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UBCIC Chiefs Council Membership
Via Email Only

Re: Cancellation of May 2020 UBCIC Chiefs Council

Dear UBCIC Chiefs Council,

It is with great regret and deep concern for the health and welfare of our membership that we announce the cancellation of the upcoming UBCIC Chiefs Council meeting on May 20-21st to uphold the required public health orders regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the public health emergency and order issued by Provincial Health Officer (PHO) Dr. Bonnie Henry has issued public health orders enforcing social distancing which prevent the holding of large social gatherings or meetings. As UBCIC bylaws prohibit electronic meetings, the UBCIC Executive has decided that in these highly unusual circumstances, UBCIC must comply with the order of the PHO and immediately cancel the upcoming Chiefs Council meeting. Although the physical UBCIC office is closed at this time, we remain open electronically and our staff remain available to answer questions and provide any assistance you need.

We anticipate that the next scheduled Annual General Assembly meeting will continue as planned, on September 29th to October 1st, but we will be in touch as this draws closer. Thank you for your understanding, and we are praying for the safety of your families and communities during this time.

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip
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