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We are ʔiikuusiinapšit Victoria Wells and TE,LI,MET,ʔTEN Glenn Jim, and we are Language Revitalization Coaches with the First Peoples' Cultural Council.



ʔiikuus - Victoria Wells I am Ehattesaht of the Nuuchahnulth. I have worked with my home

community of Ehattesaht for the past 30 years in various roles. For the past ten years I have been devoted to our language documentation, revitalization, and learning. Our community has been slowly moving towards becoming a speaking community again, through individual, family, community, business, and leadership initiatives.



Glenn Jim I am WSÁNEĆ from WSÍKEM (Tseycum) First Nation in North Saanich. I was raised and trained in a

WSÁNEĆ traditional lifestyle. I come from a distinguished family background that has guided my life since I was a young child. I grew up listening to stories about the work my family (elders) did for the WSÁNEĆ. This encouraged me to look at the needs of my community as I grew up, which drew me into helping in those areas. I have been working to support our communities ever since.

In our role as Language Revitalization Coaches, we hope to support First Nation communities and organizations to build up their language revitalization initiatives through strategic language planning, and by increasing access to First Peoples' Cultural Council's tools, resources and funding.

We will be travelling throughout the province this fall, holding regional workshops titled: "Planning for Language Revitalization ." Our tentative workshop schedule is:

- Dawson Creek** October 2, 2018, confirmed
- Tofino** October 17, 2018, TBA
- Cranbrook** October 24, 2018
- Prince George** November 7, 2018
- Fraser Valley** November 21, 2018
- Campbell River** December 5, 2018

The people who should come to these workshops are planners, leaders (traditional and elected), teachers, language champions, advisors, Elders, visionaries, youth, and cultural leaders.

If you would like to meet with us in person when we are in your territory, or if you are interested in learning more about our work, please contact us at:

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