



Notice to Community Members  
Sent: Friday July 17th, 2015

### **FISH DAY**

**Check in:** 10am to 12pm at House of Gathering Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with Vanessa

**Distribution:** We are uncertain when the seine will arrive on shore. Please keep in touch via Hupačasath website & Facebook, or designate a person to provide information to you.

Keep in mind the price of fish is dropping as the weeks go by if you are thinking of selling.

#### **Fish Day Procedures:**

- Please show up on time for fish day distribution
- All members must visibly check-in all family members present that are expecting a share.
  - Tell Vanessa if you prefer your share of fish or cash
  - Move all conversations away from check in area to allow space for others and so Vanessa can hear your name and choice appropriately
- Wait until name is called; entire family will receive distribution with the first last name to appear on list (alternating alphabetical to ensure fairness – starting from Z this week)
- When picking up fish, please provide a buffer zone for fish pick- up area and walkway to get by with fish
- No foul or disrespectful language and behaviours will be tolerated.
  - Any person not observing these regulations, creating a disturbance, or in any way interfering with the processes involved in fish days, can be prohibited from attending the next fish day. The person in charge shall make that recommendation to council and council shall immediately send a letter to that person informing him or her of their temporary suspension.



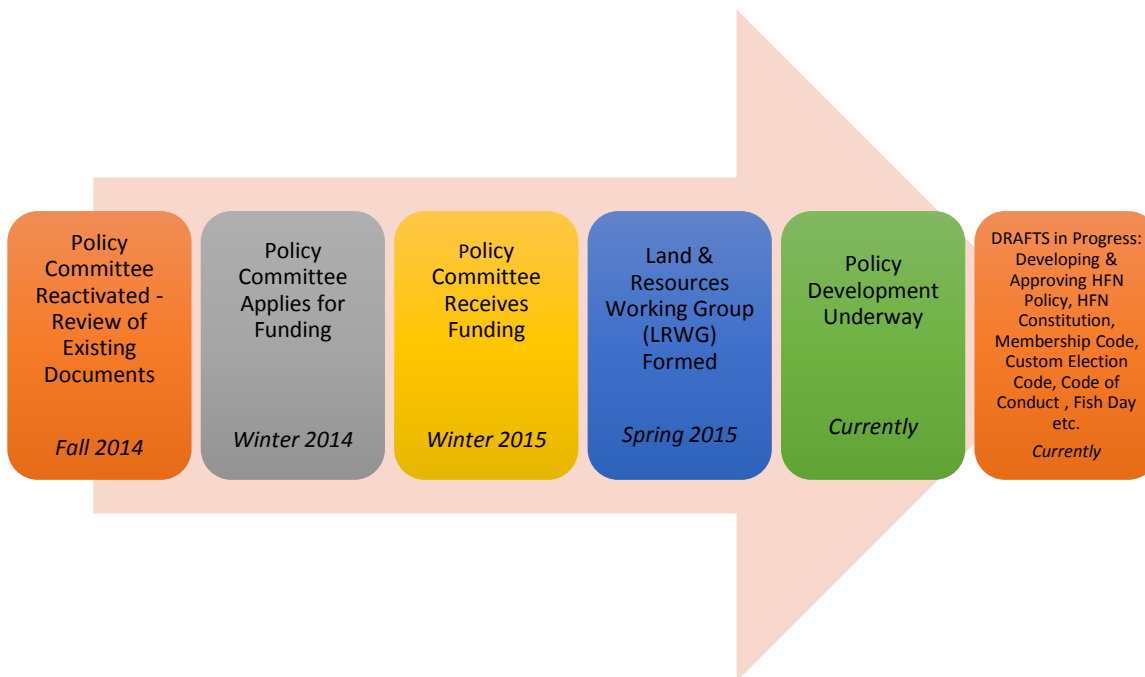
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## Policy Community Focus Group

**Thursday July 30' 2015 at 6pm House of Gathering**

Since the fall of 2014, the policy committee has been dedicated to reviewing existing policies and determining if there was a need for the amendment of current policies or the creation of new policies. The process was more extensive than originally thought and it was determined that the current budget would not fund what was needed to continue, so the policy committee applied to the BC Capacity Initiative offered by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada based on the premise that Hupačasath would deliver development activities to enhance our ability to effectively govern our land and resources through a Land and Resources Working Group (LRWG).

When Hupačasath was notified of our successful application in May 2015, the LRWG was created, which includes the policy committee: Bobbi Tatoosh, Paulette Tatoosh, and Susan Lauder; chief and council; and Nene Kraneveldt as the policy coordinator.



## Timeline of Policy and Lands & Resources Working Group

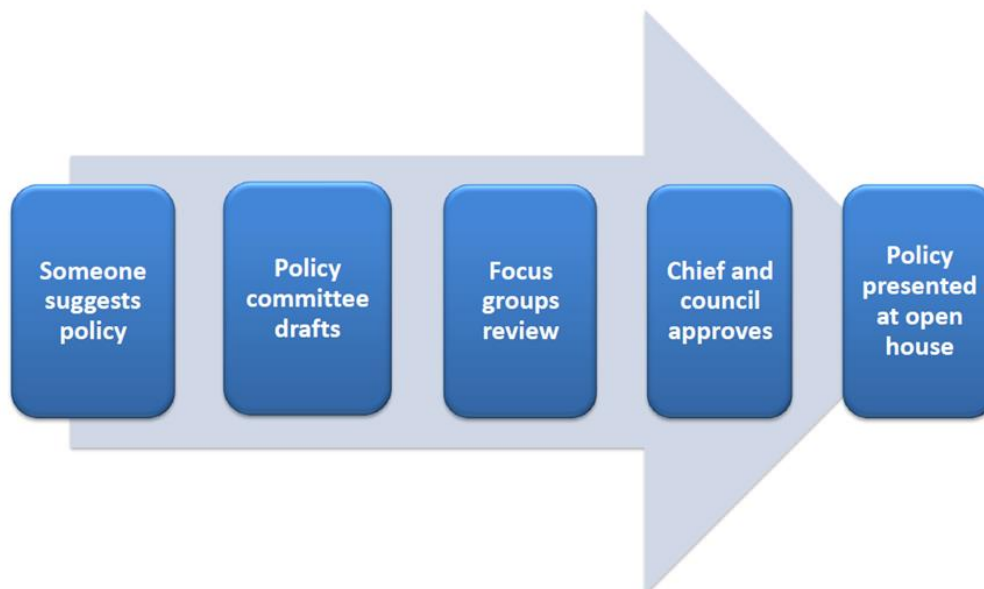


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Since the LRWG was created, the group has met regularly to determine priorities within our nation's policies and how we are to proceed as a working group. The policy committee agreed that professional assistance would be needed and hired Duncan Kent as a contractor to assist with policy creation. A little bit of background information on Duncan:

*Duncan Kent often serves as project manager and senior consultant on projects and guides the development of publications. Duncan holds a Masters of Arts (MA) and is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC). He has worked for more than 20 years as a professional business and technical writer and documentation consultant. Duncan is a founding member and past-president of the Canada West Coast chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (25,000 members worldwide). He also teaches technical writing at Simon Fraser University and offers manual writing workshops across Canada.*

**If you would like to share input on the process please attend our Policy Community Focus Group on Thursday July 30, 2015 at 6pm**



## Overview of policy process