

July 12, 2019

To: Members of Da'naxda'xw-Awaetlala First Nation

Fr: Hereditary Chiefs Council

Dear members:

The Hereditary Chiefs Council (HCC) of Da'naxda'xw-Awaetlala First Nation was recently made aware of irregularities in the administrative records of our Nation's programs, and since it is our responsibility to ensure all of the Nation's programs, services and other activities are carried out in an accountable and transparent manner, we have passed a resolution to order a forensic audit of all Da'naxda'xw-Awaetlala First Nation administrative records to clarify these matters.

This process is now underway, and while we do not have an exact timeline for this process, please know that we will work toward completing this process as quickly as possible.

We want to assure you that our intentions are to fulfill our duties and obligations to our members in a fiscally responsible way, and ensure that our Nation can continue to move forward and thrive into the future.

As this process proceeds, the HCC has confirmed the appointment of Ms. Ruby Mannila as Band Administrator. Ms. Mannila will receive ongoing guidance, direction and support from the HCC.

Because all matters relating to employment are of a confidential nature, they will be addressed directly between the HCC and the Nation's employees.

We thank you for your patience and understanding, and would ask that any question you may have be directed to the HCC at [DFN-HCC@danaxdaxw.com](mailto:DFN-HCC@danaxdaxw.com)

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Chief Billy Peters  
Chief Norman Glendale  
Chief Robert Duncan