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2026 BC Comprehensive Community Planning Workshop

October 23, 2026

Agenda

1. About WFN
2. History of WFN's CCP
3. The structure of WFN's CCP
4. 2025 CCP Review & Update
5. Engagement
6. Lessons learned
7. Implementation & Monitoring

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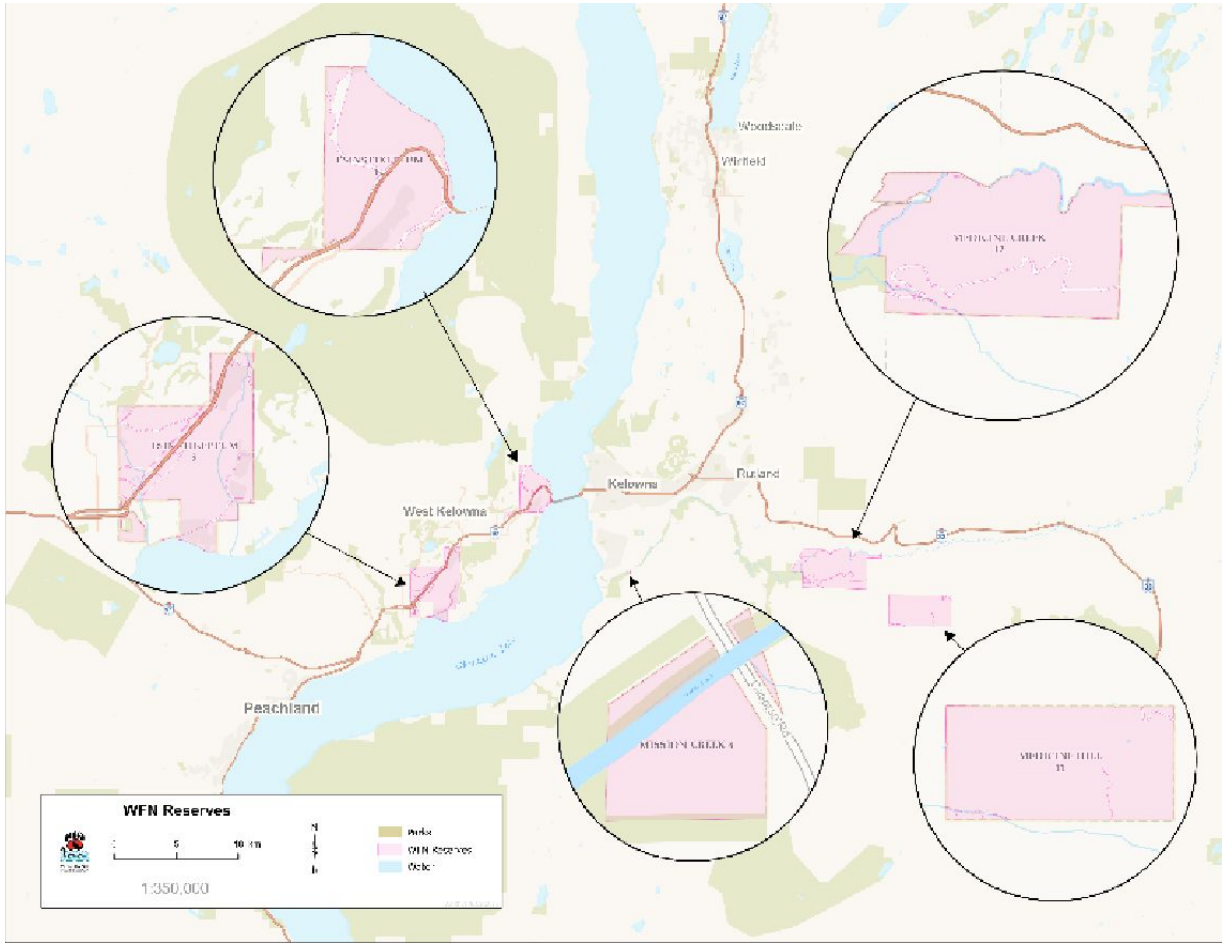
About WFN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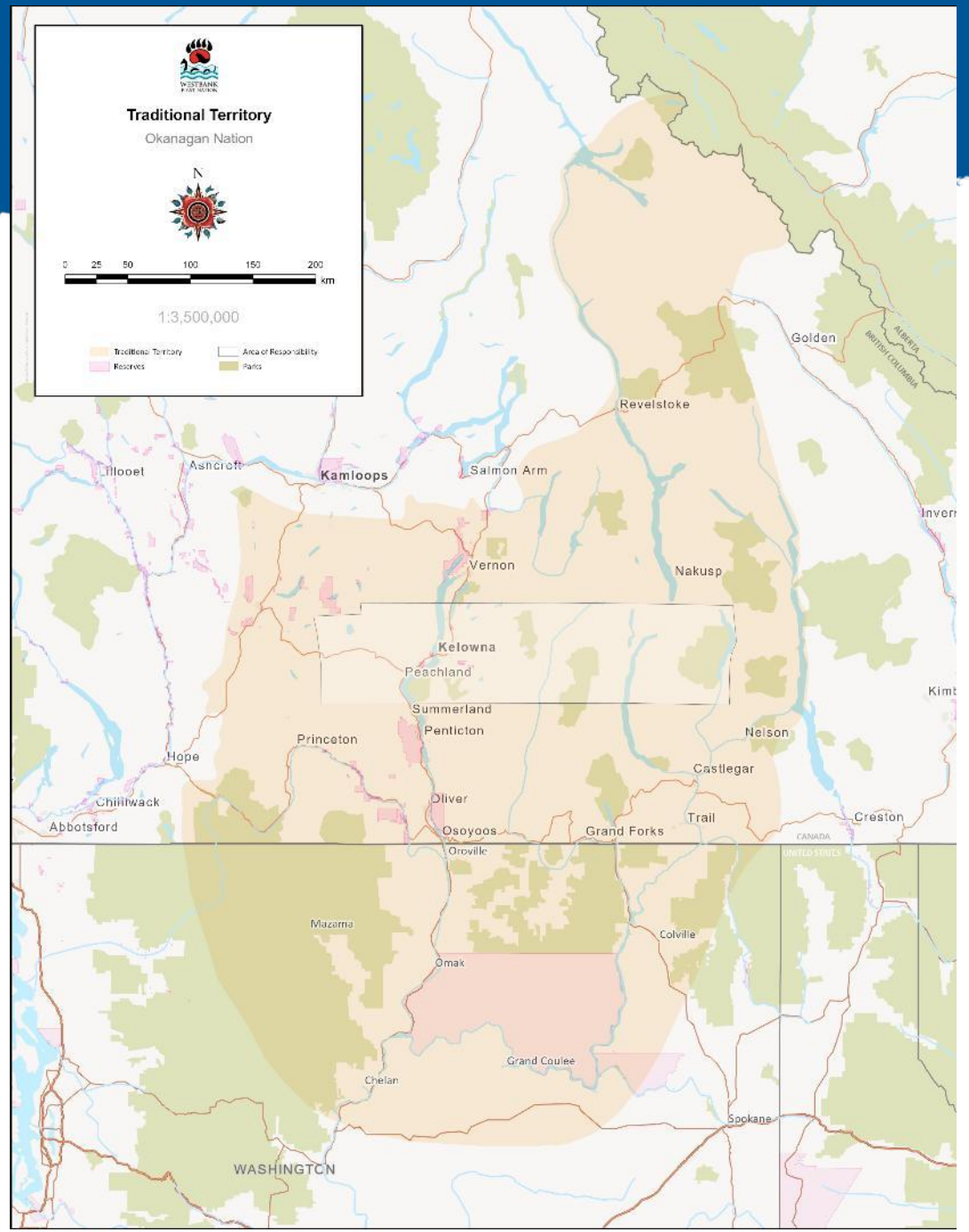
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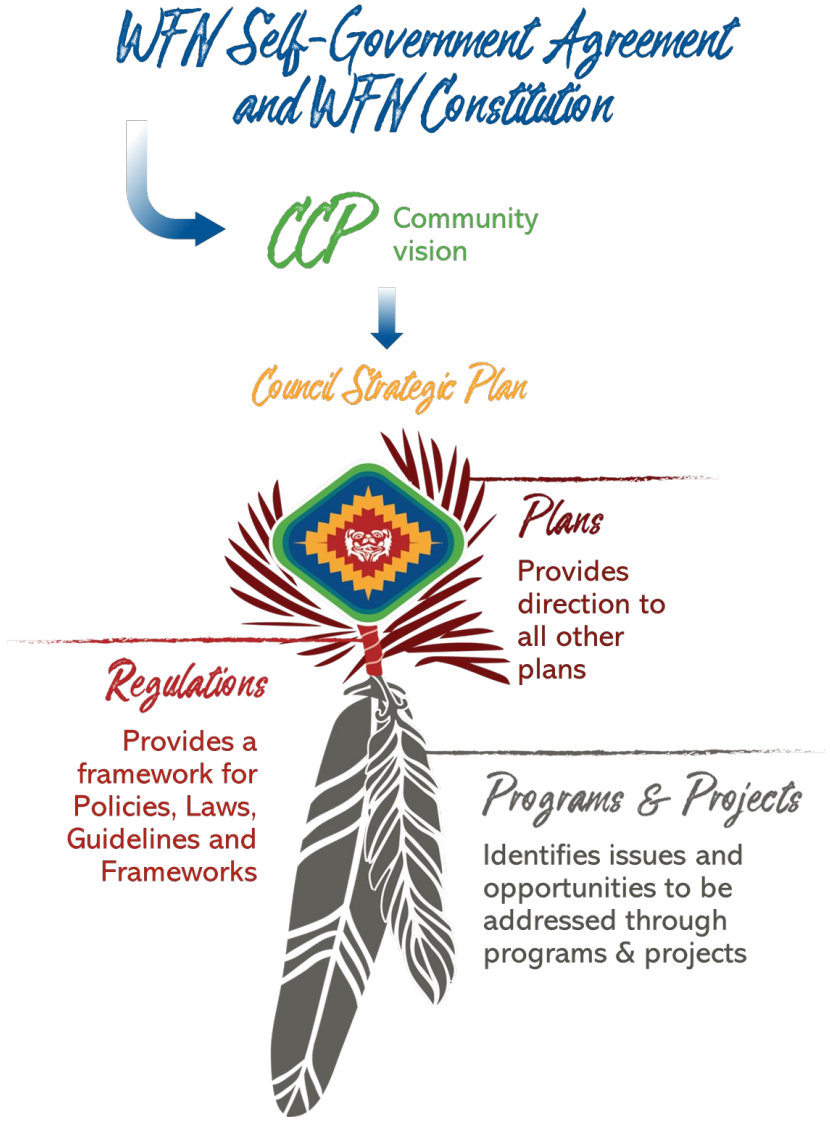
History of WFN's CCP

