

WE ARE WANTING TO HEAR FROM ALL INTERESTED NATIONS BY JAN. 31, 2026
CULTURAL HOST NATION NEEDED

We are looking for groups interested in submitting their names for the opportunity to be the Cultural Host of future Elders Gatherings.

Any submitted names will be used for subsequent years if your group doesn't secure this role the first time...though you will be asked before your name is put back in the hat the following year.

We, the BC Elders Communication Center Society, will remain solely financially responsible for the Annual Elders Gathering.

You will not be asked to fund the event other than to register and pay the fee for your group to attend like every other group/individual does.

The CULTURAL HOST will be responsible for the following:

- Providing the Elder King and Queen for the Gathering chosen by your group (\$1000 honorarium each from us at the closing).
- Finding an ARTIST from your Nation to do the new logo for the event representing your culture. (Prize \$1500).
- You agree to bring your cultural drummers/dancers/singers to the Elders Gathering to perform at the Opening of the event to Usher in Your NATION.

And at the Closing of the Elders Gathering to Honour your outgoing King and Queen and wish safe travels to the Elders Delegates.

Having your King and Queen presented with totes of prizes donated by the Craft and Info Vendors at the closing along with a Framed Logo Print to take back home with them as a memento of their reign.

The King and Queen do not need to be a couple.

YOUR ELDER'S GROUP WILL BE SEATED AT THE FRONT OF THE MAIN HALL.

Recent Cultural Hosts 2025 Squamish Nation, 2024 Lil'wat Nation, 2023 Lake Babine Nation

Please contact Donna Stirling, 2026 Elders Gathering Coordinator at if you would like to put your name in the draw to be the Cultural Host of the 2026 Elders Gathering.

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