

CHEMAINUS FIRST NATION
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL REVENUE LAWS AND INVITATION TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

NOTICE IS GIVEN, pursuant to section 6 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act* (hereafter referred to as the “FSMA”), that the Chemainus First Nation proposes to enact the *Chemainus First Nation Property Assessment Law, 2008* and the *Chemainus First Nation Property Taxation Law, 2008* (hereafter referred to as the “Proposed Laws”).

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LAWS: The Proposed Laws are a property taxation law and a property assessment law, both made under the authority of section 5(1) (a)(i) of the FSMA. The property assessment law provides for the assessment and valuation of interests in land on the reserve lands of the First Nation, including appointing assessors, inspecting property, preparing assessment rolls, and mailing assessment notices. The property assessment law provides a process for reconsideration of assessments and for a right of appeal to an assessment review board. The property taxation law establishes a taxation regime that taxes interests in land in the reserve, and includes provisions for exemptions, grants, preparing tax rolls and tax notices, the levy of penalties and interest on unpaid taxes, and the collection and enforcement of unpaid taxes.

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED LAWS may be obtained from: Stephen Olson, Chemainus First Nation Administrator, 12611-A Trans Canada Highway, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1M5, Tel. (250) 245-7155 (Ext 229).

COUNCIL OF THE CHEMAINUS FIRST NATION INVITES WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS regarding the Proposed Laws.

Written representations may be made to the Council only within sixty (60) days after November 15, 2009, being January 15, 2010.

Persons wishing to make a written representation must deliver the representation to: Stephen Olson, Chemainus First Nation Administrator, 12611-A Trans Canada Highway, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1M5, Tel. (250) 245-7155. Representations must be received at this location on or before 4:00 PM January 15, 2010 in order to be considered by Council. Before making the Proposed Laws, Council will consider all written representations received in accordance with this Notice.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information or questions regarding the Proposed Laws, this Notice or the making of written representations to Council, please contact Stephen Olson, Chemainus First Nation Administrator, 12611-A Trans Canada Highway, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1M5, Tel. by telephone at (250) 245-7155. or by email at stephen.olson@cfnation.com.

Dated: October 21, 2009