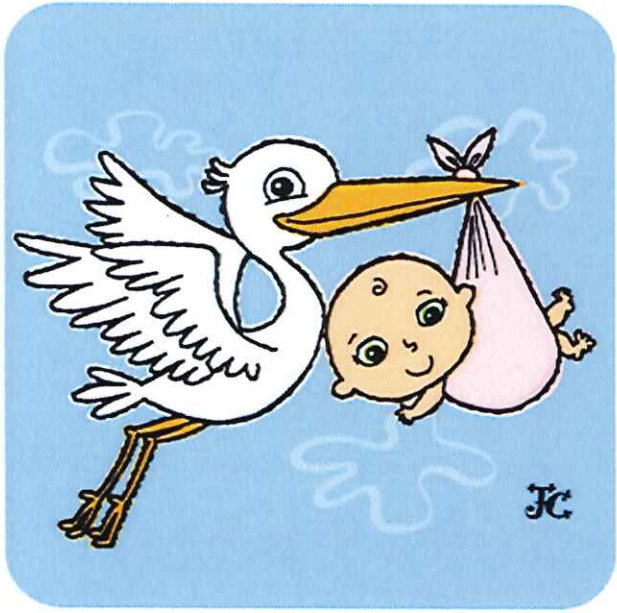


Recently Have a baby?

1. First things first, get your baby registered for a Status Registration. This must be done as soon as possible, as baby's medical is now only covered under one eligible parent status number for the first 18 months.
2. Once baby has been registered with Status the next step is Membership. You will fall under one of these two categories:

<p>A) TWO COWICHAN PARENTS</p> <p>Automatic Status and membership</p>	<p>B) 1 COWICHAN PARENT & 1 NON COWICHAN</p> <p>2 step process for membership</p>
<p>If BOTH PARENTS are Cowichan then baby is AUTOMATICALLY a Cowichan Tribes Member.</p>	<p>If ONE parent is not a Cowichan Tribes member, then parents have a choice of applying for Cowichan Tribes Membership.</p>
 <p>The illustration shows a white stork with a long orange beak, carrying a baby wrapped in a pink bundle. The baby has a happy expression. The background is light blue with faint cloud-like patterns. A small 'JC' signature is visible in the bottom right corner of the illustration.</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS</p> <p>Application goes to the Membership Committee to review application.</p> <p>If approved, then the application goes to Chief and Council for a final decision.</p> <p>If approved then a letter is sent out to applicants advising of final outcome.</p>

Membership Committee meets 4 times a year

On the third Thursday of the month, except for October.

The October meeting is the SECOND Thursday of that month.

1. January 2. April 3. July 4. October