

# Úxwumixw 2050

## Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Generational Plan

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

*The Squamish Nation is developing Úxwumixw 2050: Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Generational Plan, to enable our community to build a roadmap to sustainability, self-sufficiency, and improved governance.*

### What is a Generational Plan?

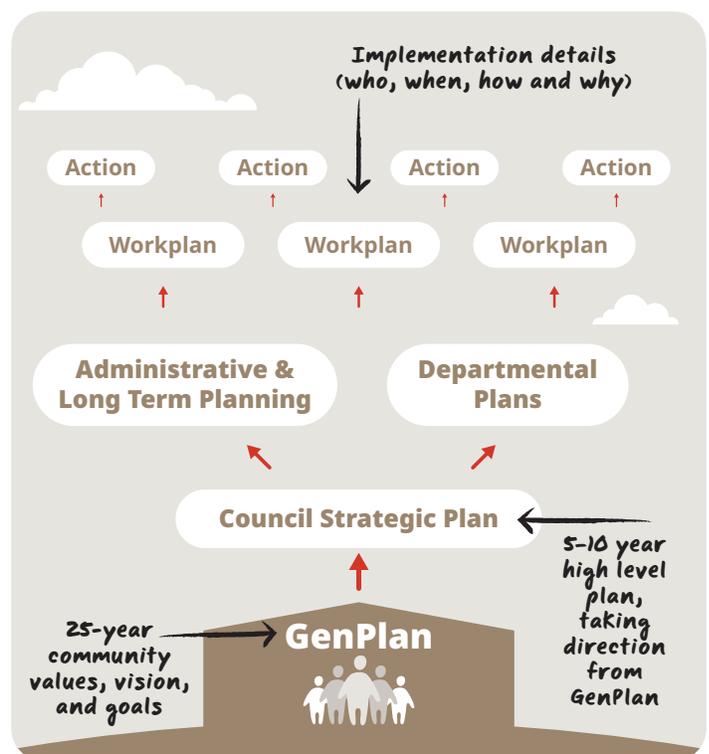
Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Generational Plan is a comprehensive community plan (CCP). We chose to call it a Generational Plan (GenPlan for short) to better reflect who we are. A GenPlan is a holistic, long-term plan for our nation. It will incorporate our values and traditional ways and describe the future we want for our current and future leadership, administration, members and community. Developing a holistic plan for our nation will give everyone, including on and off-reserve members, youth, and elders, a chance to participate in setting priorities and shaping the future of our community. Once complete, this plan will guide Council and staff in developing programs and services, and in setting out priorities in capital planning.

### What's the benefit of a GenPlan?

Úxwumixw 2050 will be a critical step for our nation in achieving its mission, values, and visions, which are focused on improving the quality of life of our members and community. As a holistic process, the development of a GenPlan enables our community to build a roadmap to sustainability, self-sufficiency and improved governance capacity. Because the GenPlan process will clarify our community's values, issues and priorities, staff and Council can use the GenPlan to make decisions and track and report on progress.

### How will it work?

The comprehensive scope of a GenPlan and the level of community involvement in its creation makes it different from other plans. Because it establishes a long range (25 years or longer) vision and goals set by the Nation's membership, the GenPlan can be used to guide any other planning effort or decision. Council and staff can use the GenPlan as a guide to member's values and priorities.



The GenPlan also includes an action plan. These actions need Council support and staff to implement them. Actions may be new ideas, or they may be an improvement on something that's already happening. The action planning and implementation stage of a GenPlan requires Council and staff support to make sure the actions are assigned to the right programs and departments.

**What past work are we looking at?**

Our GenPlan process is many years in the making. Throughout the process, we are honouring and building on the Nation's past and present planning efforts. Some of these include:

- *Squamish Nation Strategic Plan 2020-2023*
- *Department Summary (2021)*
- *Building Skwxwú7mesh's Community Plan – Creating Our Future Together Project Charter (2020)*
- *Housing Report – Bringing Our People Home (2020)*
- *Our Journey Toward Wellness: 10 Year Community Health & Wellness Plan (2019)*
- *Food Fish Distribution (2018)*
- *Capilano Lands Vision Plan (2010)*
- *A Community Development Plan (2009)*
- *Xay Temixw Land Use Plan: For the Forests*

