

DIRECTORY to the 2011 HAIDA NATION

COUNCIL of the HAIDA NATION
SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION
OLD MASSETT VILLAGE COUNCIL
SKIDEGATE BAND COUNCIL





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Rodney Brown dances a salmon head at the Athlii Gwaii 25th Anniversary Celebration in Skidegate, 2010.

Cover: Morris White Davidson of the Tluu Xaada Naay dance group from Old Massett invigorates the crowd at the Athlii Gwaii 25th Anniversary Celebration.

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Mandate and Responsibilities of the Council of the Haida Nation

The official mandate and responsibilities of the CHN are found in the Constitution of the Haida Nation, which was adopted in 2003. A mandate is the authority given to a government by its electors to develop and carry out its policies.

The following is an excerpt from the Constitution:

The Mandate of the Council of the Haida Nation is Haida Gwaii and surrounding waters.

The CHN shall strive for full independence, sovereignty and self-sufficiency of the Haida Nation.

The CHN shall perpetuate Haida heritage and cultural identity, and will enact policies for same.

CHN shall protect the domestic and foreign interests of the Haida Nation and territories through long term strategies, negotiations, and steps consistent with the objectives of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall promote a peaceful co-existence with other people and governments without compromise to the objectives of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall establish land and resource policies consistent with nature's ability to produce. The policies will be applicable to all users of the territories.

CHN shall regulate access to resources by citizens of the Haida Nation and other users of Haida Gwaii.

CHN shall conduct the external affairs of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall provide for the common defense of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall keep the citizens of the Haida Nation fully informed and shall keep a record of proceedings, and from time to time publish reports on the activities of the CHN, excepting such parts as may, in their judgment, require confidentiality. CHN will publish Haida Laas as the official publication of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall establish election procedures, which must be adopted by the House of Assembly.

CHN may delegate a consenting Haida Citizen to represent CHN on specific matters. Any Haida Citizen so delegated may have this responsibility rescinded by CHN.

CHN shall maintain a Secretariat:

a) The Secretariat shall be called Secretariat of the Haida Nation. This society will include representatives of Council of the Haida Nation and Old Massett Village Council and Skidegate Band Council. The secretariat will report to Council of the Haida Nation, and to the House of Assembly.

b) The secretariat will administer the treasury and holdings and manage the Secretariat of the Haida Nation programs and staff of the Haida Nation, as directed by the CHN, through adopted CHN policy and procedures.

c) Pursuant to the policies and directive of the CHN, the secretariat may:

- i. Borrow money on the credit of the Haida Nation with consent of the Council of the Haida Nation.
- ii. Regulate commerce with Foreign Nations and among domestic communities.
- iii. Coin money and regulate the value thereof.
- iv. Lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises, to pay the debts and costs associated to supporting the Haida governance and provide for the general welfare of the Haida Nation.
- v. Employ such persons or institutions deemed necessary by the CHN to carry out the CHN mandate.

CHN may establish committees, institutions, and other processes to carry out the CHN mandate.

COUNCIL of the HAIDA NATION REPRESENTATIVES

Guujaaw, President of the Haida Nation

April Churchill, Vice-president of the Haida Nation

Executive

Guujaaw, President of the Haida Nation

April Churchill, Vice-president of the Haida Nation

Cindy Boyko, Skidegate, Percy Crosby (alternate)

Trevor Russ, Old Massett, Lawrence Jones (alternate)

Masset Regional

Robert Davis, Lawrence Jones, Trevor Russ, John Yeltatzie

Skidegate Regional

Jason Alsop, Cindy Boyko, Shawn Cowpar, Percy Crosby

Vancouver Regional

Allan Davidson, Sandra Greene (alternate)

Prince Rupert Regional

Pansy Collison, Frank Parnell (alternate)

Skidegate Band Council

Chief Councilor Robert Mills, appointed by Skidegate Band Council

Old Massett Village Council

Chief Councilor John T. Jones, appointed by Old Massett Village Council

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HEREDITARY CHIEFS' COUNCIL (HCC)

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The Hereditary Chiefs' Council provides the CHN with guidance and advice on Haida cultural matters and its members serve on several CHN committees. The Chiefs' Council is also represented on the CHN Negotiation and Reconciliation Team, Secretariat of the Haida Nation and the Cultural Wood Advisory Board.

