

Kitseles First Nation Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) Fact Sheet



What is a Comprehensive Community Plan?

Comprehensive Community Planning is a process that engages community members in planning and putting in place a holistic long-term vision for the community. It includes the development of objectives, goals and a plan of action to work towards achieving the vision. Many First Nations communities across Western Canada are already engaged in planning and are experiencing great success. Topics discussed during the planning process include:

- Health
- Land and resources
- Governance (communications, leadership)
- Economic development (business, revenue)
- Community services (education, employment, training, safety)
- Culture and language
- Infrastructure (houses, buildings, utilities) development.



Why should we create a Comprehensive Community Plan?

Comprehensive Community Planning is an important tool on the road to self-governance and building capacity in First Nations communities. Each community requires a unique approach to planning that can be adapted to their culture and traditions—it can help us make a positive difference in addressing our specific challenges and opportunities. It helps us secure more funding for future projects because our priorities are clear and written in a policy document.

How can you participate?

There have been many opportunities for on and off-Reserve Members to participate to date. We are now in Stage 3 of the project with 2 more additional stages to go after this one. See the project poster for ways to participate during Stage 3 and keep an eye on the Kitseles website for future opportunities.

See our website for more information: kitseles.com/council/comprehensive-community-planning/



Once in place, an effective CCP can:

EMPOWER

•Kitseles First Nation becomes more self-aware, we create our own future and have the tools to respond to change in an effective way.

PERFORM

•Having a plan will lead to better decision-making, combined efforts, less duplication, the efficient use of resources, and help identify and solve organizational problems.

WORK TOGETHER

•Planning improves communications within our community, between staff and Chief and Council. It builds management and staff skills and supports capacity-building efforts.

DEVELOP

•The Planning process will identify community priorities for the use of land, anticipate future infrastructure and development needs and help prevent conflicting developments. The Kitseles 2019 Land Use Plan will greatly inform the CCP in this respect.

PROTECT

•The community will be able to identify and protect at-risk and valuable areas, traditions and cultural values and practices.

CELEBRATE

•We can focus planning on the cultural aspects of our community with an effective CCP.

HEAL

•Planning will help our community work together to proactively address negative or painful community issues by creating a positive vision for the future, and by taking steps to achieve this vision.

PROSPER

•Looking at sustainable economic opportunities for our community is an important part of creating a CCP. Having a plan in place will help us attract investment in the future.

How can I learn more?

For more information on the project or to speak with someone directly about the Comprehensive Community Plan project, contact:

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