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## **NEWS RELEASE: The Cariboo Tribal Council to Undergo Name Change**

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The Cariboo Tribal Council (CTC) the Cariboo Tribal Council Treaty Society (CTCTS) will be undergoing a name change. Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, the Cariboo Tribal Council will become the Northern Shuswap Tribal Council (NSTC), while the Cariboo Tribal Council Treaty Society will become the Northern Shuswap Treaty Society (NSTS). For over 30 years, the Cariboo Tribal Council has stood visibly in the Williams Lake forefront. The name change reflects a change in the times where the four remaining bands of the tribal council are northern Shuswap, rather than representing an entire region of varying First Nation tribes in the Williams Lake area. The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council represent the four northern Shuswap bands in the current Indian Act administration while the Northern Shuswap Treaty Society represents a transition phase into self-government for the four northern Shuswap bands. The NSTC and the NSTS will continue to represent the segment of people who call themselves the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmuw, meaning in our language of Secwepemctsin: the Shuswap people of the north.