- 2010: WFN's first CCP
- 2012: Minor CCP update
- 2015: Formal review and update
- 2020: Formal review and update – complete overhaul to structure, information, and formatting
- 2025: Formal review and update



Structure of WFN's CCP

Chief Saskatoon Berry

(Community)

Chief Bitterroot

(Land)

Chief Black Bear

(Governance & Leadership)

Chief Spring Salmon

(Economy)

Culture and Language

Communication

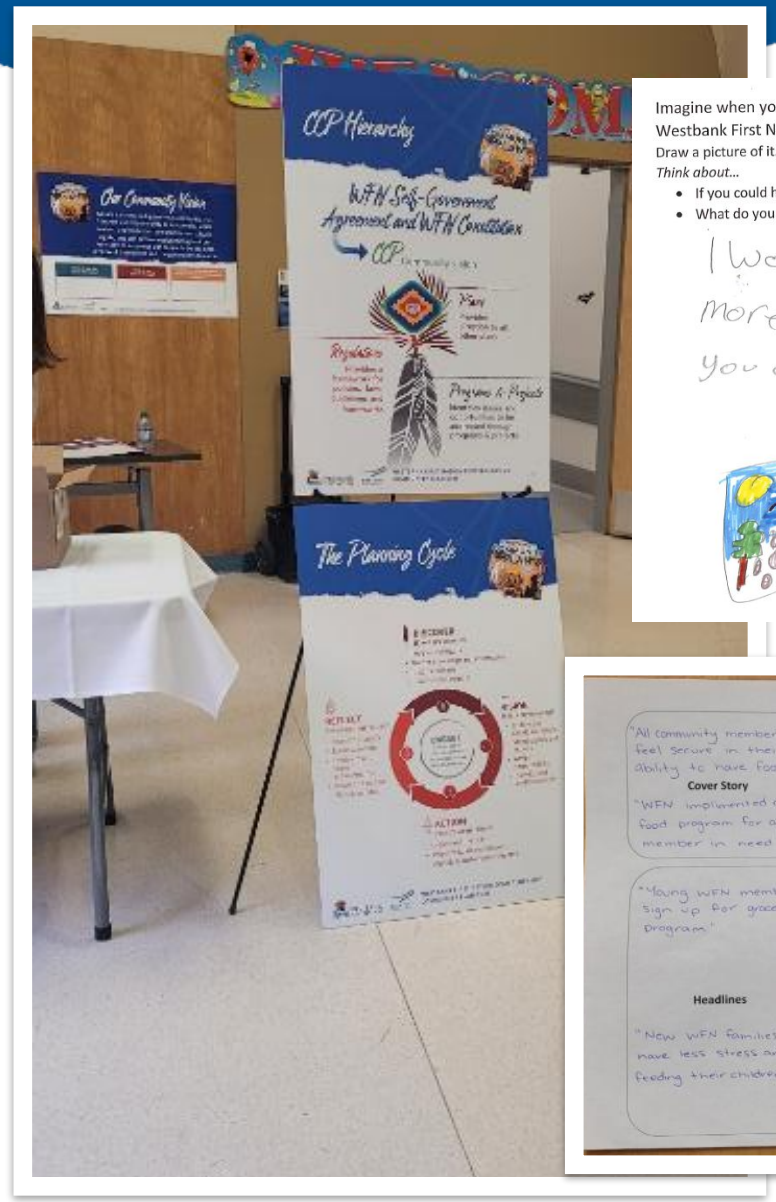
Land Stewardship, Protection, and Preparedness

