



AGENDA:
EMERGENCY ALL-CHIEFS' MEETING
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DRIPA AND THE INTERPRETATION
ACT

DATE: February 4, 2026

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

REGISTRATION LINK: [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

CO-CHAIRS: Ray Harris and Leah Geoge-Wilson

BACKGROUND

On January 30, 2026 the Province provided a draft discussion paper to the FNLC on proposed options for amendments to DRIPA and the Interpretation Act.

On January 29, 2026, the Province sent notification letters to all BC First Nations notifying of the proposed amendments.

The objective of this meeting is to provide an overview of the Province's proposal (draft discussion paper) and provide space to discuss and determine a pathway forward related to the Province's proposal. The FNLC has underscored the requirement for the Province to consult directly with BC First Nations.

Please note this meeting is subject to the Non-Disclosure Agreement

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9:00 AM Opening Prayer

9:05 AM Opening Remarks and Context Setting

- FNLC Members
 - Regional Chief Terry Teegee, BCAFN
 - Chief Shana Thomas, FNS
 - Robert Phillips, FNS

- Hugh Braker, FNS
- Chief Marilyn Slett, UBCIC
- Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, UBCIC

- 9:45 AM Legal Overview and Options
- Merle Alexander, BCAFN Legal Counsel
 - Rosanne Kyle, UBCIC Legal Counsel
 - Stephen Mussell, UBCIC Legal Counsel
 - Laura Beaudry, BCAFN Legal Counsel
- 10:30 AM Open Dialogue and Discussion
- 11:30 AM Closing Remarks and Next Steps
- FNLC Members
- 12:00 PM Adjourn