



NEWS

Xats'ulł - Cmetem to launch environmental services business this fall with Terra Archeology

DEEP CREEK, B.C., SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 - Soda Creek Indian Band (SCIB or Xats'ulł) and Terra Archeology have established a partnership and are formalizing it by ways of a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) this fall. The LLP will be a majority Xats'ulł First Nation owned business that provides archaeology, cultural heritage, lands management, and environmental services in the Nation's territory. "This is an exciting step forward for Xats'ulł," says Kukpi7 (Chief) Sheri Sellars. "Xats'ulł regularly contracts companies for environmental and archeological services. This means money and opportunities were leaving the community. By forming this LLP, there'll be better opportunities for Band Members and more in-house knowledge. We're keen to enter into this new relationship with Terra Archeology." The LLP will have a mandate to provide jobs, training, and economic development opportunities to Xats'ulł First Nation members. By establishing a Xats'ulł First Nation majority-owned company, the community will have greater oversight and participation when projects are proposed and built in the territory.

Terra Archeology owner Kevin Twohig says he's looking forward to a closer relationship with Xats'ulł. "This is a big step for Terra Archeology. The LLP will help us to continue to grow and offer our clients a wider range of services. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve in combination with Xats'ulł - Cmetem." We're currently searching for a name and logo for this new business, says Natural Resource Manager Edna Boston, who thanks Alex Fanni for helping Xats'ulł get to this point.

Xats'ulł is offering two \$500 prizes: one for the winning logo and one for the winning name.

To enter, submit your entries by October 13 to communications@xatsull.com. The contest is open to Band and Community Members.

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NAMING AND LOGO CONTEST

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\$500

ENTER BY OCTOBER 13

Xats'ulł is launching an Environmental Services company and we're looking to you for a name and logo (the company will engage in stewardship services, i.e. water monitoring, permitting etc., and archeology services).

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Send your submissions to:
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