

**Reponses to the Nuu-chah-nulth Nations questionnaire from
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BC Conservatives do not have a Party position. Candidates take their own positions so replies apply to me. With only 10 candidates we will not form the next government but might with luck have a balance of power position.

1. This court ruling is now law by precedent. Compliance is therefore mandatory.
2. I am the representative of the Regional District of Nanaimo at the Te Mexw settlement process.
3. The UN document has federal status. The Regional District of Nanaimo is already meeting with its 3 FN bands and neighbouring FNs are invited parties, to highest level meetings concerning the reconciliation outcome.
4. I support on-going efforts. Politicians are legally barred from participation in Police activities.
5. Conservatives traditionally favour parental control over schools and recognize that rural schools have an important role in rural communities.
I also see a degree of separation is necessary to enable FNs to maintain their culture and language.
6. First consult with FNs to see what the FN position and preferences may be, and go from there.
7. Treat all rural communities similarly, while finding a best match for need and resources. I am not comfortable with giving special status to any community as by implication this gives corresponding "unspecial status" to those excluded.
8. Same answer as 7.
9. There is a divergence in effect between locations of industry and locations where people choose to live. When these do not coincide there is poverty in the residential location. One can be sensitive but governments cannot force industry or economic activity. I note that FNs are now seeking industrial opportunities (LNG).
10. Mental health is seemingly incurable and families need resources to nurture their own, as families are the first line caregivers. Experience has shown that addiction cannot be cured until stable housing is in place.
11. The Tsilhqot'in decision points the way. First is to agree to the lands to be attached to the bands, although I fear they have already been looted.
12. See 2. and 3. I am already a party to this.