ELECTIONS

Elections of CHN representatives take place every three years, and Haida people 16 years of age and over are eligible to vote and run for office.

MEETING SCHEDULES

There are a number of pre-scheduled CHN meetings held monthly, quarterly and annually. The meetings are open to all Haida citizens.

> CHN COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- CHN Executive Committee – first Friday of each month
- Communications Committee - fourth Thursday of each month
- Policy Committee – first Tuesday of each month
- Secretariat of the Haida Nation Board of Directors – third Wednesday of each month
- Forestry Committee – third Monday of each month
- Lands and Waters Committee – last Wednesday of each month
- Fisheries Committee – third Thursday of each month
- Haida Marine Work Group - generally the last Tuesday and/or Wednesday of each month.

> CHN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Quarterly Meetings are held every three months, over three days.

- **Day One/CHN Quarterly Work Session**
General housekeeping and setting of calendars, preparation of calendars for quarterly meetings and internal council discussion.
- **Day Two/CHN Quarterly Public Meeting**
The CHN reports to the people of the Haida Nation on the work it has done during the previous three months, provides updates on specific ongoing issues and projects, and makes decisions by motion on recommendations brought forward to the meeting. It also gives Haida citizens an opportunity to comment and/or ask questions about the topics on the meeting agenda.
- **Day Three/CHN Quarterly All Leaders Process Meeting**
Issues of national interest are discussed between the CHN, the two Village Councils, and the Hereditary Chiefs' Council.

> ANNUAL HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The House of Assembly (HoA) is the legislative body of the Haida national government. It is here that the CHN reports to the people of the Haida Nation on the progress of the work it has been directed to do through HoA resolutions. Notice of election and opportunity to amend the constitution can also be made at the assemblies. The HoA is held over the course of four days and takes place during the second week of October each year. The location of the assembly alternates between Old Massett and Skidegate.

> TRI-COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tri-Council meetings are called as needed. Members of the CHN, Old Massett Village Council and Skidegate Band Council attend.

ADMINISTRATION

The Council of the Haida Nation is the Haida Nation's governmental and political institution; the Secretariat of the Haida Nation administers the finances of the CHN; and Band Councils in Old Massett and Skidegate provide administration for their respective villages.

> COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION – SKIDEGATE

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CHN PROGRAMS

1. COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

This program focuses on expanding CHN communications with Haida people and the Islands' community through publishing the Haida Laas newsletter, journal and website.

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2. HAIDA FISHERIES PROGRAM

The Haida Fisheries Program has two offices – one in Skidegate, the other in Old Massett. Its mandate is to take a lead role in the development of fisheries policy and management affecting Haida Gwaii, consider all fisheries and marine issues, and provide advice to the Council of the Haida Nation about political or other actions. The program assesses and reviews commercial and recreational fisheries including annual and long-term management plans, policies and regulations of federal and provincial governments, inclusive of environmental and habitat protection. It also assesses resource development plans affecting fisheries resources and freshwater and marine environments. A priority for the Haida Fisheries Program and the CHN Fisheries Committee is the protection of the aboriginal rights and title of Haida people, particularly related to fisheries and marine resources.

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3. HAIDA GWAII STRATEGIC LAND USE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

In December of 2007, the Haida Nation and the Province of British Columbia signed the Haida Gwaii Strategic Land Use Agreement. The agreement required technicians from both the Haida and the province to work together on two technical teams:

Detailed Strategic Planning, Joint Technical Team: The team's role is to provide the technical details required to implement the new regulations governing how logging will be done on Haida Gwaii, referred to as Eco-System Based Management (EBM)

Haida Heritage Site/Conservancies, Joint Technical Team: Eleven sites were designated in the Haida Gwaii Strategic Land Use Agreement. Each area has a draft management plan and is undergoing the final approval processes by both the Haida and province. Adjacent to these sites, marine boundaries, known as nearshore/foreshore boundaries, have been developed by this team.

