

## Traditional Communications Coordinator

- We are happy to announce that the contract should be signed this week!

## Youth and Matriarch Teas:

We hosted our YMC (Youth and Matriarch Committee) orientation Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, with the research assistants and two teams that were available (Gidimt'en and Likhts'amisyu). We provided an overview of the process and brainstormed some topic areas. We received good feedback on how to make the process more comfortable. The two teams are beginning their mentorship by getting to know one another before we delve into the research work. Once we return from Vancouver meetings, we plan to set up orientation and initial meetings with the other teams from Tsayu, Likshilyu, and C'ilhts'ekhyu.

## Budgets

We've adjusted and finalized our workplan budget for governance to align with the title discussions work and other work that includes NR participation. Work plan summary with summarized budget attached.

# WET'SUWET'EN CONSTITUTION WORK PLAN 2019/2020

Tasks	Details	Timelines	Status	Funding Allocation
<b>1. Review and Finalize sections of the Constitution for Title discussions</b>	1. Decision Making 2. Dispute Resolution and Enforcement 3. Yintah Access-external relations	August 2019- Sept 2019	1. In draft form, requires review by WWWG and eastern communities	CJWI 6,878.13 RIRSD 18,312
<b>2.Draft Sections of Constitution:</b> 5. Rights of the Yintah 9. Yintah Access/external 12. Witsuwit'en Government Administration New: Niwhkinic New: Clan seating charts New: Wet'suwet'en Social Care Schedule 2. Communications Strategy	As required conduct research from <i>Delgamuukw-Gisday'wa</i> trial transcripts, ethno-historical information, Wet'suwet'en Language Authority (WLA), face-to-face interviews, focus groups; other Nations' constitutions & BCTC expertise	Deferred until priority sections are completed October 2019- March 2020	S.5 Research Complete-under construction 9. Research and draft complete for internal 12. research complete-under construction Niwhkinic section to research and draft Clan seating chart to research and draft	RIRSD 80,725.20
<b>3. Revisions</b> 6. Clan and House Group Membership 8. Names and Successorship 11. Balhats	As required through research and clan engagements, make revisions to previously drafted sections, and new additions.	October 2019 to January 2020	S.6 further research required S.8 further research on certain items S.11 add new protocols section	CJWI 54,346 RIRSD 45,136
<b>4. Clan Engagements/review</b>	1.1 Gitdumden Clan meetings 1.2 Tsayu Clan meetings 1.3 Gilseyhu Clan meetings 1.4 Laksilyu Clan meetings 1.5 Laksamshu Clan meetings 1.6 Includes Eastern Communities/Lower	Deferred until priority sections are reviewed and finalized. November 2019 to March 2020		Same as above



	Mainland/Prince George, Prince Rupert				
<b>5. WGAC/Chiefs Meetings</b>	1. Monthly Wet'suwet'en Governance Advisory Committee (WGAC) and Chiefs meeting engagements	Ongoing/ regular monthly meetings beginning September 2019	Ongoing		Same as above
<b>6. Youth/Matriarch Teas</b>	Engage matriarchs from each Clan to sit with Governance researcher and youth to discuss various topic areas related to constitution.  1. Identify and contact matriarchs. 2. Matriarchs identify youth 3. Set up meeting dates, collectively or individually 4. Record and analyze data—transcribe 5. Build language materials and capacity around laws	August 2019- March 2020	-admin assistant to set up meetings, track contact information and payments, organize hospitality -admin assistant to transcribe interviews/teas		CJWI 18,582.60 RIRSD 1,652

<b>7 Small Group Teas</b>	1. Private teas with Matriarchs, Elders, and Knowledge holders	Ongoing		
<b>8. Tripartite Meetings: MCFD/Canada</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participate and provide input as necessary in tripartite meetings (both technical working group and face-to-face) regarding child welfare and jurisdiction and planning on behalf of the OW</li> <li>2. Assist in the development of the jurisdiction work planning and activities related to governance</li> </ol>	ongoing	<p>Technical team: Sept 17/18 2019 October 9/10 2019</p> <p>Leadership Meetings: November 22, 2019</p> <p>2020 dates TBD</p>	RIRSD 2019/2020
<b>9. Traditional Communications Strategy</b>	<p>Develop and implement an internal communications strategy based on traditional oral histories, adapting to present day realities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hire and train a communications coordinator</li> <li>2. Research oral histories</li> <li>3. Engage with communities about their needs</li> <li>4. Develop strategy</li> </ol>	September to TBD contract	February and April complete	<p>CJWI 15,300</p> <p>RIRSD 32,317.80</p>

5. Review with WWWG  
and clans

10. Research Assistant

1. Hire a part-time assistant to carry out relevant research as directed by the governance director

August  
2019 to  
March  
2019

RIRSD 54,880

2. Assist in the timely completion of the constitution

11. Clan-runner  
mentorship and  
development

1. Develop an HR database liaising with the clan-runners to identify interest and clan development for specialized working groups.

August  
2019-  
October  
2019  
Ongoing  
updates

CJWI 52,299  
Nation Rebuilding 1,750

2. House and update database by admin assistant

12. Unification Strategy

1. Territory boundary trips—educating membership on boundaries and place names.

August  
September  
2019

Nation Rebuilding  
66,312  
RIRSD 4,295.20