

Tzeachten First Nation



Deanna Honeyman - Lands and Property Taxation Manager

Deanna Honeyman, a member of the Sechelt Indian Band has been working with Tzeachten First Nation since September 2008. Deanna first started as their Property Taxation Administrator then adding the duties of Lands Manager in 2011.

Deanna is responsible for the comprehensive management of the Lands Program and Lands Registry relating to reserve lands under delegated authority for the Tzeachten First Nation. Deanna manages all aspects of the program including supervision of lands and property taxation staff and development of the annual departmental budget, work plans and policies and procedures.

Deanna has been an integral part of Tzeachten's Emergency Response Program for the past 6 years, where she continuously attends training sessions and coordinates training for the community. Currently Deanna manages 12 Residential Leases, 5 Light Industrial Leases and 1 Commercial Lease consisting of over 1450 tax folios. Deanna is regularly invited to be a guest lecturer at the Tulo Center for Indigenous Economics for their First Nation Tax Administration Program. Deanna lives in Chilliwack with her husband and 2 sons and they love to take their travel trailer and drive down to Disneyland regularly.

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Marie L. Potvin – Legal Counsel, FNTC

Marie has been practicing public law for over 25 years, with a focus on aboriginal, local government and environmental law. Marie works closely with the First Nations Tax Commission as an external legal advisor, to support the Commission's work and First Nations in the development of their tax jurisdictions. Marie is an online faculty at Thompson Rivers University and an instructor in the First Nations Tax Administration Certificate Program delivered by the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics. Marie holds a B.Sc. (Biology) from McGill University, an LL.B. from UBC and an LL.M. from the University of Victoria.

First Nation Land Management Resource Centre



Andrew Beynon - Director, Land Code Governance

Andrew Beynon has over thirty years experience working on First Nation lands and self-government. Andrew has worked on land development, environmental protection, environmental assessments, additions to reserve and treaty land entitlement, economic development, specific claims, federal-provincial agreements, optional self-government legislation, taxation, infrastructure projects, reform of federal funding agreements, work with First Nations drafting laws and many other areas.

Andrew was Canada's lead lawyer on the Nisga'a treaty and has considerable experience with negotiations as well as drafting and has appeared on numerous occasions before Parliamentary Committees. Andrew is one of the authors of "Modern First Nations Legislation Annotated", a legal publication which includes a chapter dealing with the Framework Agreement and the federal legislation which ratifies the Framework Agreement.

Andrew is married with two "kids" in post secondary studies. Andrew has no time for his wide range of hobbies and interests which range from eternal home renovations to collecting vintage JBL studio monitors originally used by Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones, to studying the history of the Nixon administration, as well as to international soccer and playing golf rarely, but always badly.