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Splatsin and Shuswap bands formalize collaboration

Splatsin (Enderby, BC), Secwepemc Nation, March 4, 2016 A precedent setting memorandum of understanding (MOU) will be signed on March 9, 2016 in Revelstoke to formally unite Splatsin and Shuswap bands on territory issues.

“We already have strong kinship ties and by working together, we will strengthen the social and economic fabric of our communities,” says Splatsin Chief Wayne Christian.

Through a formal collaboration the two organizations aim to be a catalyst for unity and prosperity within Secwepemc Nation.

“Our formal arrangement will include annual work plans and a resource sharing model for projects of mutual interest in our shared area of caretaker responsibility,” explains Shuswap Chief Barb Cote.

Future forward collaborations include but are not limited to the Donald Bridge replacement project, BC Hydro Elko Generation station, McKay Power project, and infrastructure and privatization projects with Parks Canada.

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