



Cowichan Tribes Hosts 42nd Annual BC Elders' Gathering: 'I tst 'o' hwun' 'I (We are Still Here)

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Cowichan Tribes is honoured to host Elders from across the province in our traditional territory to attend the 42nd Annual BC Elders' Gathering on July 10, 11 and 12 at Island Savings Centre. The Elders' Gathering is an event that brings Elders together to make connections, learn and celebrate through workshops and cultural demonstrations.

"We are looking forward to welcoming family, friends and relatives and celebrating 'I tst 'o' hwun' 'I (We are Still Here)," said Ed and Juanita Elliott, who were chosen to be the 2017-2018 Elders' Gathering King and Queen.

"This is an excellent opportunity for our community and neighbours to come together with Nuts'a'maat shqwaluwun (one heart, one mind) just like we did in 2008 for the North American Indigenous Games and Tribal Journeys," said Chief William (Chip) Seymour.

The Elders' Gathering website will be launched in January 2018 and those interested can register and find additional details at eldersgathering.ca. Please note the website will be updated frequently as details are finalized. For more information, or to invite the King and Queen to your community or an event, please contact our coordinator, Rozalee Daniels.

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