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### **Kim Baird named a member of the Order of Canada for contribution to BC Treaty Negotiations Process**

VANCOUVER – The Treaty Commission congratulates former Chief Kim Baird of the Tsawwassen First Nation on becoming a member of the Order of Canada.

Kim Baird has shown exemplary leadership and vision by negotiating and implementing the first modern treaty in the BC Treaty Negotiations Process. Baird is a strong advocate for the recognition of aboriginal rights and title through processes of reconciliation. She remains committed to advancing treaty negotiations in BC by generously sharing her experience with other First Nations negotiating treaties.

This well-deserved recognition acknowledges Kim Baird for the invaluable contributions to the social and economic well-being of the Tsawwassen people.