

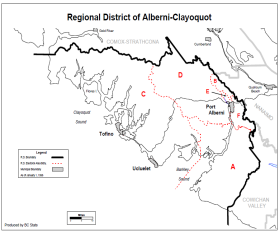


The Alberni Clayoquot Regional District and First Nations....

- About the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District
- Reconciliation
- Treaty and Regional Districts
- Observer Status at Board meetings

....building positive relations!

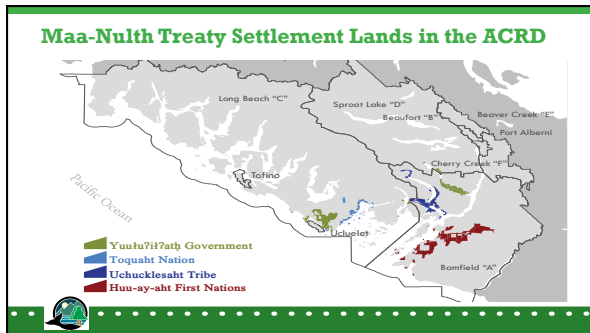
Alberni Clayoquot Regional District



- Two landfills
- Two airports
- Rural water systems
- Sproat Lake Marine Patrol
- 3 Volunteer Fire Departments
- \$15 million annual budget
- 22 Full time staff

First Nations of the ACRD.....

• Nupacasath	✓ Toquaht
• Tseshah	✓ Yuuʔiʔath
✓ Nchucklesaht	• Tla-oqui-aht
✓ Nuu-ay-aht	• Ahousaht
• Ditidaht	• Nesquiaht
	✓ Treaty Nations



Reconciliation what is it.....?


- Residential school students v. federal government & churches
- The largest class-action settlement in Canadian history = the Federal Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement
- The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) was born to:
 - historical reporting on residential schools,
 - gather statements from survivors,
 - fund and host events across Canada,
- Reconciliation Canada revitalize the relationships between Aboriginal peoples and all Canadians to uphold and advance the TRC
 - Community Engagement Workshop in Alberni Valley on May 15, 2013
 - Requests local governments of Alberni Clayoquot Regional District to declare 2013 as the year of Reconciliation and take further actions to inform themselves and their constituents about reconciliation and the impact of IRS.


Reconciliation...

The Board of Directors unanimously committed to adopt practices and take meaningful actions of respect to help break the cycle of hurt and suffering.

Actions to consider based on the ACRD Experience.




- Through a planning strategy consider your governments role.
- Hold a workshop, include survivors and hear their stories.
- Establish a committee to recommend relevant steps - consider the role of Directors, staff and the organization.
- Regular communications with First Nations, and other organizations that represent off reserve (i.e. Friendship Centres) – your Chair, Directors, senior staff.
- Participate in each others events.
- Recognize traditional territories and consider place names within your facilities.
- Find opportunities to share resources – training, utilities, facilities








t'asii – the path forward....


The Maa-nulth Treaty at the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

Who joined the ACRD?

Joined the ACRD on April 1, 2012  **Huu-ay-aht First Nations**
 **Yuu7i7ath Government**

Joined the ACRD on April 1, 2014  **Uchucklesaht Tribe**


Must join the ACRD by April 2021  **Toquaht Nation**

Tip: Huu-ay-aht is pronounced "Hoo-way-at"

Tip: Yuu7i7ath is pronounced "Yoo-thlew-ilth-uhht"

Tip: Toquaht pronounced "Toe-quat"

Tip: Uchucklesaht is Pronounced "you-chuk-les-ut"



Q - Will Treaty Nations have a special status at the regional district?

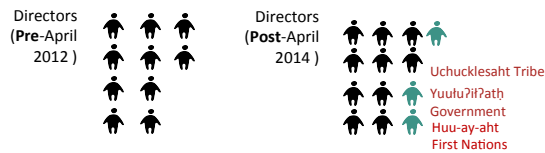
A - Each Treaty Nations member will have the same functions, powers, duties and obligations as other ACRD members, similar to a municipality.



Q – What representation and voting will they have?

A – Representation on the ACRD is calculated in the same manner as for other members

A - Voting weight is calculated in the same manner as for other members (1 vote per 2000 residents)



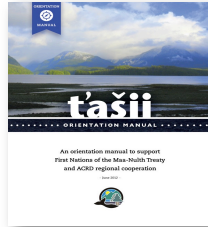
Q- What ACRD services will they participate in?

A - Service participation will operate like those of other members



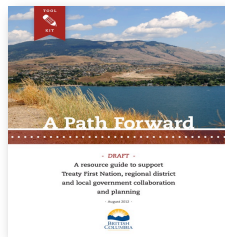
Transitional Tools - Orientation Manual

- Backgrounder for all organizations
- Organizational charts and proper terminology
- A summary of ACRD services
- Describes:
 - The function, terminology, protocols, and processes for the ACRD and its members, including Huu-ay-ahlt and Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ
 - For current and future Directors and participating government staff



The "Toolkit"

- An overview of Treaty First Nations and regional district governance
- Focuses on servicing, collaboration, and regional land use harmonization – issues, opportunities
- Highlights learning from ACRD experience
- Available at www.acrd.bc.ca



Observers at Board Meetings

- First Nation is provided a seat at the Board table and relevant committees
- Non voting but participates in discussion
- Board packages circulated to the appointed member and organization
- A step in the treaty process

