

# WHO WE ARE

## COLLABORATIVE STEWARDSHIP FRAMEWORK



**3Nations BC**  
COLLABORATION & STEWARDSHIP

3-year program established in May 2018



### OUR MISSION

Working toward shared management of wildlife and other land and resources, through:

- Shared capacity
- Shared decision-making
- Shared knowledge
- Shared values

### PARTNERSHIP

3 Nations Society and  
British Columbia Collaborative Stewardship Forum

Nations: Kaska Dena First Nation  
Tahltan First Nation  
Taku River Tlingit First Nation

Government of British Columbia

### WHERE WE ARE



### LEADERSHIP

CSF Co-Leads



**Freddie Louie**

CSF Co-Lead, 3 Nations Society,  
Tahltan Technical Representative



**Linda Robertson**

CSF Co-Lead, Province of BC,  
Director of Strategic Initiatives,  
BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource

### Governance Team and Technical Representatives

Kaska Dena: Gillian Staveley, Corrine Porter

Tahltan Nation: Lance Nagwan, Nalaine Morin/Christine Creyke

Taku River Tlingit First Nation: Chantelle Hart, Ryan LaPointe, Stephen Badhwar

Government of British Columbia: Paddy Hirshfield, Emily Ackroyd, Hans Erasmus,  
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3 Nations Society CSF Project Coordinator: Norm MacLean

3 Nations Society Guardian Program Coordinator: Tanya Ball

# WHAT WE DO

CSF is focused on three main program areas:

- GUARDIAN PROGRAMS
- GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY
- SPECIFIC PROJECTS

## GUARDIAN PROGRAMS

- Monitoring the effectiveness of hunting regulations
- Wildlife health
- Human-wildlife conflict
- Morel mushroom – harvest and land use monitoring
- Education and community engagement
- Mine site monitoring and training
- Climate change and invasive species
- Aquatic resources

## GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY

- Co-management research
- Communication
- A vision of co-governance for wildlife management in the next 10 years
- New wildlife management decision-making approach
- Knowledge sharing
- First Nations considerations in environmental assessment studies

## SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- Wildlife studies and surveys:
  - Caribou
  - Sheep
  - Moose
  - Mountain goat
- Morel mushroom – compliance monitoring and planning
- Training and monitoring







# WHAT WE HAVE DONE

## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Designed a shared vision for the Collaborative Stewardship Forum.
- Designed a shared vision towards co-governance.
- Designed a shared approach to achieving this vision.
- Established a Technical Working Group and Governance Team with representatives from all parties.
- Collaboratively developed Year 1 & 2 workplans.
- Completed a Standing Offer Agreement to create a pool of qualified contractors to provide technical, communications and facilitation support.
- Researched existing collaborative governance and management models to inform our approach to collaborative short-term collaborative wildlife management and vision of co-governance for wildlife management.
- Wildlife Management and Assessment Projects:
  - ◊ Completed projects to support the gathering of shared information for wildlife management.
  - ◊ Completed projects include:
    - Atlin Caribou Population Estimate;
    - Carcross Caribou Monitoring;
    - Liard Moose Composition Survey;
    - Klappan Moose Composition Survey;
    - Cassiar Stone's Sheep Inventory;
    - Wildlife Health Sampling;
    - Tulsequah River Monitoring;
    - Jade Boulder Sheep Study.
- 3 Nations Guardian Programs:
  - ◊ Increased the number of seasonal and long-term Guardians hired;
  - ◊ Expanded inventory of equipment and tools for monitoring and guardian activities (e.g., ATV, truck rental, field communication devices);
  - ◊ Increased Guardian Program capacity and knowledge by completing training (e.g., ecosystem assessment, wildlife first aid, regulatory enforcement and compliance training);
  - ◊ Completed field monitoring and programs focused on monitoring hunting pressure, environmental/land use concerns and reporting to regulatory authorities, human-wildlife interactions, wildlife health sampling, morel mushroom harvesting and climate change;
  - ◊ Completed public outreach and education by providing information to land users, such as hunters, and educating local community members about initiatives such as wildlife health sampling and human-wildlife interaction prevention.



# WHAT'S NEXT?



- Design a collaborative co-governance management model for wildlife management with the vision of implementation within a 10-year period.
- Continue community and leadership outreach and engagement.
- Stakeholder engagement and program information.
- Continue support of the Guardian Program.
- Continue work on wildlife management and assessment projects such as:
  - Caribou Community Plans;
  - Atlin East Sheep Population Inventory;
  - Management Strategies for Atlin Sheep;
  - North Williston Moose Population Inventory;
  - Stikine River Mountain Goat Population Inventory;
  - Moose Action Plans;
  - Tseneglode Caribou Population Estimate.
- Create an Information Sharing Agreement that will facilitate the sharing of Indigenous Knowledge, laws, practices, and policies.
- Create an Integrated Harvest Management Assessment Protocol.

Learn more at <https://3nations.org/collaborative-stewardship-framework>