



General Invitation to Lax Kw'alaams Members



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Lax Kw'alaams and UVic project on the Marine Protected Area Network

Individual or group interview sessions: Wednesday 6th December – Friday 15th December

Location: 100 1st Ave E, Prince Rupert, BC, V8J 1A6

Lax Kw'alaams Fisheries, in partnership with the University of Victoria, are hoping to better understand and share Lax Kw'alaams' experiences and perspectives related to the Northern Shelf Bioregion Marine Protected Area (NSB MPA) Network. This collaborative project aims to highlight challenges experienced by a non-signatory nation and to clearly demonstrate and communicate Lax Kw'alaams' community perspectives to a broad audience.

As part of this collaboration, it would be great to hear from our leadership and members of our community to better understand all perspectives and experiences with regards to the NSB MPA process.

Details of drop-in sessions

If you are interested in hearing more about this work, or speaking to us about your perspectives, there will be drop in-sessions scheduled for:

MPA Network Interview Sessions
Lax Kw'alaams Business Development
100 1st Ave East, Prince Rupert
December 6th-15th
9am–5pm

Zoom, phone, or evening sessions are available as well upon request. Interview days will be scheduled in Lax Kw'alaams when we have a better idea of people's availability.

If you would like to know more, or if you cannot make it in-person but would still like to participate or share your thoughts, please contact Penny or Rosanna at the emails below.

Thank you for taking the time to read this invitation, and we hope to meet with you soon,

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