1. Land Use Planning Manager - Bill Beldessi
2. Joint Management Team - Bill Beldessi, Sonia Rice, Tyler Bellis
3. Joint Technical Team - Tyler Bellis, Sean Brennan
4. Haida Heritage Sites/Conservancies - Owen Jones, Nick Reynolds, Sonia Rice, Bill Beldessi

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CHN COMMITTEES

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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This committee conducts the affairs of the CHN between regular sittings of the Quarterly Meetings and House of Assembly and is accountable to the full Council of the Haida Nation. It also makes recommendations to the CHN Quarterly meetings. The executive committee consists of the CHN President, Vice-president, one regional representative from Skidegate, and one from Massett.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
President	Guujaaw	
Vice-president	April Churchill	
Masset Region	Trevor Russ	Lawrence Jones
Skidegate Region	Cindy Boyko	Percy Crosby

The following committees make recommendations to the executive committee and operate under House of Assembly policies. The CHN President and Vice-president are ex-officio members of all committees and have divided the work into portfolios, half of which the President and Vice-president hold.

2. ADMINISTRATION-BUILDING WORKING GROUP

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POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Member	Frank Parnell	Cindy Boyko
Member	Percy Crosby	Shawn Cowpar
Member	Lawrence Jones	

3. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Simon Davies < editor@haidanation.net > 250.559.8755

This committee focuses on enhancing and expanding CHN communications to people of the Haida Nation and the Islands' communities.

Portfolio: Guujaaw

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	Cindy Boyko	Lawrence Jones
Member	John Yeltatzie	Sandra Greene
Member	Jason Alsop	

4. ENERGY COMMITTEE

Vince Collison < 250.626-5252 >

The Energy Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the CHN regarding energy issues while ensuring the well-being of Haida citizens and protecting the resources of Haida Gwaii.

Portfolio: April Churchill

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	TBA	
Member	Frank Parnell	
Member	John Yeltatzie	Cindy Boyko
OMVC	Lisa White	Harold Yeltatzie
SBC	Robert Williams	James Cowpar

5. HAIDA FISHERIES COMMITTEE (HFC)

Irene Bruce, Administrative Assistant < Irene.Bruce@haidanation.net > 250.559.8945

This committee deals with political issues such as sports fishing, the quota system for salmon allocations, razor clams, the communal license issues and responding to DFO fisheries policies. The committee's role is to make recommendations to the CHN.

Portfolio: Guujaaw

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	Robert Davis	Lawrence Jones
Co-chair	Shawn Cowpar	John Yeltatzie
Member	Trevor Russ	
OMVC	Ken Rea	Danny Matthews
SBC	Godfrey Williams	James Cowpar

6. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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This committee works on raising funds for CHN programs and projects. Fundraising is an ongoing and creative individuals are encouraged to join the committee.

Portfolio: April Churchill

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	Jason Alsop	
Member	John Yeltatzie	Cindy Boyko
Member	Trevor Russ	Sandra Greene
SBC	James Cowpar	

7. HAIDA GWAII CULTURAL WOOD ADVISORY BOARD

Process Coordinator, Percy Crosby, 250.559.6224

The members of the advisory board review applications for cultural wood permits and make recommendations on issuing permits.

Portfolio: Guujaaw

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Member	John Yeltatzie	Shawn Cowpar
HCC	Gaahlaay	
HCC	Iljuuwaas	
OMVC	Harold Yeltatzie	
SBC	Bill Yovanovich	David Crosby
PROVINCE of BC	Percy Crosby	

8. HAIDA MARINE WORKING GROUP

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The Haida Marine Working Group (HMWG) is responsible for identifying Haida marine priorities and important cultural and ecological areas to inform a marine-use plan for Haida Gwaii. The Working Group is directed by the CHN with input from a First Nations' Governance Committee and supported by the Haida Oceans Technical Team (HOTT).

