



## CARCROSS/TAGISH FIRST NATION

### Priorities Letter:

### HERITAGE, LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**To: Director of Heritage, Lands and Natural Resource Department**

**Date: April 5, 2018**

**From: Executive Council of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation (C/TFN)**

#### **1. Introduction**

During Fiscal Year 2018/2019, a priority planning process took place with Executive Council, Elders and Staff. Executive Council approved the following priorities.

#### **2. Community Vision**

The community vision will reflect C/TFN's Mission Statement:

*The Carcross/Tagish First Nation is mandated to protect the environment, health, education and aboriginal rights of our people; to continue to preserve and protect our culture, traditions, and languages; to protect and develop our natural resources and strengthen our economy and the government of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation for our future generations.*

#### **3. Overall Government Priorities**

It is important that the following goals help to guide your daily work, on an ongoing basis:

- Communication – more communication between staff, Citizens, Clans, Organizations, and community.
- On-the-land opportunities – for Citizens, Elders, Youth, Children, Adults and Staff through the use of seasonal culture camps, healing camps, harvesting, first hunts, community hunts, workshops, and other outdoor activities, etc.
- Strengthen ties with Teslin Tlingit Council and Taku River Tlingit – be more connected to our ties with Dahk Ka.
- Development of Food Sustainability – through local farming and gardening opportunities to offer accessible affordable healthy foods to our Citizens, year round.

#### **4. Departmental Priorities**

The following is the approved priorities for the Heritage, Lands and Natural Resource Department:

1. Develop the Land Registry (in partnership with other First Nations).


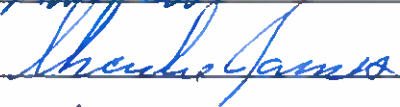
2. Continue with Transboundary Claim in B.C Negotiations.
3. Revitalization of Cultural Practices – true laws vs. contemporary laws, cultural protocols training/Clan training, Re-create the Genealogy Position;
4. Language Revitalization;
  - Learning traditional place names
  - Signage in our Traditional Territory should be in all 3 languages
5. Continue working towards the creation on Indigenous Land Use Plans in partnership with our neighbouring First Nations.

## 5. Required Next Steps

This letter will provide the basis for your Performance Agreement (PA) covering the 2018/2019 Fiscal Year. Please read this letter carefully and submit any questions you may have about it to the Executive Director.

Once you understand the priorities described, please use the template to produce a draft of your PA. In that document you will make commitments to achieve specific results. Feel free to ask for assistance from your staff in developing this PA, as well as from the Executive Director.

The final signed PA will provide the basis for regular reporting to the Executive Director, and your mid-year and end-of-year performance evaluations with Khà Shâde Héni and Human Resources.

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