

A misty forest scene with moss-covered tree stumps and trunks. The ground is covered in a thick layer of green moss, and several tree stumps are visible, some with moss growing on them. The background shows a dense forest of tall, thin trees, with a light mist or fog hanging between them.

huíqumínur in NLPS

Presentation to Board of Education

March 10, 2021

Goals and Objectives

- TRCC Calls to Action 13-16
- UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Article 13
- Federal and Provincial Legislation
- NLPS Goal of Truth and Reconciliation
- Syeyutsus Policy Framework
- NLPS Operational Plan



Operational Plan- Promote land and hułqum̓inum language-based learning programs

- Resources and support
 - Enrich district resource collection- Indigenous content in curriculum
 - Create resources to support huł'q'umi'num language teaching and learning
- Fluency
 - Increase number of hułqum̓inum language teachers
 - Offer weekly on-line hułqum̓inum language lessons for staff

Progress

- Hired three more language teachers over the past three years
- Provided dedicated funding from targeted budget for resource development
- Provided Board commitment of funding from core
- Training for language teachers including professional development, scheduled team time and connecting to fluent speakers
- Learning Coordinator support for resource development
- Working closely with Snuneymuxw First Nation

Digital Resources



Support for language teachers

- Always moving toward fluency
- Connecting with fluent speakers
- Connecting to place and the land as a source of the language



Next Steps

- Creation of a hułqum̓inum Centre of Excellence
- Create a path for language learners from pre-school to post secondary
- Identify the next generation of language teachers
- Work with Snuneymuxw First Nation to create an immersion environment at QQS
- Create an environment where hułqum̓inum language can be free to walk on this territory again