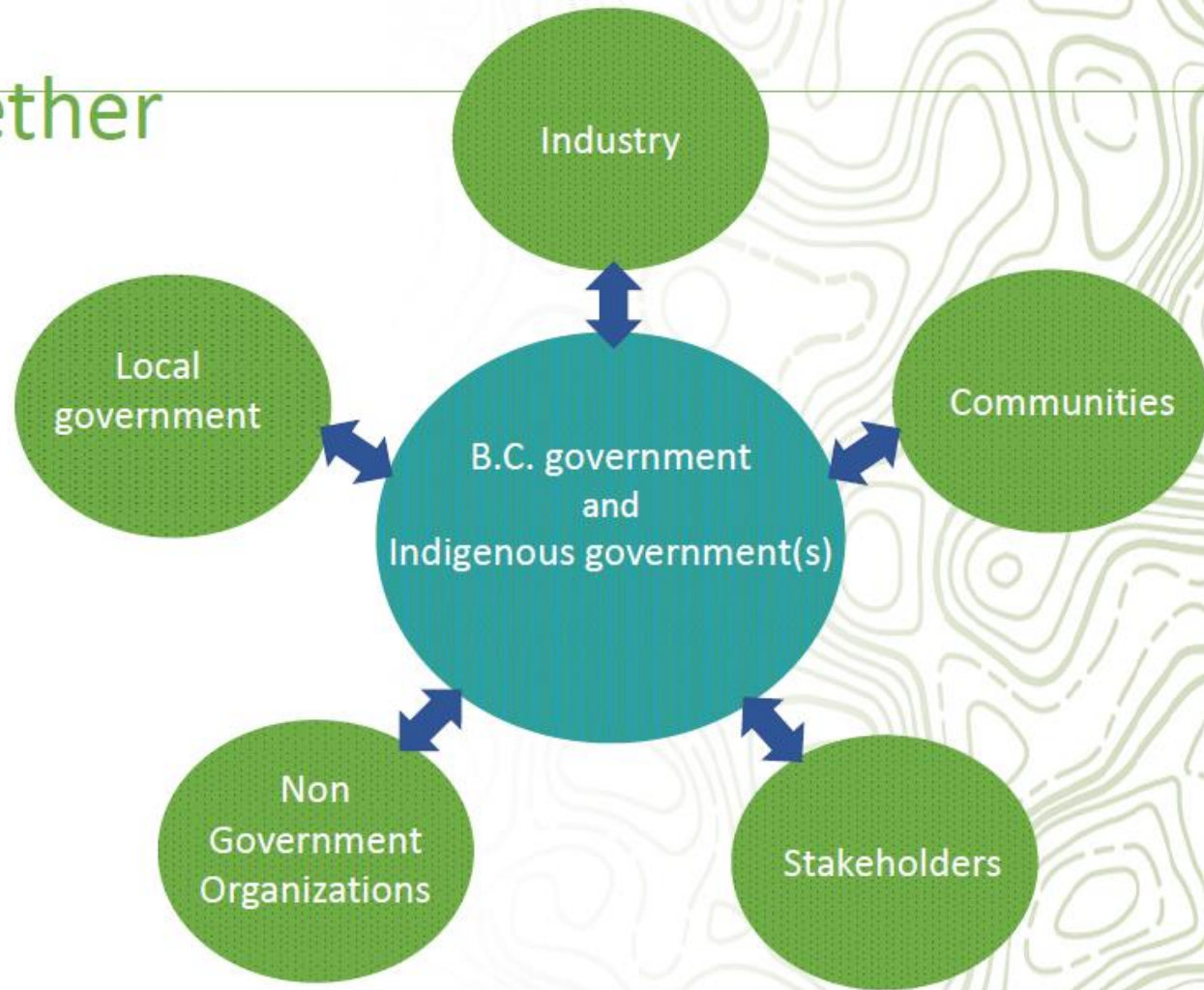
The engagement and type of information that should be provided prior to seeking consent and also as part of the ongoing consent process.