*and Wilderness of the Squamish Nation Traditional Territory (2001)*

- *Physical Development Plan, Phase 2: Community Consultation (1996)*

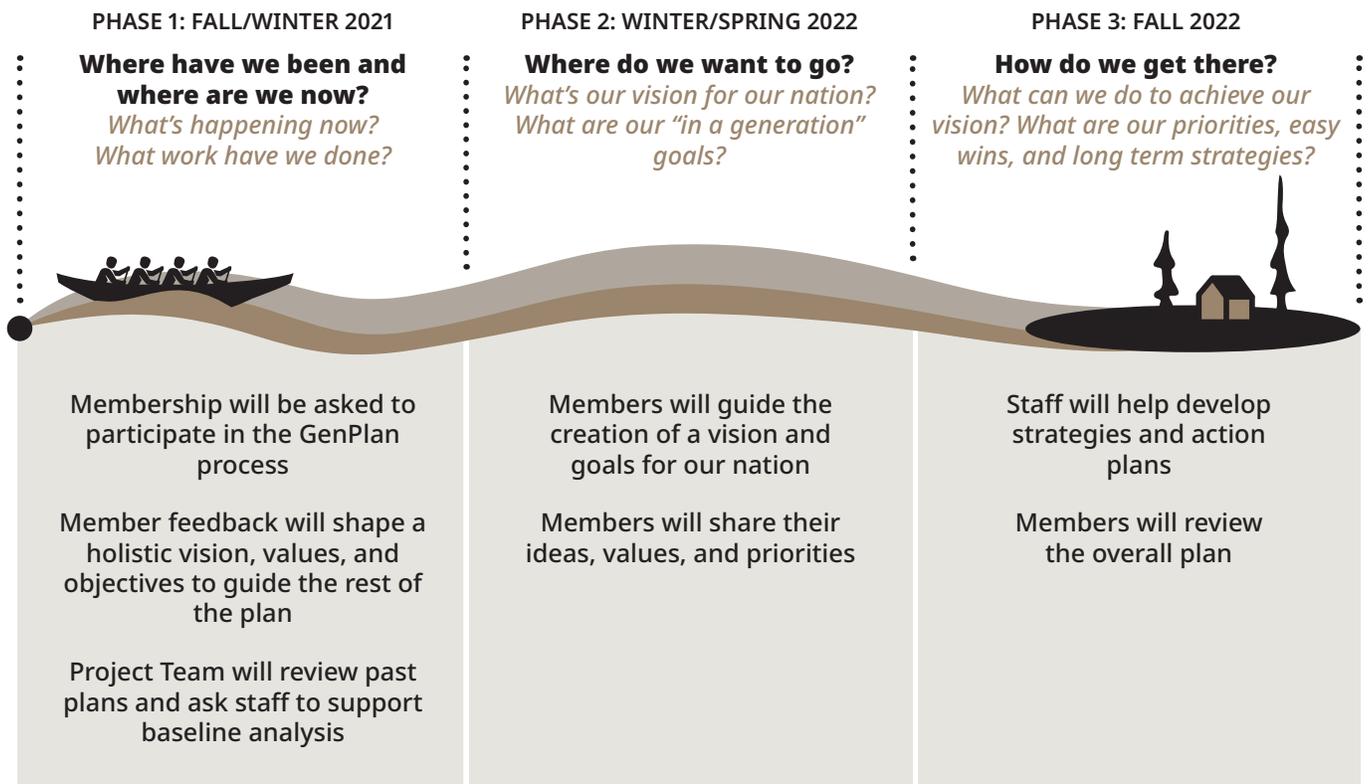
**What specific outreach is being planned?**

We are exploring many options for outreach, with the understanding that COVID still limits our in-person opportunities and that there is a lot of other community activities happening. Over the next several months, we'll be hosting community events to hear from Elders, youth, and community, while celebrating Skwxwú7mesh values and culture. The timeline below outlines our general approach and timing for outreach.

**What would you like to see in a generation?**

We are looking to our community to hear your stories, your hopes, and your worries. This will help us understand, our vision for the future and what we need to do to get there.

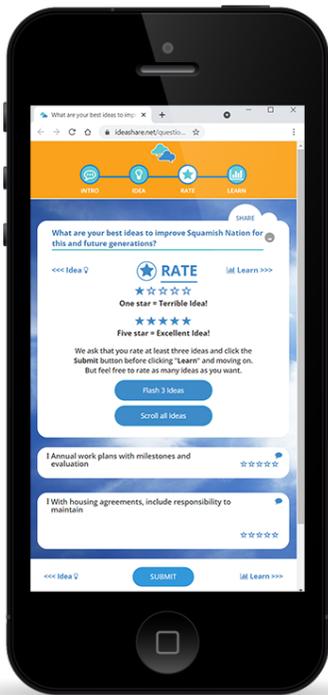
Next year (2022) we hope to organize some project-specific activities such as community meetings with meals, virtual meetings if necessary, and special meetings for youth and for elders. The timeline below outlines our general approach and timing for outreach.



