

Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw AMENDMENT



Huy tseep q'a Quw'utsun, for your patience and understanding during the COVID-19 pandemic! **Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw** and the Membership Department have been impacted by the provisions of the BC government and its mandated protective measures against COVID-19 through self-isolation and social distancing.

Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw is an ongoing project that will require creativity, innovation, and teamwork! We look forward to continue working with you to make sure that **YOUR VOICE** is heard for this important update to our membership law.

Tthi'hwum tseep, be sure to connect with [hilda.paige.37](#) on Facebook to stay updated on the communication for **Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw**.

We are working in coordination with the Information Systems Department to make the **Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw** Questionnaire available to complete online! **Tth'ihwum tseep** make sure to follow [hilda.paige.37](#) on Facebook for the most up to date information on the project, and monitor the Cowichan Tribes website!

OUR LAW, OUR NAME.

For Quw'utsun' Mustimuhw by Quw'utsun' Mustimuhw.

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Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw (Membership Rules) Questionnaire

Tth'ihwum/please return completed to the Coordinator

WE NEED YOUR HELP! YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT.

Cowichan Tribes' Membership Rules have not been updated since 1992. We are working hard to update our Membership Rules and started by having the *Quw'utsun Mustimuhw* create a new name for the Membership Rules, *Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw*.

Tth'ihwum, please write your answers below and if you have any questions please contact Hilda Paige at 236-800-4023/hilda.paige@cowichantribes.com/hilda.paige.37 on FB

How much Cowichan blood should an applicant have in order for Chief and Council to accept their application? (1/2 Cowichan, 1/4 Cowichan, etc.)

Should *Shtunni's tu Hwulmuhw* include banishment or have membership taken away if a person commits crimes or harmful actions?

Is the residency (where a person lives) important for an applicant in order to be a Cowichan member?

