



Biography

Boyd Peters "Xoyet thet"

Boyd Peters is the Director of Sts'ailes' Rights and Title Department, now known as Xwiléxmet. He has been elected to Council for over 23 years. Boyd was born and raised in Sts'ailes where he learned about the history, traditions, and cultural/spiritual teaching of his people. He has three children and one grandchild.

Boyd was contracted to do a community consultation for the Elbow Lake Initiative in 1998 to determine if Sts'ailes wanted to become involved in a partnership with Correctional Service Canada (CSC) for the development of an aboriginal focused facility. The community approved of the project and Boyd was hired as the Transition Coordinator. He became the Executive Assistant to the Chief in 2002 and is now the AR&T Director.

- He is presently elected to the BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) for a three-year term. He represents UBCIC. His portfolio for the BCFNJC are Policing and Corrections.
- Boyd is a member on the Advisory Committee on Provincial Policing Standards.
- A member of Indigenous Incarcerated Parents Committee for Federal Offenders.
- Boyd is presently the President of the Sts'ailes Development Corporation (Moytelexw).
- As of 2017-18 Boyd sits on the Kwikwèxwelhp Advisory Senate and formerly as Chair for the Citizen Advisory Committee
- He participated on the Kwikwèxwelhp redevelopment committee and the Healing Village is now fully developed. It has the only longhouse within a federal institution.
- He developed a Kwikwèxwelhp Cooperative Programs Board terms of reference to develop mutually beneficial and shared programs.
- In 2000 he led the development of Sts'ailes Restorative Justice Program.
- In 2017 he led the development of the Sts'ailes Justice Strategy and did Terms of Reference for the Sts'ailes Community Consultative Group. He is Chairperson for Sts'ailes meetings with Upper Fraser Valley Indigenous Police Unit.
- He wrote Sts'ailes Safe Reintegration Protocols for both Federal and Provincial Corrections that were signed off by Commissioners and ADM respectively.
- He is on the planning committees for annual Making Connections Provincial Corrections Conferences.

