



Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government Cultural Protocol Notice

November 21, 2023

Ꞥuḿaaʔateʔicuu Citizens,

klu-maa-a-ti-its-oo, Welcome Citizens

On behalf of the Culture, Language, and Heritage Department, please review the following notice on Cultural Protocol, outlining correspondence and gatherings, in the event of a passing (death).

On October 30, 2023, Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ elders gathered to discuss the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ cultural protocol surrounding gathering for culture nights after a passing in the community. Elder Marge Touchie, supported by Elder Brenda Jack and Lindsay McCarthy Sr., addressed the community on these matters at the community dinner held November 15, 2023. Below is a summary of the information shared.

The Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ protocol after the passing of a masčim (commoner).

- Cultural gatherings can go ahead should the singers and dancers feel strong enough to continue.
- Organizers are to ask the family in mourning for permission to proceed with the gathering.
- Cultural gatherings and traditions are then practiced in honour of the recently departed and in support of the family in mourning.

This has always been the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ way, and it is important this way continues, to build a community that supports one another and to ʔaaʔuupa (teach) the next generation how to take care of their community.

qʷaamin ʔaḥkuu "This is how we are"

Sincerely,

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government – Ucluelet First Nation