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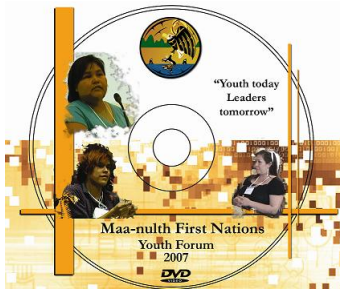
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DVD - Maa-nulth Youth Forum 2007 “Youth today, Leaders tomorrow”

As you read in Bulletin No. 7, Maa-nulth First Nations youth gathered in Victoria on July 13 and 14 in a forum to discuss the Maa-nulth treaty.

The youth who participated in the forum showed great interest and enthusiasm in hearing, learning and asking questions about the complex matters in the treaty. The youth expressed a desire to share the information from the forum in their home communities and with their friends and family. Therefore, we have taken the footage from the forum and edited it down onto a DVD which is enclosed.



The DVD includes presentations by Maa-nulth elders, leaders and negotiators, the reports of the small groups that were facilitated and recorded by our youth leaders. The DVD also includes an “Extras” section with some of the Questions and Answers that arose during the forum. You can click on the following questions on the menu:

- Are we still going to need our status cards?
- How are our laws going to be enforced and protect us?
- What happens if 50% + 1 do not vote in favour?
- Will we need permits for fishing?
- Do we have to raise title if we own land? Can we lose lands?
- Where do our taxes go?
- Will I pay more tax than other Canadians?
- Will you have to pay taxes to the First Nation and to Canada as well?
- What's the earliest date for paying income tax?

We hope you enjoy the video!



Huu-ay-aht First Nations | Ka:'yu:'k't'h' / Che:k:tlles7et'h' Nation
Toquaht Nation | Uchucklesaht Tribe | Ucluelet First Nation

We're on the threshold of turning things over to you youth. It's the youth that are going to carry on with this hard work. We might not see change right away, but there will come a time when you (youth) will say "I need to do this for my people".

*Elder Barbara Touchie
Ucluelet First Nation*



I really, really believe this is an important opportunity for us ... what we have now is not acceptable.

*Derek Peters
Huu-ay-aht First Nations*

I truly feel that the treaty means independence, not just for our Nations, but independence from a family perspective and independence as an individual.

Lisa Morgan, Toquaht Nation



All of our nations want to hear your voice, you all have a voice. Express your opinions and views, because we need to hear them.

*Carla Halvorsen
Uchucklesaht Tribe*



This opportunity cannot be realized without you; this is your future – you can own it, you can control it.

Gary Yabsley, Maa-nulth Lead Negotiator



This treaty represents opportunities

Richard Mundy, Ucluelet First Nation

We are working to make the lives of each and every one of us better.

*Jennifer Hanson
Ka: 'yu: 'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7e'th'*



It's going to be you young people that will make things come back full circle.

*Chief Councillor Robert Dennis
Huu-ay-aht First Nations*

This treaty is for you, the youth ... soon the fight will be yours, but you will be better equipped to succeed in ways that we couldn't even imagine.

Vi Mundy, Ucluelet First Nation



It's going to take a generation or 2 before we really own our own government, our own communities.

John Jack, Huu-ay-aht First Nations