

Snaw-naw-as and Snuneymuxw First Nations





Population: Snaw-naw-as: 177 Snuneymuxw: 578

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Contributors

Joel and Sandi Beaupre supported intake screening, delivered Skills for Success training and supported evaluation activities with participants.

Construction Foundation of British Columbia delivered wood carving classes founded on traditional knowledge and methods.



Coast Salish Employment & Training Society provided health and safety training and employment supports.



Stuart Olson Inc. provided employment placements and helped to pay program delivery costs.

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RBC Foundation provided financial support.



Intake screening	P2W team trained community staff on CAMERA as a tool to help select participants. P2W team conducted intake interviews and worked with the communities to select participants.
Skills training	Five weeks of skills training, including Skills for Success, wood carving skills (Paddle Program) and occupational health and safety training were provided.
Work experience	Six weeks of paid work placements were provided with local employers for participants who demonstrated readiness for employment.

Participants said:

"The program gave me confidence to do something."

"Everyone was willing to help. Not used to that. Used to protecting myself."

"It was good to have both Nations joined together to meet new people coming out of COVID."

Participants served: 14 000