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To Tla-o-qui-aht Members:

Treaty Survey Results

In May, 2011 the Treaty Negotiation Steering Committee commissioned a survey of all TFN Members to:

- Assess the effectiveness of our communications activities
- Better understand Members' areas of interest on the Treaty
- Learn your preferred methods to receive information

For example, we asked whether Members: prefer to have information mailed to each household, are interested in attending information meetings, and whether the website and social media are useful tools for sharing information. We also listed key categories related to broad areas of the Treaty to better understand Members' priorities, concerns and to solicit general comments.

Survey Distribution & Responses:

The survey was posted on-line, mailed to all Members and each household received one (or more) copies. Canvassers also went door to door in Esowista & Opitsaht. There were 55 completed surveys: 32 living at home / 23 living away from home. Important information can be drawn from the feedback we received.

Significant Findings:

We have analyzed the results and would like to share some of these findings with you.

The majority of respondents indicated they only know a little about the Treaty. This is important information for our planning, coordination and communication with you.

How much do you know about treaty negotiations?

- 56% know a little
- 26% don't know anything about Treaty
- 19% of respondents know a lot about Treaty

The top two areas of interest were Citizenship and Fish & Wildlife. However it is important to note that interest in topics related to Lands, Governance & Constitution, Taxation, Financial Components and Federal Parks followed close behind. There was also strong interest expressed by respondents to attend meetings on these topics.

Top two areas of interest were:

- 79% Citizenship
- 76% Fish & Wildlife

Respondents also averaged 72% interest in the following areas:

- Lands
- Governance & Constitution
- Taxation
- Financial Components
- And a strong interest in Federal Parks (56%)

How likely would you attend information sessions?

- 53% Likely

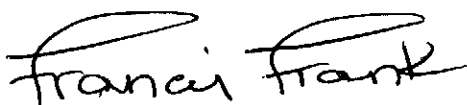
Members expressed interest to attend meetings on the following issues:

- 77% Fish & Wildlife
- 77% Citizenship
- 74% Financial
- 73% Lands
- 71% Governance & Constitution

Information bulletins were noted to be the most useful and preferred method to receive information. Feedback indicated a preference for door to door print material and found that social media (ex. Facebook) is not a priority. Your input allows us to improve how we share information. The goal for future publications is to make our communications plain language and tailored to various audiences and age groups within TFN. New information on the Treaty will be distributed in September and will include a schedule of information meetings to take place beginning in the Fall.

We thank everyone who participated in the survey as the feedback is invaluable. To reiterate, your input will help us make improvements to our communications campaign as we reach out to all Members. If you would like more information, please let us know by contacting the Treaty office. Finally, we encourage all Members to attend negotiation sessions and will keep you informed on upcoming dates. Klecko.

Sincerely,



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