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NEWS RELEASE: New Northern Shuswap Treaty Society Website Up and Running

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The Northern Shuswap Treaty Society (NSTS) website is now on-line, with up-to-date news and information on the Northern Shuswap treaty that is currently being negotiated between the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmuw, British Columbia and Canada. The opening Macromedia Flash intro can be found at www.nstq.org and the new treaty website is located at the following address: www.nstq.org/nsts.htm .

The website contains information on our traditional governance, our interests in the British Columbia treaty process, and our bi-monthly publication known as the Lexey'em, which is distributed provincially to our band membership, the Williams Lake area and Indian Friendship Centres. The website also contains an in-depth Macromedia Flash presentation on what is currently being negotiated with regards to our lands and natural resources. By the end of the summer of 2006, the NSTS hopes to have a treaty video in the multimedia section. In addition, the NSTS is working on a webform for band members to update their contact information with their respective bands, which we expect will be helpful to our urban membership. And, lastly, we expect to put up a section where the public will be able to sign up to be on the NSTS news distribution list, whereby they will receive the latest treaty information by e-mail through our newsletters, newspapers and press releases.