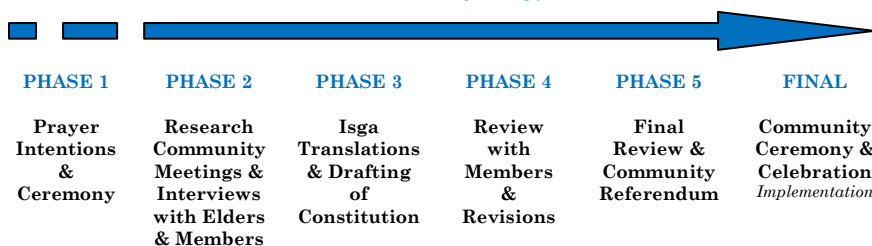


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A CONSTITUTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF ALEXIS

Questions for Community Information Meetings

1. Who are we?
2. What are our beliefs, values and principles as a community?
3. What information can we share in the constitution?
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5. How would Constitution be said in Isga?

How can members be part of the process?

- ✓ **Join the conversation.**
- ✓ **Educate yourself on constitutions.**
 - *Research stories from other nations and tribes.*
 - *Contact other nations that have constitutions and ask them questions about what is working, and what is not?*
 - *Share your feedback.*
- ✓ **Visit the Knowledge Keepers and ask them about our history.**
- ✓ **Attend community meetings.**
- ✓ **Help make decisions.**
- ✓ **Share the information with your family.**
- ✓ **Participate and vote at the referendum.**



PROGRAM



May 14, 2019

Abawashded Dugacuwa,

On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank and welcome all of you to participate in a discussion on the development of a Constitution for the People of Alexis.

Since time immemorial, our people have echoed a sacred prayer that they saw us, *their descendants*, living in peace; they saw us working together in harmony for the betterment of our Nation. We believe in their prayers and vision and hope that a constitution meeting will allow us to reflect on who we are as a People and what our values are. Our hope is to prepare the next generation to carry our community and vision forward and develop more leaders.

For years, we've maintained our culture, our language and customs. Our elders remind us to live in both worlds and we are on the verge of mastering the institutions and advancing in all areas of academics. This work is about reflecting on our history, our identity and bringing out the best of who we are as Stoney People. This work is also about communicating and respecting one another and our history as a family and community.

From the Constitution, we can protect our land, resources and interests. We have a Treaty and our Nation is bombarded with legislation and laws that impact our rights as Treaty holders and People of the Land. Developing a Constitution will help us strengthen our community and laws.

I thank my Council for their hard work and commitment to making our community a better place. I thank all the helpers making this work meaningful for our members, and especially to our elders; thank you for your guidance and prayers, we appreciate everything you are doing to keep us on a good path. We look forward to working with you on this initiative.

Ishnish, Chief Tony Alexis



**COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALEXIS CONSTITUTION
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Leadership & Treaty Song**
- **Welcoming by Chief Tony Alexis & Opening Remarks by Members of Council**
Councillor Hank Alexis (Council Lead), Councillor Willard Alexis, Councillor Lonnie Letendre, Councillor Corrine Potts, Councillor Dino Letendre, Councillor Darwin Alexis & Councillor Dwayne Alexis.
- **Presentation on the Development of a Constitution by Deanne Kasokeo, In-House Legal for Alexis**
- **Ceremony**
- **Lunch**
- **Open Floor Discussion (*Open Mic for Members*)**
- **Group Discussion & Questions**
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 3. What information can we share in the constitution?
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- **Recap Day & Announce Next Meeting Date**
- **Closing Prayer & Drum Song**
- **Community Photo**

**Baregabinen yahimne pinamaamid
Ishnish cigebid**

(Thank you for attending this gathering)