



K'ómoks First Nation



# Community to Community Forum

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## AGENDA

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### Introductions & Welcome

Opening Prayer by Fran Prince  
Opening remarks by Chief Rempel and Chair Wells  
Introductions  
Dance Performance by Kumegwe Dancers .

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### Leaders' overview of strategic plans and priorities

Chief Rempel, K'ómoks First Nation  
Chair Wells and Russell Dyson, CAO, Comox Valley Regional District

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### K'ómoks First Nation history and cultural identity and Q&A

Presentation by Jesse Morin

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### Relationship building and partnerships and Q&A

Presentation by Judith Sayers

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### Final remarks and closing thoughts

All participants  
Chief Rempel and Chair Wells

# KFN history and cultural identity

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Jesse Morin  
*SPEAKER*



- . Born and raised in the Comox Valley and holds a PhD in Anthropology from UBC.
- . Jesse has been undertaking archaeological research in southwestern British Columbia for 20 years and is specialist in stone tools and Coast and Interior Salish
- . He is also currently working with KFN on a major cultural revitalization and decolonization project.



# Relationship building and partnerships

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Judith Sayers  
*SPEAKER*



- Judith is a member of the Hupačasath First Nation, a mother of two and named an officer to the Order of Canada.
- Judith has was the elected chief of the Hupačasath First Nation for 14 years and chief negotiator for 15 years. In her role as Chief, she focused on capacity building, sustainable development and restoring and rehabilitating Hupačasath territory.
- Currently, Judith is the president of the Nuuh-chah-nulth Tribal Council.





# Thank You



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