



BC ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

22nd Annual BCAFN Special Chiefs Assembly

In Person or online Via Zoom

March 4 & 5, 2026

RESOLUTIONS LIST

NUMBER	NAME
01/2026	ENDORSEMENT OF THE BCAFN WOMEN AND 2SLGBTQQIA+ PEOPLE'S DIALOGUE SESSION 'WHAT WE HEARD REPORT' AND SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IT'S 105 RECOMMENDATIONS
02/2026	SUPPORT FOR FIRST NATIONS-LED GLACIERS, SNOWPACK AND WATER SECURITY INITIATIVE
03/2026	ALLOCATION OF FIRST NATIONS EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE FUNDING
04/2026	OPPOSITION TO AMENDING THE DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OR INTERPRETATION ACT
05(a-f)/2026	OMNIBUS RESOLUTION TO ADOPT SIX RESOLUTIONS
	(a) REQUIRE MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION ON AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS, LICENCE CONDITIONS, AND CLOSED CONTAINMENT DEFINITIONS
	(b) REJECT THE USE OF "SEMI-OPEN" FISH FARMS AS ACCEPTABLE TRANSITION TECHNOLOGY
	(c) DEMAND FEDERAL RELEASE OF "WHAT WE HEARD REPORT" AND RESTART OF THE OPEN NET PEN TRANSITION PLANNING PROCESS
	(d) REBUILDING WILD SALMON AS A NATION BUILDING PROJECT
	(e) CALL TO BAN TRAWLING IN PACIFIC COASTAL WATERS
	(f) IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF OPEN PEN NET FISH FARMS FROM THE PACIFIC COAST
06/2026	RENEWED COMMITMENT TO REFORMING THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT
07/2026	PROTECTIONS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND ANCESTRAL REMAINS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE <i>HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACT</i>
08/2026	ENDORSEMENT OF THE FNLC-FNHIC 2025 HOUSING FORUM WHAT WE HEARD REPORT
09/2026	SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FIRST NATIONS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
10/2026	CALL FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES DESIGNATION FOR HEALTH AND CULTURAL SERVICES FOR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS AND INTERGENERATIONAL SURVIVORS
11/2026	SUPPORT FOR NATION-DIRECTED NEGOTIATIONS PATHWAYS AND UPHOLDING

	GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS UNDER DRIPA
12/2026	RENEWAL OF PROTOCOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND THE NATIVE COURTWORKER AND COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
13/2026	RENEWAL OF PROTOCOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND THE NATIVE COUNSELLING AND COURTWORKER ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
14/2026	SEEKING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR THE GITXAALA AND EHATTESAHT DECISION AT THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
	CALL FOR FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL AND WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER CONSULTATION MECHANISMS IN XAXLI'P TERRITORY