

# RATIFICATION 101

## Teytexen Village SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**Ratification is when community members vote to approve or reject the terms of agreements between First Nations and Canada, and can include specific claim settlement agreements, land designations, or adoption of laws and codes.**

Snuneymuxw First Nation remains at the forefront of advancing reconciliation and justice, forging new paths and setting powerful precedents for Canada through ratification processes.

From the success of the *White and Bob* case in the 1960s to the 2016 Thlap'qwum specific claim settlement, which at the time was the largest specific claim settlement in BC history, we continue to be leaders in restoring our way of being, and righting historical wrongs.

### How does ratification happen?

- 1 A settlement agreement between Snuneymuxw First Nation and Canada is agreed upon
- 2 The settlement agreement is presented to Snuneymuxw First Nation members
- 3 Community engagement, possibly including mailouts and meetings, where members are given key information and the opportunity to ask questions
- 4 Ratification vote

### Upcoming Ratification Dates

**FEBRUARY 28**

**8:00 PM**

Deadline to vote online for the Teytexen Village claim  
[snuneymuxw.simplyvoting.com](https://snuneymuxw.simplyvoting.com)

**MARCH 2 & 3**

**9:00 AM–8:00 PM**

In-person voting opportunities for the Teytexen Village claim at the **Snuneymuxw Gymnasium**

**MARCH 3**

**8:00 PM**

Deadline for **mail-in ballots** to be received for the Teytexen Village claim



Snuneymuxw First Nation members, aged 18 and older, are invited to participate in all upcoming ratification processes.

**Our Nation. Our voice. Our vote.**