

Ditidaht First Nation

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To the Membership of the Ditidaht First Nation,

Please consider this message as an update from your elected Chief and Council in regards to some concerns in the community about the need for a Chief Administrative Officer and a Deputy Administrator.

We have been challenged in recruiting for these key positions despite ongoing efforts to interview candidates. The main reasons for not filling these important roles are remoteness of the community, housing for the positions, and most importantly to make sure that the people filling these jobs have a level of competencies and experiences to best support the community.

We have been diligent in making every effort to fill these roles and we'll continue to recruit and hire the right people, and who are qualified and enthusiastic about supporting the great good people of Ditidaht. As your Chief and Council, we offer our sincere apologies for the delay in filling these jobs and we ask for your continued patience.

We wish to ensure you all that we continue to meet on a regular basis to make sure that the basic run of the Nation's operations is being met and supported. As your elected Chief and Council, we also wish to let you know that we are doing our best in fulfilling our roles in the areas of governance and leadership. Individually and collectively, we uphold the expectations of membership by upholding the principle of good governance. As your Chief and Council we recognize our roles as the governing body for the Ditidaht First Nation, and we are making every effort to fill these important roles to provide overall administrative and operational support for membership and staff.

As your elected Chief and Council we ask for your continued support, we ask for your continued confidence, and for your continued patience. We want to assure you all that there are community meeting dates that will be scheduled soon, and we invite you to attend these important sessions so that we can hear your thoughts and concerns.

Please contact your elected Chief and Council directly if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your time and consideration.

We Remain, In Loyalty & With Respect,

Chief and Council
Ditidaht First Nation


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