

Saaḥuus?atḥ Strategic Plan

2015

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Definitions

Saaḥuus?atḥ:

Ahousaht

hahouthee:

territorial lands, waters, and resources

hahuupcimis:

helping everybody

Hahuupstalth:

teach one another

ḥaw'ił (ḥaw'iiḥ, *pl*):

Chief(s)

Heshook-ish Tsawalk: Hishuukish Tsawok:

that everything is one that everything is one

huupiitstalth:

helping one another

iisaakmis:

respect everything and everybody

lisaakstalth:

respect one another

kwiikwitupsap:

creator or transformer

musčim (muschim):

people

ya'akmis:

love and understanding

Ya?akstalth:

caring for one another

Vision Statement

Saaḥuus?atḥ seeks self-governance in the hahouthee to promote the health, safety, transparency and prosperity of the Saaḥuus?atḥ muschim.

Mission Statement

Excellence in governance through the support and development of our employees and our muschim.

Values

ya?akstalth:

caring for one another

lisaakstalth:

respect one another

huupiitstalth:

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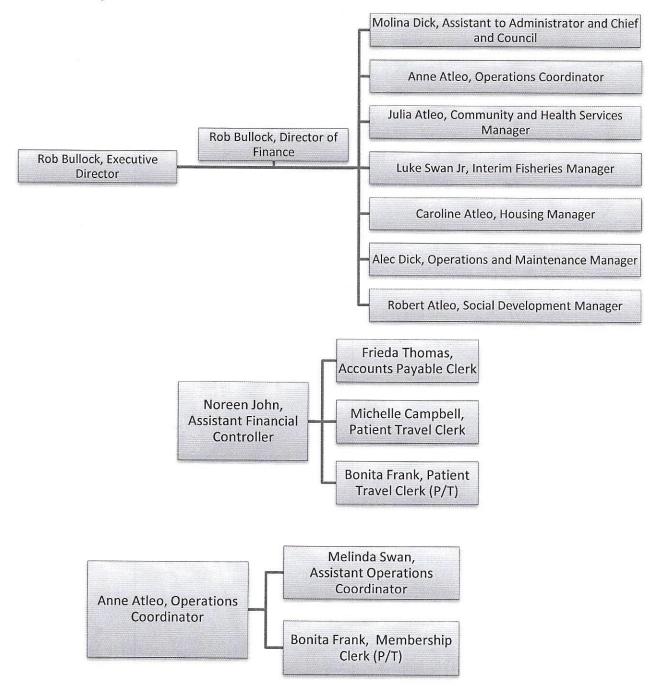
Saaḥuus?atḥ Chief and Council

Effective July 2014 to June 2018

Name	Portfolio	
Greg Louie, Chief in Council	ARFA, Finance	
P. Lindsay Campbell, Deputy Chief	ARFA, CCHY, Elections Regulations, Finance, Housing, Patient Travel, Personnel, SD, Tourism	
Cliff Atleo, non-resident	ARFA, CCHY, Finance, Fisheries, Fish Farm, MHSS, Natural Resources, Treaty	
Angus Campbell	ARFA, Finance, Membership, Natural Resources	
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Darlene Dick	ARFA, CCHY, Finance, Justice, Housing, Communications, Education, Membership, Personnel, Recreation	
Mark Jack	ARFA, Finance, Justice, SD	
P. Guy Louie, non-resident	ARFA, Economic Development, Elections Regulations, Finance, Fisheries, Fish Farm, Natural Resources	
Joe James Rampanen	ARFA, CCHY, Finance, Housing, Natural Resources, Communications, Tourism	
Arnold Robinson, non-resident	ARFA, Finance, Fisheries, Tourism	
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Michael Swan	ARFA, Capital Projects, Communications, Education, Emergency Response, Finance, Justice, Membership, Patient Travel, Personnel, Recreation, Tourism	
Andrew Webster, non-resident	ARFA, Ahousaht Fishing Corp, Elections Regulations, Finance, Fisheries, Membership	