Portfolio: Guujaaw

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Robert Davis	Lawrence Jones
CHN (HFC)	Shawn Cowpar	John Yeltatzie
HCC	Gaahlaay	
HCC	Iljuuwaas	Sgaann 7iw7waans
OMVC	Harold Yeltatzie	Ron Brown Jr.
Public	Melinda Pick	
Public	Judson Brown	

9. HAIDA NEGOTIATION & RECONCILIATION TEAM

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This team makes recommendations to the CHN, the All Leaders Process, and House of Assembly. It takes steps to regain Haida authority over Haida Gwaii and surrounding waters through negotiations with provincial and federal governments and focuses on topics such as lands, forests, offshore issues and economics. The team is directed by the CHN, the All Leaders Process, and the House of Assembly.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Guujaaw	
CHN	April Churchill	
CHN	Cindy Boyko	
HCC	Gaahlaay	
HCC	Iljuuwaas	
OMVC	Harold Yeltatzie	Danny Matthews
SBC	Robert Mills	
PROV of BC	Bronwen Beedle, Robert Leece, Sarah Clayards	
CANADA	Darren Pickup	
TREATY COMMISSION	Shana Manson	

HAIDA TITLE MAPPING

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POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	John Yeltatzie	
CHN appointment	John Broadhead	

10. HERITAGE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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The Heritage and Natural Resources Committee is the result of an amalgamation of the Lands and Waters Committee, the Forestry Committee, and the Archaeology Committee. The committee is responsible for reviewing and responding to a variety of applications, such as licenses of occupation, land leases, foreshore leases, forestry related applications (road permit, cut permit, salvage etc.) and archaeology related permits and reports. This committee is working toward a process that is streamlined and efficient which will address applications being made that may have impact upon Haida cultural and heritage values.

Portfolio: April Churchill

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	Percy Crosby	Shawn Cowpar
Member	Robert Davis	Trevor Russ
Member	Allan Davidson	John Yeltatzie
OMVC	Ron Brown Jr.	Harold Yeltatzie
SBC	David Crosby	

11. HAIDA FLEET COMMITTEE

Portfolio: Guujaaw

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Member	Guujaaw	
Member	Trevor Russ	
Member	Shawn Cowpar	

12. POLICY COMMITTEE

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This committee considers, evaluates and determines the potential impact of policy issues that are identified or brought to its attention, as well as assists committees and CHN in developing policy.

Portfolio: April Churchill

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	John Yeltatzie	Sandra Greene
Member	Lawrence Jones	
Member	Cindy Boyko	
SBC	Robert Williams	

13. SGAAN KINGHLAS/BOWIE SEAMOUNT MANAGEMENT BOARD

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The management board provides a process for the CHN and Canada to exchange views and provides advice to the Minister and the CHN on the planning and management of the Sgaan Kinghlas/Bowie Seamount Marine Protected Area. The board's current work involves developing and recommending a management plan.

Portfolio: Guujaaw

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Member	Jason Alsop	
Member	Robert Davis	

14. TRI-COUNCIL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

This committee meets on an as-needed basis to discuss economic development issues and opportunities.

Portfolio: April Churchill

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Member	Frank Parnell	John Yeltatzie
Member		Jason Alsop
OMVC	Harold Yeltatzie	Cecil Brown
SBC	Bill Yovanovich	David Crosby



HAICO

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The HAIDA ENTERPRISE CORPORATION (HaiCo) is a wholly owned business corporation of the Haida Nation. Its structure has been designed to develop the economic interests of the Haida people on the Islands while keeping arms-length from the political matters of the Haida Nation. HaiCo is part of the *Haida Independence Project* which is working to put in place economic structures necessary for building a self-sufficient Haida Nation.

At this time, HaiCo is facilitating discussion between the CHN, Old Massett Village Council and Skidegate Band Council to build a strategic economic agenda to guide the development of HaiCo businesses in the tourism, forestry, fisheries, transportation and energy sectors.

Interim Chair	Roslyn Kunin
Director	Reg Davidson
Director	Bill Dumont
Director	Patrick McGuire
Director	Thomas Olsen
Director	Kelly Russ



Taan Forest & Taan Wood

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Taan Forest and Taan Wood are incorporated under the BC Companies Act and are solely owned by HaiCo. Taan Forest and Taan Wood will conduct business activities related to forestry on Haida Gwaii. Taan Forest is responsible for the overall management of forests and Taan Wood is responsible for marketing products.

