



Message from the Chief June 2016 MaryAnn Enevoldsen

Greetings Homalco People;

Since my last update in March things continue to be busy. Much of my focus over the last three months has been economic development, treaty and community wellness. There never seems to be enough time in the day to address all the needs of the community, however I remain dedicated and continue to strive to move our Nation forward in all areas.

Community Improvement

There are a number of community initiatives currently taking place, including CCP work; Land Code Development and in August 2016 Council, myself and staff will be participating in a Restorative Justice program provided through the RCMP. I look forward to participate in this workshop and hope to gain some insight on how we can apply the principles of restorative justice to the community.

Treaty

I continue to meet with the Chiefs of Cape Mudge, Campbell River and Kwiakah Nations to try to come to some agreement on the transfer of our ITA (Incremental Treaty Agreement) I continue to stay optimistic that we can find some resolution to this very difficult situation and begin working together.

I have taken the lead in the treaty process as the work has not been getting done; you are members have not been receiving any information on our treaty process. I will be working closely with Raymond Lamont (treaty consultant) and Todd Peacey to ensure all members receive the information needed to fully understand our treaty. This will include mail outs, community meetings and all information being posted on our webpage.

Economic Development

Homalco Forestry Limited Partnership (HFLP)

I have made arrangements for our Forestry building to be moved from the Campbell River Indian Reserve to our current reserve, this will further help reduce costs as you are aware I have been working extremely hard to pay off the debt and cut costs in all areas in forestry.

A complete forestry update is attached...