A collective decision made by the right holders and reached through a customary decision-making processes of the communities.

from Amy Tipler's talk for STA at Silver Creek (Amy.Tipler@gov.bc.ca)

together



Adams Lake Band

PteS 'Campfire'

QS Signatories

QSO

BC Government

Federal Government

Municipalities

Regional Districts

NGOs, Stakeholders

Industry

Indigenous Cultural Heritage Resources:

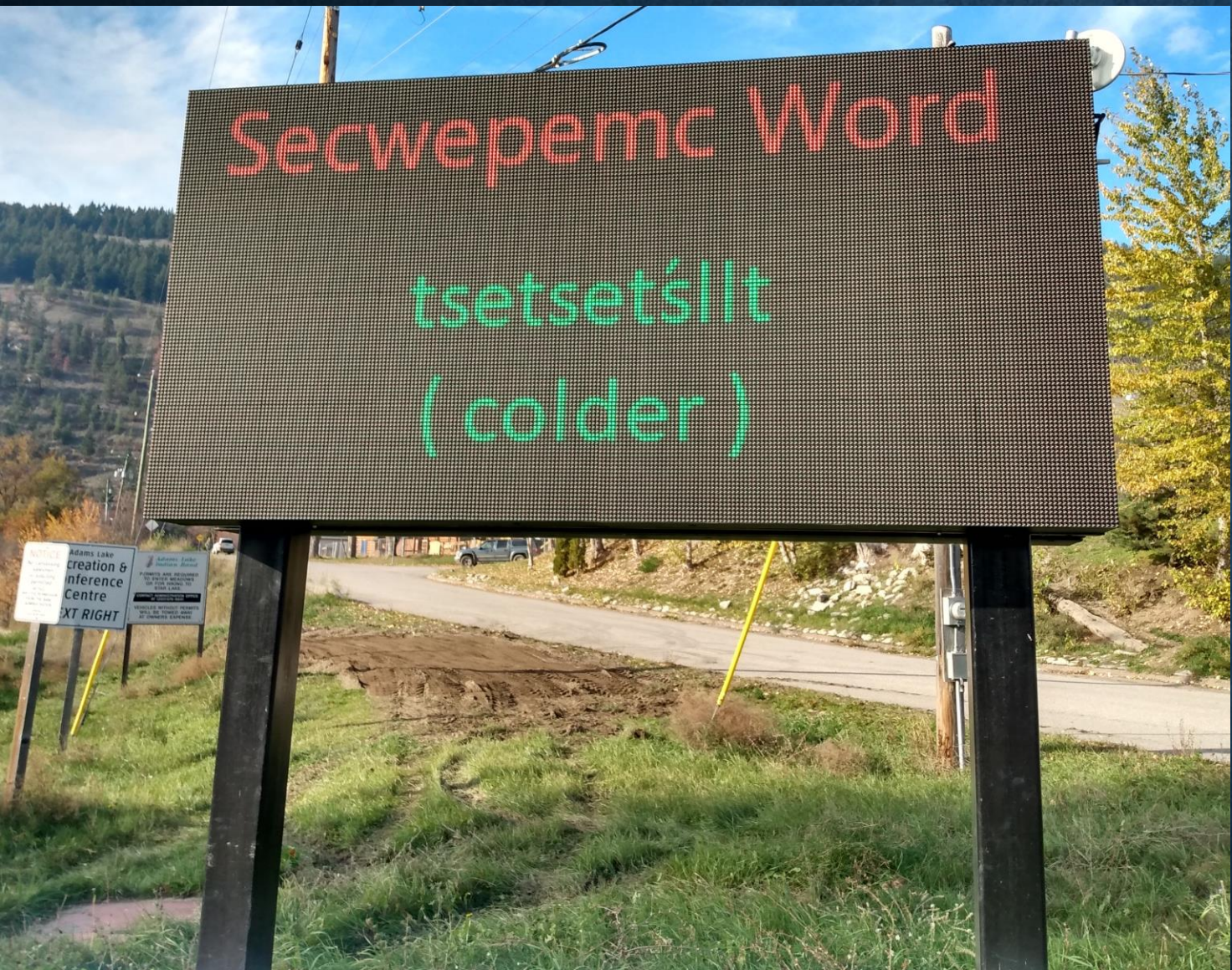
Food Procurement, Ceremonial,
Spiritual/Sacred, Indigenous Heritage Trails,

Habitation, Pictographs, Indigenous Place
Names, Non-Human Being Stories

Secwepemcul'ecw PAST & PRESENT

VS

**Archaeological Resources
(protected under the BC HCA)**



CONCLUSIONS & QUESTIONS

Kukwstsetsemc!

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