





AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE ESKETEMC APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE CHAPTER

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BACKGROUND

Canada, British Columbia and the Esketemc are engaged in treaty negotiations in the British Columbia Treaty Commission process. Our treaty negotiations include public consultation and internal review of documents under negotiation by the three Parties.

This document is part of a group of chapters under negotiation for the purposes of an Agreement-in-Principle.

OBJECTIVE

The Parties are releasing this document as a sample for public information. However, it is intended that the Chapters in any future Esketemc Agreement-in-Principle would be read and understood in the context of the Agreement-in-Principle as a whole.

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- This Agreement will be submitted to the Parties for approval after it has been initialled by the Chief Negotiators for the Esketemc, Canada and British Columbia.
- 2. The Esketemc will have approved this Agreement when it is signed by the Chief Negotiator for the Esketemc after a community approval process.
- 3. Canada will have approved this Agreement when it is signed by a Minister authorized to do so by the federal Cabinet.
- 4. British Columbia will have approved this Agreement when it is signed by a Minister authorized to do so by the provincial Cabinet.
- 5. Once the Parties approve this Agreement, they will jointly make it public and will continue negotiations toward a Final Agreement based on the Agreement-in-Principle.