

Top Reasons to vote YES on the Tla'amin Nation Constitution

Self Government

Getting out from under the Indian Act
Treaty rights to hunt, gather and fish become defined.
Cultural inclusion (Taow)
Created by the Tlaámin Nation
Protected Treaty rights

Building Blocks for "Getting Ready"

Comprehensive Community Plan
Capacity Building (Treaty Related Measures)
Some say we are not ready but is the status quo good enough?



Create Enforceable Laws

Money Management
Land Stewardship
Economic opportunities
Community Driven Decision-Making
Drug problem

Remove Conflict of Interest

Fairness
Hiring and firing practises
Nepotism

Protect Treaty Settlement Lands

Protection expires in 2011 on 6,360 hectares.
Expand out from six small reserves.
Stronger rights to lands and resources (aboriginal rights to treaty rights).

The Time is Now: "Now we have an opportunity to move forward and implement a new standard of rules for us to govern ourselves" Chief Clint Williams

Final Steps Towards a Tla'amin Nation Treaty
Vote Dates: October 22nd in Vancouver
October 24th in Sliammon



Sliammon Treaty Society

Constitution Vote

Vancouver Membership

Thursday, October 22nd
Aboriginal Friendship Center
Chief Simon Baker Room
1607 E. Hastings St .

Polls are Open from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sliammon Membership

Saturday, October 24th
Salish Center
4885 Salish Drive, Powell River

Polls are Open from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

You must be 18 years or older and be enrolled to vote. Contact the Eligibility and Enrolment office at 1-888-483-9609 if you have any questions.



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