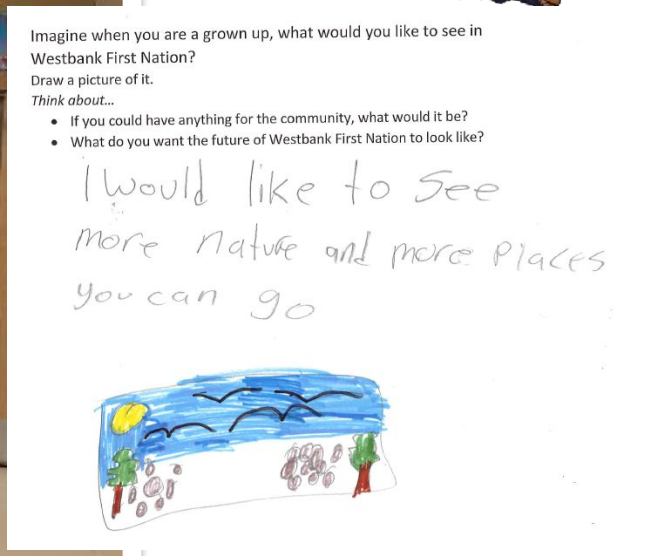
2025 Review & Update

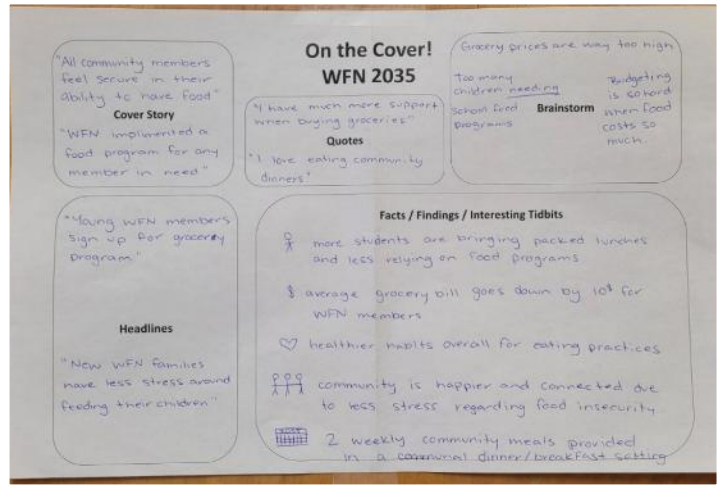
- Review what we have accomplished!
- Celebrate successes!
- What needs to improve?
- Do any gaps exist?
- Refine WFN's Community Vision
- Update CCP goals and actions

Engagement

- Engagement Round #1: *What Has Changed?*
- Engagement Round #2: *Where Are We Going?*
- Engagement Round #3: *Understanding Priority Areas*
- Engagement Round #4: *Review the CCP*







