

# Who We Are

## Background

PEPÁḴEN HÁUTW̱ means “Blossoming Place” in SENĆOŦEN, the language of the W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. PEPÁḴEN HÁUTW̱ is the name of our native plant nursery & garden, where we have fun growing healthy and traditional foods together with the ŁÁU,WEḺNEW Tribal School students. We also propagate and grow beautiful native plants for our ecosystem restoration projects in various locations throughout the W̱SÁNEĆ homelands.

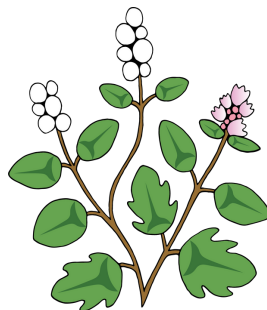
## Values

We are committed to supporting the next generation of land stewards! We aim to foster reciprocal relationships with the land through growing healthy and traditional foods and doing ecosystem restoration, while inviting volunteers and students to reflect on stewardship of sustainable food systems and native ecosystems.



## Our work is based in the W̱SÁNEĆ homelands

We hope to share the importance of native plants and encourage people to grow and plant them whenever they can! We would love to inspire other folks to start their own healthy food gardens and take an ecological approach to returning native plants to their schools, backyards, neighbourhoods, parks.... and more! Please check out our website for educational resources and teaching tools.



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# Our Vision

Our vision is to heal the land, inspire young land stewards, and develop a strong model for ecosystem restoration employment opportunities. We hope to contribute to decolonization efforts through land based learning and community action.

# Our Mission

Our mission is to provide participatory education opportunities about traditional and healthy food systems to contribute to the restoration and revitalization of native ecosystems in the W̱SÁNEĆ homelands and to promote food security and indigenous food sovereignty in the W̱SÁNEĆ community and beyond.

PEPÁḴEN HÁUTW̱ Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization. We truly appreciate your generous donation. Your support goes towards cultural revitalization in a land based context, training new land stewards, and promoting the importance of native plants and ecosystems everywhere.

# Our Work

## → Ecosystem Restoration

The land informs our work and our practice follows natural processes. We consider our approach 'Relational Restoration', emphasizing the myriad of relationships within ecosystems.

## → Education

We develop educational resources for those who wish to teach land based learning. Our teachings are holistic and land based. Check out our Tribal School Program and Learning on the Land pages for more info!

## → Cultural Resurgence

Our work is a continuation of ancestral wisdom developed over thousands of years of living on the land. Art, language, and plant knowledge are all tied to working on the land and in community.

# How you can help



## DONATE

Thank you for your support! Please visit our website and donate at the Get Involved tab.

## VOLUNTEER

We invite you to sign up on our website to be notified about future opportunities.



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