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Saahuus?ath Administration

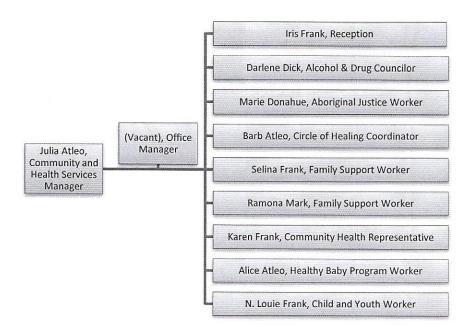


Saahuus?ath Chief and Council Strategies

- 1. Develop an Saaḥuus?atḥ Constitution
- 2. Promote organizational culture based on Saaḥuus?atḥ pillar values
- 3. Build an Elders and Disability Long-term Care facility and/or a Palliative Care home
- 4. Develop an overall Saaḥuus?atḥ housing plan including homes for young families, elders and rental units
- 5. Establish an affordable day care other than the school for working parents
- 6. Develop youth program promoting healthy, active Saaḥuus?atḥ youth
- 7. Develop a library
- 8. Improve use of Information Technology
- 9. Repair the community gardens' greenhouse, and continue to grow our own fruits and vegetables
- 10. Prepare for staff retirements
- 11. Re-activate committees
- 12. Engage in quarterly meetings with haw'iih
- 13. Ensure the Tofino Protocol agreement is followed
- 14. Re-establish the Ahousaht Security
- 15. Ensure our roads are paved and well drained
- 16. Develop and build a Spiritual Place
- 17. Implement a new waste and waste water treatment plant
- 18. Improve Emergency Preparedness
- 19. Revise the Ahousaht Financial Policy
- 20. Revise the Ahousaht Personnel Policy
- 21. Revise the Ahousaht Elections Code
- 22. Follow the Community Tripartite Agreement between Ahousaht and the RCMP
- 23. Resume with Governance training to Chief and Council, managers, and staff
- 24. Sign the USMA protocol agreement
- 25. Establish a new cemetery
- 26. Ensure a new strategic plan is revisited every four years after each Chief and Council election
- 27. Establish an Saahuus?ath census
- 28. Strengthen new sources of revenue through strong partnership with MHSS
- 29. Establish a taxation system for properties, homes and businesses in the Saaḥuus?atḥ hahoulthee
- 30. Revisit the Community and Land Use Plan
- 31. Develop a risk management plan including business continuity
- 32. Achieve all goals set out in the Management Action Plan (MAP) and exit the MAP as soon as possible
- 33. Continuously be aware of opportunities for all Ahousaht, all departments, staff and community

Risks:

Chah Chum Hii Yup Tiichmis (CCHY)



CCHY Mission Statement

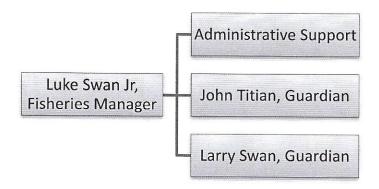
"Naas leads us to a strong, healthy and vibrant community in one canoe, paddling in unison with respect and integrity for generations to come; huupiitstalth with iisaakmis, ya'akmis, hahuupcimis- HISHUUKISH TSAWOK".

CCHY Strategies

- 1. Give formal notice to leave NTC
- 2. Independently deal with First Nations Health Authorities (FNHA) ensuring Saaḥuus?atḥ manages the care of Nursing, Environmental Public Health Services, Health Surveillance, Health Promotion and Disease Injury Prevention, Mental Health and Addictions, Early Childhood Development, Health Living Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Health Protection, and e-Health.
- 3. Become a legal entity
- 4. Develop a Health Board in order to access more funding
- 5. Hire a Remote Nurse Practitioner to deal with patient emergencies
- 6. Establishing a Traditional Advisor position promoting cultural, spiritual and language teachings
- 7. Hire a General Practitioner and Doctor through FNHA
- 8. Improve Information Technology
- 9. Develop Community e-Health: the use of information management and communication technologies in health services is an area of development that offers potential tools and strategies to improve effectiveness of health services for First Nations in British Columbia.
- 10. Assess the CCHY building's capacity for all services and personnel required

Risks:

Natural Disasters, Attacks/Terrorism, Wildlife, Staffing issues, Technology, Infrastructure break downs, Diseases, Power Outage, Cultural & Community Practises, Attendance, Addiction, Family Issues Fisheries

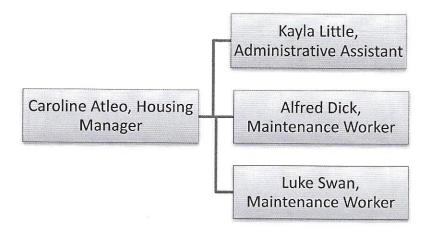


Fisheries Strategies

- 1. Prevent poaching and black market by non-members and members by developing policy and procedures, by-laws, and/or add a constitution
- 2. Conserve and protect all species and our resources in order to prove to Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) that we are capable of conservation
- 3. Home use fish for the fair share of Saaḥuus?atḥ muschim
- 4. Re-seed our clam beaches
- 5. Fishery Training
- 6. Practice our Right to Catch and Sell all species (excluding geoduck)
- 7. Stop geoduck fishing in our hahoulthee
- 8. Enhance dog salmon, herring roe, and salmon within our hahoulthee
- 9. Control all commercial fishing within our hahoulthee
- 10. Practice our rights to hunt sea otters and sell their hides
- 11. Stop non-members from using our permit system and our rights to sell
- 12. Establish a protocol agreement between Fisheries, Ahousaht Fishing Corporation, Taakwiiahk, Hawiih Forum, and West Coast Aquatic to define each organizations' role and responsibilities
- 13. Move Ahousaht Fishing Corporation into the Ahousaht Fisheries building

Risks:

Housing

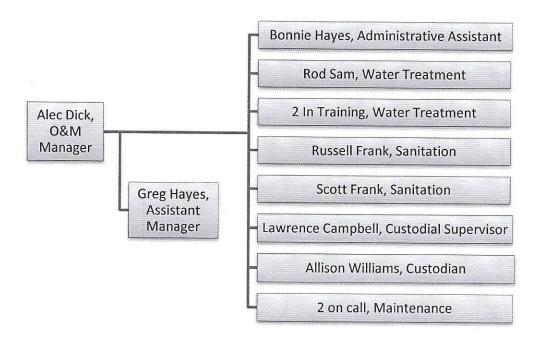


Housing Strategies

- 1. New Construction γaaḥuusʔatḥ muschim can take mortgages from Financial Institutions to build their own homes on the γaaḥuusʔatḥ reserve
- 2. Mold remediation
- 3. Renovations
- 4. Enforcing rental agreements per the Tenancy Act of British Columbia
- 5. Obtain political support from the Chief and Council to address AANDC housing subsidy of \$40k being frozen since the 1950's. The Inflation Calculator uses monthly consumer price index (CPI) data from 1914 to the present to show changes in the cost of a fixed "basket" of consumer purchases. These include food, shelter, furniture, clothing, transportation, and recreation. An increase in this cost is called inflation. The CPI for 1950 was 12.1 and for 2015 it is 124.3. In 1950 we were able to build our homes for \$40,000, and according to the CPI we could build a home for \$410,909.09.
- 6. Vacant homes: repair or demolish vacant homes

Risks:

Operations and Maintenance (O&M)

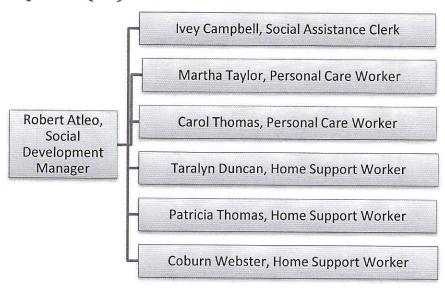


0&M Strategies

- 1. Update the sewer septic tank system ensuring the health of all musčim
- 2. Establish a compost system at the transfer station
- 3. Organize road drainage throughout the reserve
- 4. Pave our roads throughout the reserve
- 5. Establish a road maintenance plan
- 6. Continual training of new and existing water treatment plant workers
- 7. Review our options for the mini-mall as to whether we repair it or demolish it
- 8. Organize house fire training
- 9. Establish a maintenance plan for vacant lots at the New Subdivision (DL3) in consideration of the underground utility wires and plumbing

Risks:

Social Development (SD)

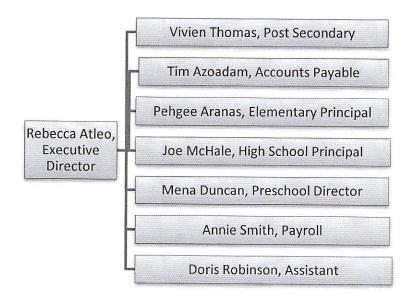


SD Strategies

- 1. To have a clientele of single parents and disabled persons only (highly expecting the Saaḥuus?atḥ Economic Development will flourish and employ all the other clients)
- 2. IA support for NETP and ABE students
- 3. Incentive hours for single parents of children aged 0-3 and disabled clients per BC's IA policy
- 4. Family units may earn \$200 and single clients may earn \$100 before being deducted per BC's IA policy
- 5. Providing continental breakfast for school children
- 6. Direct deposit program and/or Cheque released by receptionist
- 7. Expand the Assisted Living programs

Risks:

Ahousaht Education Authority (AEA)



AEA Vision:

Education is important to individual and community success. AEA honours inclusiveness and respect in support of students' intellectual, cultural, physical and emotional well-being.

Mission:

Wellbeing through education.

Values:

ya?akstalth:

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AEA Strategies

- 1. Improved access to buildings
- 2. Trades that support community
- 3. Increase Athletic programs
- 4. Higher level of learning for all
- 5. Reading at grade level or higher
- 6. Improving attendance
- 7. Build an adult learning center
- 8. Build Music program
- 9. Increase Saaḥuus?ath language
- 10. Improve Cultural value and identity
- 11. Build a new elementary school
- 12. Build self esteem
- 13. Increase number of Graduates
- 14. Increase Counselling Services
- 15. Increase awareness of educational & vocational opportunities
- 16. Buy two school buses
- 17. Improve Internet Access
- 18. Drug and Alcohol program
- 19. Increase Post-Secondary numbers
- 20. Improve Library
- 21. Improve Community Literacy
- 22. Improve Information Technology
- 23. Improve Teacher recruitment and retention
- 24. Improve gymnasium facilities
- 25. Increase Environmental Awareness
- 26. Build Safe Home for vulnerable students
- 27. Increase grant applications
- 28. Improved Ahousaht Capacity Building
- 29. Increase Emergency Preparedness
- 30. Healthy Living
- 31. Improve School Grounds

Risks: