

RE: Update - Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026

Ha7lh Skwáyel (good day) respected Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw staff, entity partners, and community leaders,

Our deepest thanks to you for your participation in the important work of setting the vision and direction for the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw through a renewed strategic plan. We wish to provide an update on the plan to those who participated in planning sessions.

On May 26, 2022, Council unanimously approved the content of the draft Strategic Plan. Widespread support was heard at the table for the collectively developed plan – an outcome that would not have been achieved without the insight and wisdom of each planning participant. Following that date, the approved plan was branded according to the Nation's design guidelines, and Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim elements of the document were reviewed by Elder Vanessa Campbell. The plan, officially titled Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026, will be printed and mailed to all Skwxwú7mesh citizens next week, and officially launched as part of our 2022 Amalgamation Day celebration on July 23, 2022. In the coming months, Staff will return to Council with recommendations for Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and the integration of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026 into operational planning and budgeting.

With gratitude, we recognize your dedication to contributing to this shared vision for our Nation. We look forward to working with you to implement Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026 for the benefit of our people, community and territory.

Chen wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

Khelsilem Council Chairperson

Sheldon Tetreault Chief Administrative Officer