



Snuneymuxw First Nation

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Access:

The Snuneymuxw are a vibrant First Nation of the Coast Salish People, located in the centre of Coast Salish territory on the eastern coast of Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and the Fraser River in the Canadian province of British Columbia. Snuneymuxw territory encompasses one of the most productive and resource rich areas at the heart of the Salish Sea.

Area:

266 Hectares of reserve land spread over four small reserves on the shores of Nanaimo Harbour and Nanaimo River and two tiny reserves at Gabriola Island.

Population:

1700+

Language Spoken:

English, Island Hul'q'umin'um'

Government:

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Affiliations:

Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council

Industries:

Forestry, Fishing and Aquaculture, Construction, , Hunting, Services Industries including Arts and Culture, Real Estate , Tourism, Education, Health Care and Social Assistance

Community Services and Facilities:

Band Office, community hall, daycare, school, health centre, learning centre, store, recreation grounds, housing services, youth centers.

Historical Notes:

The Snuneymuxw are actively engaged politically, socially, and economically, seeking to develop common pathways to prosperity in the region while remaining respectful of the enduring connection to the territory, land, sea and traditional economy.

The Snuneymuxw First Nation is one of the largest Nations in B.C. and one of the few Nations that have a pre-Confederation treaty with the Crown – the Treaty of 1854. The Treaty has not been honoured by the Crown and as a result the Nation currently lives on one of the smallest reserve land base per capita of any First Nation in British Columbia.

The Snuneymuxw First Nation is striving to create opportunities to help fulfill our potential as individuals, families, and as a Nation. The dynamics that guide our work can be found in the wisdom of our Elders, our Snawayalth (teachings), and the principled work ethic developed and refined through centuries of governing our Territory.

Businesses and Organizations:

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