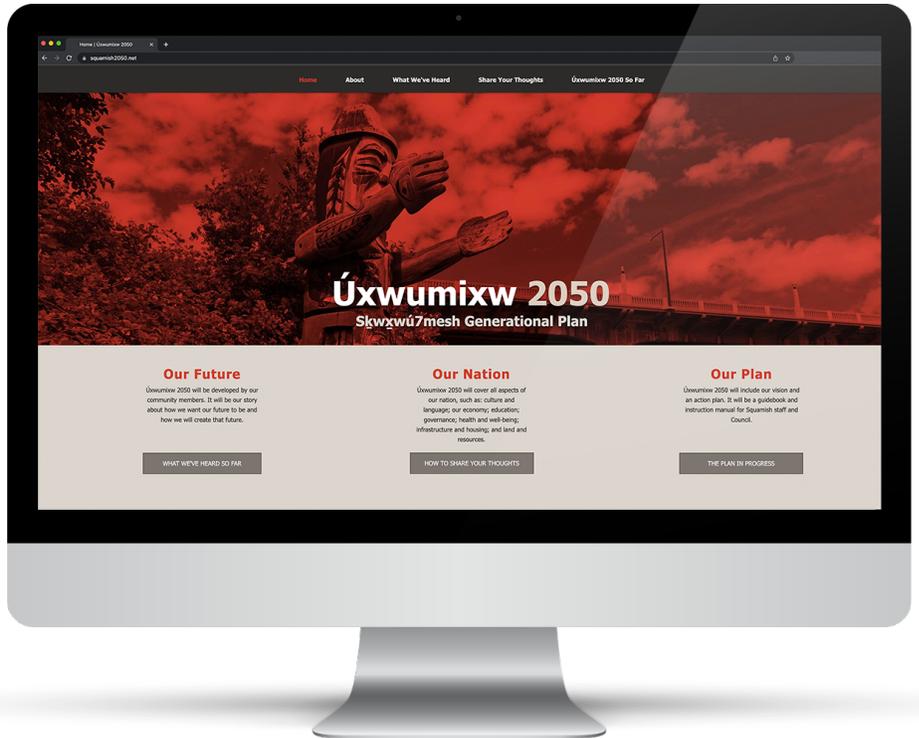
## What outreach tools are we using so far?

We have set up a project website, an online 'ideashare' tool, and newsletters to share information and direct members to these online resources.

## IdeaShare (add and review ideas)



## squamish2050.net (learn about the process)



## Newsletters

**What is a Generational Plan?**  
This plan will describe our VISION for the future. It will be developed by our community members. It will be our story about how we want our future to be and how we will create that future.

**Who's working on it?**  
Lesley, Ruby, Mason, and Bob from Ta na She'way 17xw to Úxwumíxw (Planning & Capital Projects) have been hired EcoPlan and Regenerative Design Inc. There is a staff advisory team including Lesley, Ruby, and Bob from Ta na She'way 17xw to Úxwumíxw (Planning & Capital Projects) are leading this project.

**What's happening?**  
So far this year we have had meetings with youth, with Council, and regular meetings with staff. We were at the Springtime Festival, the Youth Centre, and the Community Wellness Day.

**What have we done so far?**  
Creating a generational plan is like cooking with the cooking. We've asked Council, staff, and now we'll need the community to join us. In 2021 we asked members to share their ideas. This year we have had meetings with youth, with Council, and the Community Wellness Day. This summer, we're reaching out to members, what's our vision for the future? How do we get there?

**What is Úxwumíxw 2050?**  
This is a community-created plan for how we want our future to be and how we will create that future. It will cover all aspects of our nation: culture and language; our economy, education, governance; health and well-being; infrastructure and housing; and land and resources. The plan will be a guidebook and instruction manual for Squamish staff and Council.

**What would you like to see in a generation?**  
Add your ideas and read and rank others online with IdeaShare. Find the link at [squamish2050.net](http://squamish2050.net) or scan this QR code.

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**FIND US ONLINE OR AT ANY OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS LISTED HERE:**

Month	Day	Time	Event
May	Thursday	5:00-9:00pm (Meal at 6pm)	Department Open House @ Totem Hall
	May 26	5:00-9:00pm (Meal at 6pm)	Department Open House @ CJMC
	May 31	noon-4:00pm	SV Community Event @ Totem Hall
June	Wednesday	10am-2pm	Elders Lunch @ North Van Elders Centre
	June 8	10am-2pm	Elders Lunch @ Totem Hall
	Wednesday	noon-4:00pm	Summer Festival @ CJMC
July	Tuesday	5:00-9:00pm (Meal at 6pm)	Department Open House @ CJMC
	July 5	5:00-9:00pm (Meal at 6pm)	Department Open House @ Totem Hall
	July 7	5:00-9:00pm (Meal at 6pm)	Department Open House @ Totem Hall
July 23			Amalgamation Day

## What do you want to see in a generation for Squamish Nation?

Text your answers to  
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### **Who's working on it?**

Lesley, Ruby, Mason, and Bob from Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw (Planning & Capital Projects) have been organizing the project. We also hired EcoPlan and Regenerative Design to help with outreach and analysis. There is a staff advisory team including staff from all departments.

### **What have we done so far?**

Creating a generational plan is like cooking up a big feast. So far, we've been making preparations in the kitchen, and we're just getting started with the cooking. We've asked Council, directors, and staff to help out, and now we'll need the community to join in. At Amalgamation Day in 2021 we asked members to share their dreams for the future. So far this year we have had meetings with youth, with Council, and regular meetings with staff. We were at the Springtime Festival, the Youth Centre, and the Community Wellness Day.

This summer, we're reaching out to members to gather more ideas, hopes, worries, and dreams. This will help us understand, from members, what's our vision for the future? And, What do we need to be working on to get there?



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