

Band Manager Announcement

July 24th, 2018

Dear Membership:

On behalf of Chief & Council I am extremely pleased to announce, that after conducting an exhaustive search for a suitable candidate, Mr. Bob Duncan is joining us in the position of Band Manager on July 30th. So, if you see a new face in our Quinsam Band Office on July 30th, please take a moment to say hello and let Bob know that you are excited about him joining our administrative team.

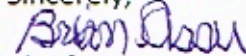
To start, Bob will be familiarizing himself with the atmosphere in our administration office as it specifically relates to our political environment and the day-to-day functions on our reserves. Then he will begin focusing on implementing new human resources policies, creating procedures manuals and conducting assessments of all of our employees, their positions and duties in order to strengthen, streamline and make more effective the services that our administrative staff currently provides to our membership both on and off of reserve.

To give you a little bit of background, over the past twenty-five years Bob has worked directly with several First Nations and Indigenous Organizations, has guest lectured at UBC Law and Royal Roads University, has served terms on several panels including a Ministerial Appointment to the Post Delgamuukw Capacity Panel INAC, and has also been a successful commercial fisher, so he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new position. We are certain that Bob possesses all of the attributes that are required to help assist Chief & Council to achieve our long-term goals and the overall vision we have for the future of our Nation.

I appreciate you joining me in providing a warm welcome for Bob.

Finally, I would also like to take the opportunity to extend a warm thank you to Merci Brown for having taken on the task of performing in the position of Acting Band Manager after the departure of the now retired Mr. Brian Kelly. It was undoubtedly a daunting task at times and Merci deserves acknowledgement for selflessly assisting us during our time of transition. We are pleased that Merci will remain with us and will resume her prior duties.

Sincerely,



Chief Brian Assu