



Tsawwassen First Nation Congratulates Kim Baird on Order of BC Appointment

Tsawwassen, BC. July 24, 2016 - The Chief and Executive Council of Tsawwassen First Nation offers its congratulations to Kim Baird on her appointment to the Order of British Columbia in recognition for her work on the Tsawwassen First Nation Treaty.

“Kim was instrumental in securing a modern urban treaty for our Nation,” said Chief Bryce Williams. “I thank her, on behalf of Executive Council and the community, for her dedication to our Nation’s future.”

Ms. Baird received the Order of British Columbia, the Province of British Columbia’s highest form of recognition, from Lieutenant-Governor Judith Guichon, Chancellor of the Order. She joins 402 fellow British Columbians in receiving this honor. Ms. Baird is also a member of the Order of Canada, an honour she received for her leadership in negotiating and implementing the first modern treaty in the BC Treaty Negotiation Process.

“Ours was the first urban modern treaty ever signed, creating a pathway for self-government and self-sustainability that is paying off with projects like our new sewage treatment facility, Tsawwassen Commons and Tsawwassen Mills shopping malls,” said Chief Williams.

About Tsawwassen First Nation

Tsawwassen First Nation is a Coast Salish First Nation community located in south-west British Columbia. In 2009, Tsawwassen Members ratified the first urban First Nation Treaty in Canada, providing Tsawwassen First Nation with self-government jurisdiction and land ownership on a renewed land base. The community is committed to building a better quality of life for its Members and the development of a successful and sustainable economy while creating an ideal location to raise a family. For more information, visit <http://tsawwassenfirstnation.com/general-info/tfn-vision-mandate/>

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Tsawwassen First Nation Current Appropriate Terminology (Reference for Media Use)

Incorrect Term	Correct Equivalent Term
Indian Band	First Nation or Treaty First Nation
Tsawwassen Indian Band	Tsawwassen First Nation
Tsawwassen Indian	Tsawwassen Member*
Tsawwassen Reserve	Tsawwassen Lands
Reserve	First Nation Lands
Band or Band Council	Tsawwassen Government (general term) or Government or Legislature (specific body, if required) or Executive Council (specific body, if required)
Band Office	TFN Administration Office

*Certain Tsawwassen Members, if eligible under the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.I-5, continue to be status Indians for the purposes of that legislation. Despite its legal significance, the Tsawwassen Legislature has expressed a desire that Tsawwassen Members no longer be known by the term "Indian."