



## Tla'amin Nation Concerned about Concerned Citizens

*Anonymous activist group's fake poll breaches privacy and incites division in the community.*

March 6, 2024

Tla'amin Nation is worried that the actions of a local activist group called "Concerned Citizens of POWELL RIVER" are creating confusion and inciting division in the community. The group is issuing inaccurate information and mixed messages to both Tla'amin Nation and members of the public.

The small anonymous activist group wrote to the Nation earlier this month saying "The Sliammon Indian Council and reservation" should "take no further action on the name change" while at the same time mailing a fake poll to all city and regional district residents.

The Concerned Citizens fake poll is being used to harvest the private and personal information of city residents without any privacy disclaimer of how the information will be stored, used, or protected.

Tla'amin Nation encourages people to exercise caution about submitting their private information to this group, which appears to have fanatical and extreme origins.

In another letter to the Nation dated February 6, the group said that "English is the number one spoken language in the world" and "your version of speech is not even recognized by other groups in BC."

Copies of correspondence received from the Concerned Citizens are enclosed below for public information.

Questions can be directed to: [media@tn-bc.ca](mailto:media@tn-bc.ca)

**Letter from Concerned Citizens of POWELL RIVER dated February 12, 2024**



**Concerned Citizens of POWELL RIVER**

Sliammon Band Council (Tla'amin Nation)

4779 Klahanie Road

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Feb. 12/24

**To Whom it may Concern:**

We, The Concerned Citizens of POWELL RIVER are sending this letter to inform the Sliammon Indian Council and reservation that the Mayor and Council of the City of POWELL RIVER have passed a motion dated January 30, 2024 that no further action will be taken with the topic of a "Name Change".

This decision will be made and decided upon by a binding vote/ opinion poll at the next Municipal election in 2026!

Regards,

The Concerned Citizens of POWELL RIVER

Concerned Citizens of Powell  
River

2024/02/06

Dear Tla'amin Council

Your recent attack on Powell River City Councilor Jim Palm is just one more unwarranted reason why reconciliation and your misconceptions of what the truth is, is causing division between people.

Councilor Palm was just saying that people cannot read your unrecognized language. Not all members of your community can read your language.

English is the number one spoken language in the world. Wikipedia says: English has about 450 million native speakers but depending on the criterion chosen, can be said to have as many as 2 billion speakers.

Your version of speech is not even recognized by other groups in BC.

Your council runs to the left sided media to spread your complaints.

Your bullying tactics are tiring and are no different than School yard bullying.

We support Councilor Jim Palm and his push for a democratic process. We are also for saving the name of Powell River.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Citizens of Powell River