Taan Forest's core objective is to maintain an ecosystem-based forest industry while improving employment opportunities and benefits for Haida people and communities on the Islands. To that end, Taan Forest and BC Timber Sales are jointly managing over 270,000 hectares of forest on the Islands. Taan Forest is working toward achieving Forest Stewardship Council Sustainable Forest Management Certification for this area, which, when achieved, will increase opportunities for marketing Haida Gwaii wood and wood products.

CHN OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS

1. AREA 'D' REGIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

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2. COAST SUSTAINABILITY TRUST

Coast Sustainability Trust, 250.537.1533

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Trevor Russ	
CHN	Shawn Cowpar	

3. COASTAL FIRST NATIONS/GREAT BEAR INITIATIVE

< coastalfirstnations.ca > 604.696.9889

The board members of the Coastal First Nations/Great Bear Initiative work towards creating an ecologically and economically sustainable coast.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Guujaaw	
CHN	April Churchill	
SBC	James Cowpar, Robert Mills, Robert Williams	
OMVC	Harold Yeltatzie & Ken Rea	Cecil Brown

4. FIRST PEOPLES' CULTURAL FOUNDATION

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The First Peoples' Cultural Foundation is dedicated to the preservation of aboriginal language, culture and heritage in BC. The foundation works with its sister organization, the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council, to ensure fair and equal access to all funds raised and to the programs available.

5. FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

First Nations Summit < www.fns.bc.ca > 1.866.990.9939

The summit is the forum in which First Nations of BC come together to address issues associated with treaty negotiations and other topics of common concern.

6. GWAII HAANAS ARCHIPELAGO MANAGEMENT BOARD (AMB)

Gwaii Haanas, 250.559.8818

The AMB develops policies and makes decisions regarding Gwaii Haanas. Gwaii Haanas is co-managed by the Council of the Haida Nation and the Government of Canada (Parks Canada) through the Archipelago Management Board.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Jason Alsop	
Community	Cindy Boyko	
Community	Trevor Russ	

7. GWAII TRUST SOCIETY BOARD

Reception < gwaiitrust.com > 250.626.3654

The Gwaii Trust is an Islands' trust fund. A large portion of the interest earned from investment of the trust is disbursed to the people of Haida Gwaii through a variety of programs.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	Peter Lantin	
CHN	Trevor Russ	Lawrence Jones
CHN	Percy Crosby	Cindy Boyko
OMVC	John T. Jones	Cecil Brown
SBC	James Cowpar	Willard Wilson

8. GWAII FOREST SOCIETY

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The Gwaii Forest Society was founded to contribute to the long-term sustainability of forest resources on Haida Gwaii and to support community stability through adjustment to changes in the forest economy. A nine-member board of directors is responsible for the overall policies and practices of the Gwaii Forest Society.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Chair	Peter Lantin	
CHN	Shawn Cowpar	Allan Davidson
CHN	John Yeltatzie	Sandra Greene
OMVC	Harold Yeltatzie	
SBC	Bill Yovanovich	Duane Alsop
	David Crosby	

9. KAY LLNAGAAY HERITAGE CENTRE SOCIETY

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The Haida Heritage Centre Board protects and fosters Haida culture by reaffirming traditions and beliefs, encouraging artistic expression, and serving as a keeper of all that we are. Kay Llnagaay is a place for the Haida voice to be heard.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Cindy Boyko	
HCC	Gidkinjuwaas	
SBC	Robert Mills, James Cowpar, Duane Alsop	
HAIDA GWAII MUSEUM	Amanda Reid-Stevens	
HAIDA GWAII MUSEUM	Leslie Johnson	

10. NAIKOOK PARK ADVISORY BOARD

250.557.4390

Naikoon Park was designated as a provincial park in 1973. The Naikoon Park Advisory Board makes management decisions regarding the provincial park.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Captain Gold	

11. NAIKUN WIND FARM ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

This working group is now amalgamated with the CHN Energy Committee.

CHN APPOINTED LIAISONS

CHN appoints representatives liaise with health, education, culture, language, and tourism programs of other organizations. These representatives also provide CHN political leverage as needed.

