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Call for Interested Members – Takla Nation Language & Culture Advisory Committee

Takla Nation Chief and Council are seeking community representatives to serve on the new Language & Culture Advisory Committee.

The approved Language & Culture Advisory Committee Terms of Reference are posted on the Takla Nation website. The Policy on Council Committees outlines how community representatives are selected for Council-appointed committees. (<http://taklafn.ca/policies/>). Members of the Language & Culture Advisory Committee will receive honoraria.

Advisory Committee responsibilities include:

- Recommendations and ideas for engagement with cultural and language development
- Recommendations and ideas on all cultural and language-related curriculum initiatives undertaken by the Nation
- Guidance on how Nation-specific and family-specific information is protected
- Contacts for additional information for department activities
- Guidance for events such as cultural days, language activities at the School etc.
- Recommendations and ideas for program development
- Recommendations and ideas on design of website, social media and other Nation communications relevant to Takla culture and language

The Advisory Committee is made up of between 4 to 8 community representatives. Community representatives are appointed through the Council Committee process for three-year terms.

Community representatives should have:

- Demonstrated understanding of the culture of the Takla Nation
- Demonstrated interest in the language of the Takla Nation and/or ability to speak the Takla language(s)
- Willingness to share information within the Committee and with departments
- Recognition that some information is confidential to the Committee, the Nation and families
- Willingness to refer staff to other resources
- Willing to contribute their knowledge, expertise and/or experience to the work

At least four Committee meetings will be held each year.

If you are interested in serving on the Language & Culture Advisory Committee, complete an Advisory Committee Application Form, available at the Takla Nation Administration Office and the Finance Office, or through Sylvia Jack, Nuwh K'un'agh Manager. Submit your completed form to Sylvia via email: Lands@taklafn.ca by: **October 12, 2020**

