



TSUUT'INA

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March 3, 2025

To Treaties 1-11 First Nations

Dzinisi Guja:

Re: Treaties 1 -11 National Gathering 2025

The First Nations of Treaties 1-11 have been meeting on an annual basis since 2006 to discuss the future of our peoples. Our discussions have always been based on the inherent rights and treaty rights to protect, enhance and continuance for our future generations. It allows our peoples, elders, youth and leaders to gather and discuss our future with the Imperial Crown and the successor state Canada relationship with the Treaties 1-11 First Nations.

Our relationship with Canada and its ministers, must be based on our ways of knowing, traditional values and principles for the spirit and intent of the treaties, as passed down from our ancestors. Canada has taken several steps to have our Nations turned into municipalities and as rights holders we need to meet, discuss and protect our Treaties.

Tsuut'ina Nation has the treaty responsibility to host these very important meetings for the 2025 National Gathering. Our Theme is "We are of one Mind" as stated by our Xakiji (Chief) Bullhead.

It is with this theme we will accomplish unity, and outcomes on the Treaties 1-11 platform. We invite you, as representative of your Nations to attend the 2025 Treaties 1-11 National Gathering in Tsuut'ina from August 18 to 22, 2025.

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