

VISION:

**OUR PEOPLE ARE OUR STRENGTH.
OUR CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE.**

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Shuswap Band members are proud, strong, healthy, and striving to create is a respectful, prosperous, self-sufficient community.

Shuswap Band members honour our culture, language and traditions in ways that promote economic prosperity and opportunities for education and employment.

Shuswap Band members value our lands and create ways to enhance our connections to the land.

CELEBRATE OUR SHUSWAP LOGO ARTISTS:

- LOUIE STEVENS – 1ST PLACE
- ROBYN TARDIF – 2ND PLACE
- TRINDA COTE – 3RD PLACE
- DENELLE FOURNIER – 4TH PLACE
- ENOLA EUGENE – 5TH PLACE
- GAGE MARTIN
- CANDICE SAM-NICHOLAS
- DAVID ST. JEAN
- BASIL G. STEVENS
- CLARISSA STEVENS
- KAYLEIGH STEVENS
- KATHERINE STEVENS
- LAVERNA STEVENS
- HARVEY THOMAS
- JULIA THOMAS

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SHUSWAP INDIAN BAND
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN
 Phase 3 ~ April 2017-March 2018

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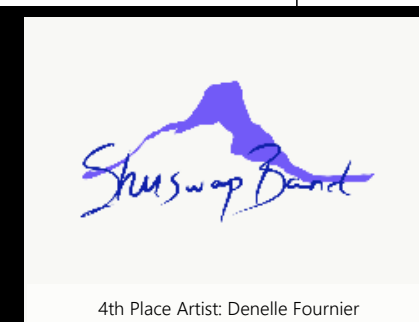
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2nd Place Artist: Robyn Tardif



3rd Place Artist: Trinda Cote



4th Place Artist: Denelle Fournier



5th Place Artist: Enola Eugene

A Message from your Chief, Barb Cote

The Shuswap Indian Band has been undertaking its Comprehensive Community Plan over the past three years. The team has worked hard to organize meetings on and off reserve in order to reach out to our community members. This forward-looking plan is the result. The plan is one step in moving us toward a culturally and economically strong future for our citizens.

I have watched our community come together in so many ways, especially around cultural activities. It makes my heart soar to see our children involved and interested in our cultural ways. This will help them develop into proud Shuswap members with a strong sense of self. The connection between physical, emotional, mental, intellectual and spiritual bonds is such an important step in fostering and maintaining Indigenous self-esteem and growth.

Education plays a huge part in our lives and I have seen individuals grow and no longer rely on social assistance. This is our way out of self reliance from the government programs.

This is your plan. It will provide a map for our future and our children. As a living document, it can be adapted and updated to incorporate change as our community grows and plans and dreams into the future.

Transparency and accountability are essential to the planning process. Council will continue to look to the community for direction. The third phase of the Comprehensive Community Plan demonstrates that contributions of our members are valued. Council hears and acts on what each and everyone of you wants for the future of our community.



Left to Right: Councillor Tim Eugene, Chief Barb Cote, Councillor Rose Pascal



Shuswap Dancers perform at Panorama Mountain Resort at the High Notes Music Festival. March 24, 2018

BUILD THE FUTURE

Exercise | Healthy | Offering | Ceremonies | Strong

THEME	OBJECTIVE	TIMELINE
Governance / Financial	Strong accountability and reporting Design & build new community centre and administration offices; incorporate historic photos and elder photos/stories	1-5 years
Health / Infrastructure	Design & build: One-stop shop for holistic, palliative, dental, respite, family, elders, prenatal, addictions and spiritual health needs	3-5 years
Lands / Housing / Infrastructure	Energy efficient housing for community wellness and resident safety; village design that support traditional heritage Design & build new water system	3-5 years
Economic Development	Maximize return from leased lands Tourism Centre – Design, Finance, Build	5-10 years



Our Future is Strong

STRENGTHEN PEOPLE, PROCESSES, PLACES

Safety | Spirituality | Supportive | Learning | Creativity | Holistic

THEME	OBJECTIVE	TIMELINE
Health & Education / Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design holistic health services and culturally appropriate drug and alcohol counselling facility Create new schools and daycare focused on Secwepemc Community van for health transportation 	1-2 years
Housing	Design serviced lots for new housing	1-2 years
Ec. Dev.	Interpretive pit house, gift shops, outdoor spaces, artisans support in enterprise and retail sales	1-2 years
Culture / Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenhouse - native plants, medicines Meat Drying and Fish Hanging Facility Arbour – design, placement, construct Renovate Church & Graveyard 	1-3 years
Culture	Integrate culture and language in all operations / programs Signage in offices, on telephone greetings, support ceremonies	1-10 years
Culture / Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage at entrances to Shuswap Lands; in offices Landscaping & green spaces - offices 	1-3 years
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train film crew and media crew (communications) Train youth in facilitation of workshops; healing work 	1-3 years

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Family Fun ~ Ice Fishing on Lake Windermere ~ 2018

DEVELOP FOUNDATIONAL STRATEGIES AND TOOLS

Welcoming | Food | Lands | Traditional | Water | Healing

THEME	OBJECTIVE	TIMELINE
Cultural / Education	Create Cultural Heritage Policy Inventory culture & language assets	1-5 years
Governance	Membership Code and Election Code Introduce youth to governance by Council Host Annual General Meeting with a gathering	1-2 years
Economic Development	Settle land lease matters (get land back)	1-2 years
Lands	Develop Land Use Plan	1-2 years
Rights & Title	Specific Claims and IBAs Mapping and Carbon Dating – KeKulis, etc. Repatriation of heritage files and records	1-10 years
Infrastructure / Housing	Modern, safe, energy efficiency designs Bilingual signage	1-10 years

Traditional ways guide us.



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