



KYUQUOT—Our people have spoken, we are pleased and excited to become Self Governing, Self Sufficient and to regain our identity.

Over the past few years we have negotiated a treaty on behalf our Ha'wiih for the future of our children and grandchildren to come.

This Treaty gives us the opportunity and tools to become Self Determining and Independent Nations. It gives the responsibility of Governing our Nations back to our Ha'wiih and places them in Government.

The Treaty Ensures the protection of our language, culture and traditions and brings home artifacts belonging to our people.

The Treaty gives us Land in each of our Ha'wiih's (Hereditary Chiefs) Ha-houlthe to be owned and managed 100% by Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations.

It gives us a role over our entire Traditional Territory that ensures the Federal and Provincial Government and Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations Government have Joint Management over Resources of Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations.

Our Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations Constitution ensures that every person has a voice in how our Government is run.

Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations stand united bringing to future generations a new road of independence, self determination and self government.

This is truly a historic day in our lives.

Chief Councillor Tess Smith, Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations

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