

## Tahltan Central Government Announces 2022 Election Results

DEASE LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, July 4, 2022 – This evening, the Tahltan Central Government (TCG) announced to its membership the results of its 2022 Election including the announcement of its new Executive Committee and Family Representatives. This team will serve on the TCG Board of Directors for the next three years.

For the Executive Committee, Chad Norman Day was successfully elected as President of the TCG. He has been serving the Nation for the past eight years. The Tahltan Nation selected Heather Hawkins as its Vice President and Sandra Marion as its Secretary Treasurer. For the Family Representatives, Bill Brown was elected for the Carlick Family, David Rattray for the Etzenlee Family, Annita McPhee for the Good-za-ma Family, Kimberly Marion for the Ts'imgaltda (Simgaltdada) Family, Mindy Henryu for the Shukak (Shoe Kawk/ Howd-Ghette) Family, Jodi Payne for the Cawtoonma Family, Lily Belhumeur for the Eth'eni Family, Clarence Quock for the Thud ga Family, and Natasha Callbreath for the Dekama (Quock) Family. The Stikine Claw/ Thicke seat is vacant.

“The Nation has spoken. I am honoured to be elected to serve for another term. I look forward to continuing to advance issues of importance to the Tahltan people including the preservation and strengthening of Tahltan culture, and stewardship of our lands, wildlife, and well-being. We will focus on infrastructure and services for Tahltan people and work together to create the changes we all want to see. In my next term, I will focus on our homeland more than ever and seek to bring a better way of life for all Tahltans. There will be no further major projects or economic growth for the Province of British Columbia until these goals are achieved. I will be even more assertive and aggressive than before on behalf of Tahltan rights. This includes the creation of a Health Department, new opportunities for Youth, strong advancement of Tahltan title and rights through the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and more. Mēduh to the new Board of Directors who will be serving our Nation this year and to all Tahltans who voted in this year’s election,” said Chad Norman Day, President of the Tahltan Central Government.

### ABOUT THE TAHLTAN NATION

The Tahltan Central Government (TCG) is the administrative governing body of the Tahltan Nation. The Iskut Band and the Tahltan Band govern Tahltan interests with respect to the Indian Act in the communities of Iskut, Dease Lake and Telegraph Creek. The TCG is the representative government of the Tahltan Nation with respect to the inherent and collective Aboriginal title and rights shared by all Tahltan people. The Tahltan Nation’s Territory spans 95,933 square km of Northwest British Columbia or the equivalent of 11 per cent of the province. For more information, visit: [www.tahltan.org](http://www.tahltan.org).

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