1. CHN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE LIAISON

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POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Liaison	Jason Alsop	John Yeltatzie
SBC	Bill Yovanovich	David Crosby

2. CHN EDUCATION LIAISON

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POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Liaison	John Yeltatzie	Pansy Collison
SBC	Robert Williams	
	James Cowpar	
	Duane Alsop	
	Godfrey Williams	

3. CHN HEALTH & SOCIAL LIAISON

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POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
Liaison		
SBC	Bill Yovanovich	James Cowpar
SBC	Duane Alsop	

SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION

1. SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION

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The Secretariat of the Haida Nation provides a corporate vehicle for receiving and administering funds on behalf of the Council of the Haida Nation. The SHN board of directors oversees the administration as a whole; this involves the management of all SHN staff, managing the financial and legal affairs of the society, and developing policy and procedures for providing services. The board also assists the CHN in the delivery of its mandate by providing administrative and technical support, financial planning and monitoring, and preparation of all CHN meetings. The members of the SHN board of directors are:

SHN MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Cindy Boyko Trevor Russ Robert Davis Shawn Cowpar Sandra Greene Lawrence Jones Frank Parnell	
HCC	Sgaann 7iw7waans	
OMVC	Ken Rea	Ron Brown Jr.
SBC	Willard Wilson	James Cowpar
SHN DIRECTORS	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Cindy Boyko, Chair Shawn Cowpar Robert Davis, Treasurer	
OMVC	Ken Rea	
SBC	Willard Wilson	
HCC	Sgaann 7iw7waans, Secretary	

2. SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - any four directors

3. SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION FISHERIES COMMITTEE

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This committee makes recommendations to the Secretariat of the Haida Nation Board regarding the allocation of the boats and licenses received under the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy Agreement.

POSITION	APPOINTMENT	ALTERNATE
CHN	Trevor Russ	
CHN	Shawn Cowpar	
HCC	Sgaann 7iw7waans	
OMVC	Ken Rea	
SBC	Godfrey Williams	James Cowpar

4. SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION FINANCE COMMITTEE

To be appointed.



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8. HOUSING

All Council

9. PERSONNEL

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10. POLICY

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2. BC FERRIES

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3. BILL REID FOUNDATION

Duane Alsop

4. CAPITAL

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5. COMMUNICATIONS

Robert Williams, James Cowpar

6. CULTURAL USE BOARD (CHN)

Bill Yovanovich, David Crosby (alt)

7. EDUCATION

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8. ENERGY COMMITTEE (CHN)

Robert Williams, Trent Moraes (alt)

9. FINANCE

Robert Williams, James Cowpar

10. FISHERIES

Bill Yovanovich, James Cowpar, Godfrey Williams

11. FORESTRY

Bill Yovanovich, David Crosby, James Cowpar (alt)

12. GREAT BEAR INITIATIVE

James Cowpar, Robert Williams, Robert Mills

13. GWAII FOREST

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14. GWAII TEL

Tanu Lusignan (appointed community member)

15. GWAII TRUST

James Cowpar, Robert Williams (alt)

16. GWAALAGAA NAAY CORPORATION

Godfrey Williams, James Cowpar, David Crosby (alt)

17. HAIDA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Robert Williams, Duane Alsop (alt)

18. HAICO

James Cowpar, Robert Williams

19. HAIDA GWAII WATCHMEN

Willard Wilson, James Cowpar

20. HEALTH

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21. HOUSING

James Cowpar, Robert Williams, Duane Alsop, David Crosby (alt)

22. KAY LLNAGAAY

James Cowpar, Duane Alsop, Robert Mills

23. MINING

David Crosby, Godfrey Williams

24. HAIDA GWAII MUSEUM BOARD

Duane Alsop, James Cowpar (alt)

25. POLICY & PROCEDURE

Robert Williams

26. QC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

David Crosby

27. SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION

Willard Wilson, James Cowpar (alt)

28. SHIP

Willard Wilson, Duane Alsop, Bill Yovanovich, David Crosby

29. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

James Cowpar, Willard Wilson

30. TRAINING

Willard Wilson, Duane Alsop, Godfrey Williams

31. TRICORP

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