



Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government Travel to the United States

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ʔuhʔaʕhasuu Citizens and Residents of hitaču,

Due to increased security at the United States border crossing, there is some concern about Indigenous Canadians being targeted and detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

The safety of our citizens is our priority. If travelling to the United States, it is recommended that citizens carry the following:

- Status card (Government ID)
- Birth certificate
- Valid passport
- A Letter of Ancestry provided by Indigenous Services Canada

Please ensure all travel documents are up-to-date and not expired.

To apply for a Letter of Ancestry, please contact the Genealogical and Archival Research Unit at 1-844-365-9720 or genea@sac-isc.gc.ca.

If you are detained at the U.S. border, please contact the Canadian Consulate's Emergency Watch and Response Centre for assistance at 1-613-996-8885 or 1-800-387-3124 (toll-free)

Sincerely,

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government – Ucluelet First Nation