

The Shuswap Band CCP Goals and Action Items summarizes all of the action identified by the community in 2015 and 2016. Below is a summary of progress made since May 2016:

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CCP Action	Progress
Housing	
Create a housing policy and plan to improve the quality and quantity of houses on-reserve	Complete Revisiting policy.
Complete a housing plan that establishes housing options, costs, and a long term maintenance strategy	Application Submitted
Apply for funding to support the construction of new houses	Application Submitted. For two duplexes
Complete a Housing Policy that establishes housing development process	Complete
Ensure opportunities to apply for renovation programs are available to members	Application Submitted and funded
Create Development Guidelines that outline best practices for layout, design and landscaping	Application Submitted
Continue to work towards increasing Shuswap Band employment rate so that more members can qualify for mortgages	Providing training Opportunities/ Employment Opportunities
Infrastructure	
Work towards improving water quality and sewer expansion projects for the north end water supply	In Progress
Examine possibilities for renewable energy in Shuswap Band's traditional territory	Beginning in 2017
Hold an engagement session to determine which community facilities, if constructed, would bring the most benefit to Shuswap Band, and how they should be configured/combined etc.	Beginning in 2017
Governance	
Work towards increasing governance capacity, implementing systems, pursuing training and adopting laws and codes that enhance governance in the community	Have several policies and Laws in draft. Working on elections Act
Continue to deliver newsletters and augment communications through social media and other media	Complete/ On going/ Use Web-Ex for all Band meetings and information sessions. Updated Shuswap Band Website/ Facebook
Review program delivery and operations on an annual basis	Complete/ On Going
Create a Shuswap Band Youth Council to involve youth in decision making and interest them in governance activities	Beginning in 2017, Opportunites provided.
Economic Development	
Support entrepreneurs and small businesses owned by members through assisting with grant or loan applications, for business start-up or business education	Requirement for new Economic Development Officer

Continue to build relationships with local businesses and foster a health on-reserve economy	Requirement for new Economic Development Officer
Create an Economic Development Plan that outlines investment climate and potential opportunities for growth	Requirement for new Economic Officer

Lands and Resources

Ensure that all development fits into the policies of the Land Use Plan	In Progress
Create Development Guidelines that outline best practices for layout, design and landscaping	2017-18
Complete a Zoning Bylaw that regulates uses	In Progress
Complete a Decision Process Bylaw or a Development Approval Procedure that establishes consistent information requirements and processes for development, and addresses archeological and environmentally sensitive sites	Using the Community Knowledge Keeper through Kwusem. Using the Remote access to Arch data system
Work towards the purchase of mapping software and building capacity for the creation of a land inventory database	Exploring systems
Create a Lands Committee and Matrimonial Real Property Committee to contribute to and oversee Shuswap Bands process in creating this law	In Progress
Inquire with local law firms to see if they would offer educational workshops or other resources for wills and estate plans	Application Submitted

Language and Culture

Support artists in the community and the sharing of traditional knowledge	Ongoing
Work towards creating a mentor-apprentice training workshop for First Nations language speakers and the language training program	Beginning in 2017
Publicize the First Voices language app so that youth, adults and elders access this resource	Completed
Support the organization of traditional knowledge sharing events in the community	Developing a knowledge Keeper Committee
Build capacity for the creation of a land inventory database that includes archeological sites, by pursuing opportunities for training and software purchase	Completed using Community Knowledge Keeper. Reviewing Membership participation
Work towards creating a shovel-ready Cultural Centre project, and apply for capital funding as it becomes available	2017-18
Hold a community engagement session with elders and any language speakers to discuss the possibility of using a new name	Knowledge keeper committee
Encourage Elders to share and document their stories by holding story telling workshops where recordings can be made of traditional stories	In Progress/training for interviewers being discussed

Health and Wellness

Work towards expanding and implementing community wellness and unity projects, programs and events and health-supportive infrastructure	Health Program is fully meeting the Contribution Agreement.
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Work towards creating a traditional health and wellness centre that includes drug and alcohol counselling	Completed
Continue the contribution agreement with First Nation Health Authority	Ongoing all requirements being met
Education	
Support the advancement of education, and ensure that Shuswap Band Youth are accessing all available programs	Programs are being offered Exploring a Adult Learning Centre and funding for a trades program
Encourage and support students applying for scholarships from educational institutions and other agencies	Ongoing
Recreation and Youth	
Support youth in the community who would like to engage in cultural, education, health or sports participation	Ongoing
Engage youth in prioritizing construction of any new recreation facilities	Working with all programs
Support outdoor community trips and recreation participation	Ongoing
Create a mentorship program within the current youth activities of Shuswap Band	Reviewing
Social	
Continue to provide programs for parents and children, and work towards expanding programs to promote healthy families	On going within the Health Centre
Connect with Groundswell, an Invermere based food security and permaculture group to partner on workshops or community projects specific to growing local food	In progress via Good Food Boxes
Continue to offer employment workshop	Ongoing within the Education program
Contact other First Nations that have successfully implemented a mentorship program that has resulted in increased employment, and model a program after these success stories	In conjunction with hiring new Economic Development Officer