



Yuutu?it?ath

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RE: Vandalism in community

Dear Citizens,

I want to share my grave disappointment in response to recent vandalism in the community of hitaču.

On Monday, February 23, 2026, Yuutu?it?ath Government staff discovered that five new homes on Alec Road had been vandalized. The extent of the damage is considerable, including:

- Broken windows
- Doors kicked in
- Countertops torn off
- Cabinetry damaged
- Stove and microwave fire damage

I am sharing some pictures, so that you are aware of the extent of the senseless damage that was caused to these houses.

Repairs will be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, which will delay occupation of these houses for our community members. It took many years and considerable staff time and effort to secure new housing in the community. These five homes were built to fill a gap in our housing portfolio, creating detached homes where families can set roots and build their lives. It is disheartening that someone would go to such lengths to damage new homes, especially when there is a housing shortage in hitaču.

An RCMP investigation is underway. If you have any information about this crime, please contact the Ucluelet RCMP at (250) 726-7773 with details.

I ask everyone to please treat our community with ?iisaak (respect). It is essential that we treat our assets with the care they deserve, so that all community members can have healthy living spaces.

Sincerely,

Charles McCarthy
President

Yuutu?it?ath Government - Ucluelet First Nation



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Photo 1: The exterior of a vandalized house.



Photo 2: The interior of a vandalized house.



Photo 3: Damage to an interior door.



Photo 4: Smoke damage in the kitchen.



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Photo 5: The interior of a vandalized house.



Photo 6: The entryway to a vandalized house.



Photo 7: Smashed windows in another house.