



Yecwmínte re Xqwillint

Take Care of Baby Basket Society

Call for Expression of Interest

Secwépemctsín Knowledge Keepers

The Society is creating a network of fluent Secwépemc language speakers and writers from Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, and Bonaparte First Nation to support translation needs as we implement Secwépemc Law in our child and family services work.

About the Yecwmínte re Xqwillint Take Care of Baby Basket Society

The Society is the Indigenous governing body for three communities, carrying out specific mandates related to child and family services. The purpose of the organization is to: implement and administer the Secwépemc Law of Stsmemelt and Kw'selktken and uphold Secwépemc values and teachings

What We Need: Fluent Secwépemctsín speakers and writers to provide translation services for: Policy and governance documents, program materials and resources, communications and correspondence, and cultural protocols related to our work

How It Works:

- We maintain a roster of speakers from each three communities.
- Contact individuals as translation needs arise
- Work is on an as-needed basis based on your availability
- Honoraria provided for all translation work

To Express Interest: Please provide your name and contact information (phone/email), brief description of language proficiency, and areas of interest or expertise (if applicable). We recognize that many of our Elders and fluent speakers may prefer to respond verbally rather than in writing. Please contact us directly and we will work with you to ensure your information is included in the application process.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2026

To apply or for more information, please contact: Maryann Yarama at headman@tcbbs.ca or phone (250)-682-3424.