

# Inventory of First Nations Governance Project Reports

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The main content and products of each First Nation governance project are noted in relation to three general categories: government structures, government procedures and management and administration. Projects that had a strategic direction, and involved either a review of First Nation governance, and/ or the development of a specific plan or strategy for moving forward are noted.

## **Legend:**

### 1) Government Structures:

- a) Proposed Structures: The project includes a proposal for a new First Nation government structure that either displaces, significantly modifies, or is in addition to existing Band Council structures of government.
- b) Defined Roles and Responsibilities: The project specifies duties, roles and responsibilities of existing structures of government, namely Chief and Council and/or First Nation government administrations.

### 2) Core Government Procedures:

- a) Core Governance Policies: The project developed core policies and procedures of First Nation government, including for example, procedures relating to the conduct of Council meetings.
- b) Conflict of Interest/Code of Conduct: The project results include conflict of interest procedures, rules or codes of conduct for public officials or others.
- c) Leader Selection / Elections: A leadership selection or election code, law or procedure was included as part of the project documentation.
- d) Appeal / Redress: The project led to the development of mechanisms for the appeal of administrative decisions, the redress of grievances or dispute resolution procedures.

### 3) Management and Administration:

- a) Financial Management/Administration: A code, policy or law governing financial management and administration was developed.
- b) Human Resource Policies: The project addressed human resource management and policy issues, including through the development of codes, policies, manuals or procedures.

c) Program Policies:

The project resulted in the codification of program or service related policies, for example in the area of housing, recreation or social services.

d) Communications:

The project included a plan or set of tools to facilitate communication on governance matters, or the use of information technologies in First Nation government administration.

4) Other:

Other documentation may be included, for example, existing First Nation policies and by-laws, protocols and agreements, community information etc.

# British Columbia

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		Proposed Structures	Roles and Responsib's Defined	Core Governance Policies and Codes	Conflict of Interest / Code of Ethics	Leaders Selection / Elections	Appeal / Redress	Financial Admin & Manage't	Human Resources / Personnel	Program Policies	Communic a-tions	
Lheidli T'enneh			U	U				U				
Campbell River Indian Band			U	U	U				U			
Lower Kootenay Band					U							
Chamainus First Nation						U		U	U	U		U
Katzie First Nation		U					U					
Lower Similkameen Indian Band			U	U					U	U		
Musqueam Indian Band	U		U		U			U		U		U
Whispering Pines / Clinton Indian Band									U			
Xaxli'p (Fountain) First Nation						U						
West Moberly First Nation	U	U	U	U	U	U		U				
?Akisq'nuk First Nation			U		U	U		U	U	U		U
Iskut First Nation			U	U	U	U			U	U		U

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Muskamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council			U	U								
Samahquam Ucwalmicw, Skatin Nations and Douglas First Nation (Lower Stl'atl'imx Tribal Council)	U	U		U	U	U	U					U
Tsawataineuk Band			U	U								
Doig River First Nation			U		U							U
Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group	U	U										U
Hupacasath First Nation											U	
Kitamaat Village Council	U		U					U	U			
Leq'a:mel First Nation									U			
Lyackson First Nation									U			
Lytton First Nation	U			U	U	U		U		U		U
Skeetchesn Indian Band							U					U
Tl'etinqox-t'in Government									U			
Matsqui First Nation				U					U			

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North Thompson Indian Band						U		U	U	U		
Pacheedaht First Nation										U		
Skin Tye Nation			U	U			U	U				U
St. Mary's Indian Band				U			U		U	U		U
Kamloops Indian Band	U		U	U							U	
Kwakiutl Band				U		U						
McLeod Lake Indian Band									U			
Klahoose First Nation			U	U	U			U				U
Skidegate First Nation			U	U								
Sumas First Nation			U						U			
Uchucklesaht Tribe	U		U	U	U							
Ktunaxa / Kinbasket Tribal Council		U	U	U								
Sliammon First Nation		U	U	U								
T'it'q'et Administration					U							
Northwest Tribal Treaty Nations	U	U		U								
<b>TOTAL (40)</b>	9	7	19	20	12	9	5	10	15	9	2	12

