

Membership Rules AMENDMENT Name Contest UPDATE



»» NEW NAME ALERT «« Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw

(Where First Nations Come From)

REPLACES the current name, "Cowichan Indian Band Membership Rules" effective NOW!

***Huy ch q'a* to *Quw'utsun* member, Lorretta Thomas for her successful submission!**

Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw and the amended content will require a vote in 2020, this important work is ongoing to amend our law, please stay tuned for updates! Please contact the person below if you have any questions or concerns on the Membership Rules Amendment. *Huy tseep q'a!*

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OUR NAME.

For *Quw'utsun' Mustimuhw* by
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Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw:



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= Hwulmuhw

S'amuna'

Kwa'mutsun

Qw'umiyiqun

Tl'ulpalus

Lhumlumuluts'

Xwulqw'selu

Xinupsum

Shtunni's

Where your roots
come from

tu =

connector word

Membership Rules AMENDMENT

Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw:

From an interview with Name Contest winner, Lorretta (Edna) Thomas, *Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw* is an old teaching that was shared with her while she took *Hul'q'umi'num'* 101. It is one of those sayings in *Hul'q'umi'num'qun* that are almost indescribable in English, because English doesn't have all the words and background meanings associated within it. What *Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw* indicates is where your roots come from as a Hwulmuhw person, and in the context of *Quw'utsun* it indicates not only that you are Cowichan, but that your roots are from one of the seven villages/nations that are Cowichan Tribes.



There were **28** submissions overall for the Name Contest that ran from June—September! The Name Contest was created to promote that the *Quw'utsun Mustimuhw* are the owners of the law that is being amended through the Membership Rules Amendment. The other reason for the Name Contest was to build accountability and trust within the community, because this important work cannot be done without you! *Huy tseep q'a* to all *Quw'utsun* members who participated in the Name Contest, the enthusiasm was overwhelming and heartwarming for the Membership Rules Amendment Working Group. Our sacred *Hul'q'umi'num'qun* is important and having our new name in *Hul'q'umi'num'qun* is absolutely incredible.

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