



Akisqnuq First Nation

3050 Hwy 93/95 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L2

Office: 250.342.6301 Fax: 250.342.9693 www.akisqnuq.org

Council Report Faro Burgoyne March 2026		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	March 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Nation owned billboards • Selected Electoral officer & Appeals Board for upcoming election • Discussed multiple Lake stewardship matters • Received 3 presentations regarding the Nations hunting rights and guiding territory • Approved 2 policy's and 2 BCRs to support a member lead housing project
	March 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed BCWF issue • Rescinded previous policy approvals and BCR's in regard to the member lead housing project because the policies did not follow the approved process of policy development laid out in P001 (the policy of policies) • Decision made to shift away from the full office closures during member funerals • Received presentation from Dr. Christopher Horsethief in regard to supports for student loan relief for Nation members who serve our communities
Meetings Attended:		
Council Remuneration Membership Engagement Date: March 2 nd Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The purpose of this meeting was to review the results of the survey requested by membership from the previous meeting. Members in attendance were not satisfied with the survey due to a few key issues: -there was no verification process. Therefor it was unknown who had filled out the survey, if they were a member, and the amount of times an individual could submit. -there was not enough participation -there was poor accessibility and awareness for the survey It was decided that we would re do the survey and would do our best to mitigate the issues identified.	
Change Makers Date: Month of March Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Following the Council Remuneration Membership Engagement. I met several times with our communications staff and Change Makers to coordinate a new survey that will be released for the month of April.	
Wilder Bro Settlement and IBE Community Engagement with legal	Darwin and Collinson met with membership to discuss the final steps of the Wilder Bro Specific claim settlement offer that we will be accepting. This settlement is to compensate for the breach of Canada's fiduciary obligations	



Akisqnuq First Nation

3050 Hwy 93/95 Windermere, B.C. V0B 2L2

Office: 250.342.6301 Fax: 250.342.9693 www.akisqnuq.org

<p>Date: March 3rd Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>to AFN when the Wilder Bros logging company purchased a tenure to log Akisqnuq lands. The Lawyers also presented on the current IBE negotiation work plan and went over some key decisions and options for AFN to consider. It was expressed that membership and leadership would want to know risks associated with certain options.</p>
<p>Member employment complaint Date: March 4th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>I followed up with a member who had a complaint about certain aspects of their employment at AFN.</p>
<p>FAIC meeting Date: March 5th & 10th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Council was invited to observe the budget review by the Finance Audit and Investment Committee. We were unable to complete the review in one session so we continued on the 10th</p>
<p>Governance meeting Date: March 9th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed Governance staff position • Discussed the Member Services department structure • I updated Council on the progress of the new remuneration survey
<p>NUMCO Date: March 16th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The Board had requested information regarding a decision made in regard to the dominion coal blocks as well as The LOE and Corporate Charter. There is some unsettlement in regard to the Kettle River purchase and other business decisions made by KEL. We also received the financials and CEO update for KEL.</p>
<p>IBE Working Group Date: March 20th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>We had two meetings one with legal and one without. It was emphasized that we need to give direction on a few key decision points for legal to continue their work.</p>
<p>Ktunaxa Nation Protocol Government Meeting Date: March 23rd Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The purpose of these meetings is to establish a process to engage with our sister nations across the US/Canadian border. It was decided that several committees will be struck and each KFN will designate one member of their Council to each committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Border issues -Language and Culture -Economic Development -Lands and resources - Children Families and Community Well being
<p>SEM HoldCo Date: March 24 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The board received Financials and CEO report for St. Eugene Mission Resort and Casino. The Financial are looking good with a net income of \$2.2m which is \$1.1m ahead of budget. The CEO updated us on upcoming event bookings and a meeting with BC ministers in regard to the commission we pay BCLC</p>