# Alberta

Project Proponent	Review / Strategy / Plan	Government Structures		Core Government Procedures				Management and Administration				Other
		Proposed Structures	Roles and Responsibilities Defined	Governance Policies and Codes	Conflict of Interest / Code of Ethics	Leaders Selection / Elections	Appeal / Redress	Financial Admin & Manage't	Human Resources / Personnel	Program Policies	Communications	
Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Alberta												U
Tallcree First Nation		U	U	U	U			U		U		
Smith's Landing First Nation				U		U		U				
Blood Tribe		U		U								
Siksika First Nation											U	
Kapawe'no First Nation	U	U	U	U		U	U	U				U
Tsuu T'ina Nation Youth Council	U											
Beaver First Nation								U				
Wesley First Nation							U		U			U
Bearspaw First Nation	U						U					
Chiniki First Nation	U								U			
Stoney Nakoda Tribe	U	U				U					U	U
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	5	4	2	4	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	4

# Saskatchewan

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Treaty Four First Nations		U							U			
Canoe Lake First Nation						U						
Sakimay First Nation			U		U		U					
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation						U						
Pheasant Rump Nakota First Nation		U		U		U		U				U
Prince Alberta Grand Council						U		U				U
Battlefords Tribal Council	U											
Carry the Kettle First Nation			U	U		U	U					
Poundmaker Cree Nation					U			U				
Mistawasis First Nation		U	U	U	U	U	U	U				U
Key First Nation		U	U	U	U	U		U				U
Little Pine First Nation						U			U			U
Ocean Man First Nation						U						U
Pasqua First Nation						U		U				

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Muskeg Lake Cree Nation						U			U			
Cote First Nation						U		U				
Thunderchild First Nation	U					U	U	U				U
White Bear and Ochapowace First Nations												U
<b>TOTAL (18)</b>	2	4	4	4	4	13	4	8	3	0	0	8



# Manitoba

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Opaskwayak Cree Nation						U						
Berens River First Nation	U										U	
Hollow Water First Nation	U											
York Factory First Nation	U		U	U	U	U		U	U			
First Nations Accountability Coalition	U											
Long Plain First Nation		U	U	U								
Fox Lake Cree Nation						U						
Interlake Reserves Tribal Council				U		U		U				
War Lake First Nation						U						
Dakota Tipi	U											
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	5	1	2	3	1	5	0	2	1	0	1	0



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		Proposed Structures	Roles and Responsibilities Defined	Governance Policies and Codes	Conflict of Interest / Code of Ethics	Leaders Selection / Elections	Appeal / Redress Mechanism	Financial Admin & Manage't	Human Resources / Personnel	Program Policies	Communications	
Kabapikotawangaganishnaabeg Youth Council							U					
Fort Severn First Nation	U											
Mamaweswen (North Shore Tribal Council)	U											
Iskatewizaagegan No 39 Independent First Nation (Shoal Lake)	U											
Stanjikoming First Nation	U	U	U									
Keewaytinook Okimakanak	U							U				
Waabigoniiw Saaga'iganiiw Anishnaabeg (Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation)							U					
Sandy Lake First Nation									U			
<b>TOTAL (19)</b>	7	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	2

# Quebec

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Conseil de la Premier Nation des Montagnais Essipit	U								U			
Conseil de la Nation Innue de Natashquan			U	U	U	U		U				
Conseil des Ancinepek de Kitcisakik	U											U
Innu Takuaikan Uashat mak Mani-Utenam	U											
Conseil Tribal Mamuitum	U											
Algonquin Anishnabeg Nation Tribal Council / Conseil tribal Algonquin Anishnabeg	U								U			U
Timiskaming First Nation	U		U								U	
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	6	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2

# Atlantic

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		Proposed Structures	Roles and Responsibilities Defined	Governance Policies and Codes	Conflict of Interest / Code of Ethics	Leaders Selection / Elections	Appeal / Redress	Financial Admin & Management	Human Resources / Personnel	Program Policies	Communications	
Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	U					U						
Miawpukek First Nation								U				
Bear River First Nation										U		
Madawaska Maliseet First Nation							U					
<b>TOTAL (4)</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

# Northwest Territories and Yukon

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<b>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</b>												
Tetlit Gwich'in Band						U						
De Gah Got'ie First Nation						U		U	U			U
Dogrib Rae Band			U	U	U			U	U	U		
<b>YUKON</b>												
Liard First Nation	U		U						U	U		
Taku River Tlingit First Nation	U											U
<b>TOTAL (5)</b>	2		2	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	2