



First Nations Tax Commission
Commission de la fiscalité des premières nations

The First Nations Tax Commission, pursuant to the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, hereby approves the following law made by the Skawahlook First Nation in the Province of British Columbia,

Skawahlook First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2012

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia this 12th day of July, 2012.

On behalf of the First Nations Tax Commission

David Paul – Deputy Chief Commissioner
First Nations Tax Commission



**SKAWAHLOOK FIRST NATION
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LAW, 2012**

WHEREAS:

A. Pursuant to section 5 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, the council of a first nation may make laws respecting taxation for local purposes of reserve lands, interests in reserve lands or rights to occupy, possess or use reserve lands, including laws authorizing the expenditure of local revenues;

B. The council of the First Nation has made a property assessment law and a property taxation law; and

C. Section 10 of the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act* requires a first nation that has made a property taxation law to, at least once each year, make a law establishing a budget for the expenditure of revenues raised under its property taxation laws;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Skawahlook First Nation duly enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the *Skawahlook First Nation Annual Expenditure Law, 2012*.

2. In this Law:

“Act” means the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act*, S.C. 2005, c.9, and the regulations made under that Act;

“annual budget” means the budget, attached as a Schedule to this Law, setting out the projected local revenues and projected expenditures of those local revenues during the budget period;

“Assessment Law” means the *Skawahlook First Nation Property Assessment By-law, 2004*;

“Council” has the meaning given to that term in the Act;

“First Nation” means the Skawahlook First Nation, being a band named in the schedule to the Act;

“Law” means this annual expenditure law enacted under paragraph 5(1)(b) of the Act;

“local revenues” means money raised by the First Nation under a property taxation law;

“property taxation law” means a law enacted by the First Nation under paragraph 5(1)(a) of the Act;

“taxable property” means property in a reserve that is subject to taxation under a property taxation law; and

“Taxation Law” means the *Skawahlook First Nation Property Taxation By-law, 2004*.

3. The First Nation’s annual budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2012, and ending March 31, 2013, is attached as a Schedule to this Law.

4. This Law authorizes the expenditures provided for in the annual budget.
5. Expenditures of local revenues must be made only in accordance with the annual budget.
6. Where the First Nation wishes to authorize an expenditure not authorized in the annual budget, or change the amount of an expenditure authorized in the annual budget, Council must amend the annual budget by amending this Law in accordance with Council procedure and the requirements of the Act.
7. This Law authorizes the expenditure of contingency amounts as necessary within any of the categories of expenditures set out in the Schedule.
8. Except where otherwise defined, words and expressions used in this Law have the meanings given to them in the Assessment Law and the Taxation Law.
9. Where a provision in this Law is expressed in the present tense, the provision applies to the circumstances as they arise.
10. This Law must be construed as being remedial and must be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objectives.
11. The Schedule attached to this Law forms part of and is an integral part of this Law.
12. This Law comes into force and effect on the day after it is approved by the First Nations Tax Commission.

THIS LAW IS HEREBY DULY ENACTED by Council on the 28 day of June, 2012, at Skawahlook First Nation, in the Province of British Columbia.

A quorum of Council consists of two (2) members of Council.

Chief Maureen Chapman



Councillor Debra Schneider



**SCHEDULE
ANNUAL BUDGET**

REVENUES

1. Local revenues for current fiscal year:	
a. Property Tax	\$168,704.13
TOTAL REVENUES	\$168,704.13

EXPENDITURES

1. General Government Expenditures	
a. General Administrative	19,000
b. Other General Government	117,704.13
2. Protection Services	
a. Firefighting	3,000
3. Transportation	
a. Roads and Streets	1,500
b. Snow and Ice Removal	1,500
4. Community Development	
a. Economic Development Program	10,000
5. Environment Health Services	
a. Garbage Waste Collection and Disposal	3,000
6. Contingency Amounts	13,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$168,704.13
BALANCE	\$ 0

Note: The Skawahlook First Nation has the following service agreement with the District of Kent for Fire Protection in the amount of \$1,500.00.