



# TSÚŪT'INÀ XÀKÚAGHÁ YĪNÁ TSUUT'INA NATION XÀKÍJÍ UWA XÀKÚJÁÁ YĪNÁ

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**TO:** Tsuut'ina Nation Traditional Knowledge Holders  
**FROM:** Xakiji uwa Xakujaa Yina  
**DATE:** January 9, 2026  
**RE:** Leadership Orientation Invitation Jan 12-15, 2026

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Happy New Year, blessings and gratitude to our Xalukuwaa Yina (Elders) of Tsuut'ina Nation. With deep respect, we invite you to participate in our Leadership Orientation Session for Xakiji Uwa Xakujaa Yina (Head Chief and Minor Chiefs), taking place next week.

The purpose of this orientation is to ground elected leadership in the teachings, values, history, and lived knowledge that are the foundation of our Nation. Key areas include: Customs and Traditions, Tsuut'ina Gunaha (Language), History and Lineage, Treaties and insight from former leadership.

We recognize our Xalukuwaa Yina (Elders) as Traditional Knowledge Holders and invite you to join and share your wisdom, stories and teachings. The guidance of our Elders is essential in helping us understand who we are as Tsuut'ina people and where we come from.

**Location:**

Veterans Hall, Administration Building (Council Chambers)

**Date & Time:**

January 12, 2026: 8am – 10am Pipe Ceremony

January 13, 2026: 9am – 4pm Language, Culture, Traditions and Customs

January 14, 2026: 9am – 4pm Oral History and Lineage, Leadership Role and Responsibilities

January 15, 2026: 9am – 12pm Treaties

Your presence will greatly enrich our learning process and help guide the future of Tsuut'ina Nation.

Siyisgaas.



Xàkijí Sùh Xàkijà – Xakiji Starlight

