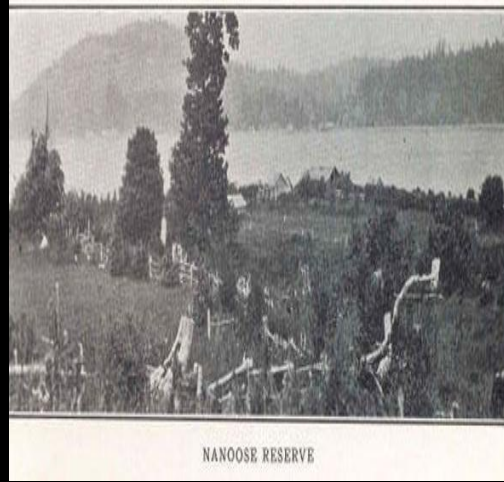




What it means to Nanoose First Nation

IMPORTANCE OF COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLANNING

Why do we need to plan...



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- We need to obtain a holistic understanding of the physical, mental, emotional, historical & spiritual aspects of Nanoose First Nation
- We need to use the ideals, beliefs, & values of our community as a foundation to undertake and achieve success
- To empower and build successful, confident and proud Nanoose citizens

Why do we need to plan...

- We need to build a proactive framework that will respond to the current and anticipated issues
- Nuutsa Maat Yays – to work together as one
- To protect & build cultural identity where and as needed

Why do we need to plan...

- To invest in a higher quality of living for our children, grand children and those yet unborn
- To align our current resources with priorities as set out by the people
- to analyze where we've been, where we are, and what we want to look like in the future!

Benefits of Planning

- Enables the community to define a vision for the future
- It will reinforce the communities values
- Becomes one of the major tools for community healing
- It will exemplify transparency in leadership & administration

Benefits of Planning...

- Improves on decision making
- Improves communication
- It will align priorities with our resources
- It will provide for more effective administration and program delivery
- Improves land and natural resource management

Benefits of Planning...

- Creates and establishes process for successful economic opportunities
- Nation Building – knowledge, understanding and capacity