

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

EDUCATE

Our people in our own ways about our deep connection to our territory. Show how government policies and processes, such as the BC Treaty Process, want to cut this connection and terminate us as indigenous peoples. Education kits on treaty negotiations are available

ORGANIZE

Meetings to bring together our people and share in our responsibilities for our land. Motivate our peoples to go out on the land and assert our rights in our territories.

REJECT:

Government Policies and Processes that Process Agreements in Principle in your territory or area and similar processes that increase provincial control.

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NEXT MEETING:



We are the Indigenous Peoples of our Territories!

We have never given up our responsibilities for our land and our peoples. We cannot move away from that fundamental position and our beliefs and let our future generations down. We therefore reject the policies and processes of the federal and provincial governments, such as the federal policies on land claims and self-government and the British Columbia Treaty Process and the New Relationship that implement those policies and undermine our strong historic position! Now is the time to stand up for:

OUR LAND, OUR FUTURE!

**We the INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES in our
TERRITORIES HAVE:**

**The GOVERNMENTS and
their POLICIES and
PROCESSES PUSH :**

LAND RIGHTS:

Our Peoples never signed treaties, given up our territories, or accepted the reserves as a solution.

EXTINGUISHMENT:

Modern Agreements extinguish our inherent land rights in return for small parcels of land (land selection) like reserves.

COLLECTIVE LAND BASE:

Our peoples collectively made decisions and cared for the land, it is inalienable. We have the right to control our territories.

FEE SIMPLE:

If a group signs a treaty, the “treaty lands” are returned as fee simple lands—held like settler property that can be seized, forfeited and sold to settlers.

NO TAX BASE:

Our peoples have opposed taxation on our lands and of our people, instead of paying tax we should collect tax from the settlers for the use of our lands.

PROPERTY + INCOME TAX:

Any agreement signed means **AUTOMATIC TAXATION!** We lose the protection of the Crown and lose our Indian status.

CROWN FIDUCIARY:

Our Elders never accepted provincial jurisdiction and enforced the federal Crown fiduciary.

PROVINCIAL CONTROL:

Modern Agreements cut ties to the federal Crown and “treaty lands” are provincial.

SOVEREIGN NATIONS:

Our Ancestors have never ceded our nationhood and territories and we continue to be independent indigenous nations.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT:

Accepting delegated authority from the provincial and federal governments with no independent decision making powers.