



# DZAWADA'ENUXW FIRST NATION

## Employment Contract Opportunity! Guardian Project Coordinator

**Project:** The DFN has just been funded for a project to hire a coordinator to research, host community meetings, inter-community meetings on:

1. **Defining Dzawada'enuxw Guardianship:** defining what it means and what laws it requires and being to develop, based on priority, specific laws. We are looking at developing a priority list and overarching guiding principles based on priorities identified by the membership. We would develop scale-based approaches to policies and laws around land, water, animals and resources.
2. **Engage with other First Nations:** We will have our coordinator research other Nations that have Guardian programs and reach out to them to gather as much information as possible. We will reach out to the Nations nearby that have active Guardian programs and set up meetings to discuss best practices, common experiences and avoiding pitfalls.
3. **Develop Long term Guardianship Plan:** This would include developing a long-term sustainable plan that includes realistic funding for the training, equipment, tools and vessels required to ensure that the program meets the needs of the DFN membership. The plan will be developed through community engagement to ensure that the plan meets those needs.

### **Skills and Abilities:**

- Excellent research and writing skills essential;
- Post secondary an asset but not required;
- Ability to Coordinate meetings, including recording , minutes and set up;
- Report writing skills essential;
- General knowledge of Dzawada'enuxw Culture, History and Lands and Waters;
- Ability to work independently; and
- Knowledge and skills in developing budgets and creating plans.

### **Remuneration and Other details:**

- Contract from Present until March 2024
- Contract work so time is flexible – it can be one full-time or two part-time positions;
- Majority of work can be done from anywhere but does require in several community meetings so will require travel and lots of time in Gwayi;
- Remuneration open to negotiation dependent upon skill set and experience.

If you are interested, please submit cover letter summarizing skills along with resume to Dawn Nicolson, [dfn.administrator@kingcome.ca](mailto:dfn.administrator@kingcome.ca) and cc Dane Dick, [dfn.adminassistant@kingcome.ca](mailto:dfn.adminassistant@kingcome.ca) by **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**