Implementation

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Member Priority Action

Goals	Actions	Lead Department	Support Department	Timeframe: 1-2 years	Timeframe: 2-5 years	Timeframe: 5+ years	Timeframe: Ongoing
1 We will create an inclusive, safe, attractive, and well-planned community.	1. Prepare a Design Guideline Document for development on WFN Lands, Include provisions for captikʷɬ, cultural imagery, design, and accessibility (e.g., public art, colour scheme, landscaping, culturally appropriate building design elements/features, etc.). Link to Foundational Theme: Culture & Language, Goal 2	• Planning & Development	• Capital Projects, Assets, & Infrastructure	✓			
	2. Update, implement, and monitor the Land Use Law to include and monitor Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles within relevant schedules. The principles include: • Design streets to increase safe pedestrian and bicycle traffic; • Place windows overlooking sidewalks and parking lots for passive surveillance; • Use low transparent fencing; • Use transparent materials for structures such as bus stop shelters; • Ensure lighting avoids creating blind spots; • Ensure pathways, stairs, entrances/exits, parking areas are well lit; • Avoid thick vegetation that blocks views; • Maintain playgrounds and parks in visible areas. Link to Chief Saskatoon Berry, Goal 4	• Planning & Development	• Capital Projects, Assets, & Infrastructure • Council Secretariat	✓			
	3. Provide workshops to relevant staff on the Design Guidelines to assist with implementation of the guidelines (e.g., sight lines, lighting, landscaping, etc.). Link to Foundational Theme: Communications, Goal 5	• Planning & Development			✓		
	4. Update the Land Use Law to: • Include provisions for GHG reduction, green building design (LEED, Step Code), and active transportation; • Ensure climate readiness and adaptive measures (wildfire, flood, heat domes) are integrated throughout development; • Protect critical ecosystems and supporting features; • Plan for neighbourhood and growth management.	• Planning & Development	• Capital Projects, Assets, & Infrastructure		✓		

Monitoring

CCP 2025 Implementation & Monitoring

2026-09-14

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Goal # - Action #	Actions - Full Description (Updated Text)	Food Chief or Foundational Theme	Lead Department	Support Department	Member Priority Action	Timeframe (Years) ** to begin implementation				September, 2026		Notes
						1 - 2	2 - 5	5+	Existing Ongoing	Status	Percent Complete	Provide any notes you feel pertinent to the monitoring and implementation of your action item. Include a date.
1 - 3	Engage Members to determine whether WFN should expand the existing Early Years Centre capacity to provide additional childcare spaces and enhanced learning support for families.	Saskatoon Berry	Director of Operations	• Council Secretariat • Health & Wellness • Planning & Development • Capital Projects, Assets, & Infrastructure				X		In Progress	10%	Sept. 4/26 – Long-term action. Could fit in with Cmmty Wrap Around Ctr (earmarked for former Pine Acres site). Next step is to confirm scope and sequencing with Community Services, Health & Wellness, Planning and Capital Projects prior to further Member engagement.
6 - 3	Implement a Comprehensive Community Survey every 3 years to consolidate data needs across departments (Health, Wellness, etc.) and to inform program planning. **Foundational Theme: Communications, Goal 2**	Saskatoon Berry	Director of Operations	• Economic Development & Communications • Community Services				X		Not Started		Sept. 4/26 – Community/Member survey on all program and service usage for planning purposes has not yet been initiated. Next steps are to confirm timing, data requirements and coordination between departments before survey dvmt.
2 - 7	Create a plan to ensure the Youth Council is connected to Chief & Council so they can enhance their leadership skills.	Spring Salmon	Director of Operations	Community Services			X			In Progress	15%	Sept. 4/26 – Youth Council is an existing WFN structure; however, a formal plan defining its ongoing connection to Chief & Council, including meeting cadence and opportunities for youth leadership development, still needs to be developed
1 - 8	Strengthen laws and policies that govern procedures to ensure that priorities, plans and resolutions passed are in-line with the CCP.	Black Bear	Director of Operations			X				In Progress	30%	Sept. 4/26 – CCP and Council Strategic Plan alignment is increasingly being incorporated into governance and policy work. Further work is required to formalize a consistent process to ensure policies, plans and Council resolutions are reviewed for CCP alignment.
1 - 13	Establish a Natural Resources Department.	Black Bear	Director of Operations				X			In Progress	15%	Sept. 4/26 – CCP and Council Strategic Plan alignment is increasingly being incorporated into governance and policy work. Further work is required to formalize a consistent process to ensure policies, plans

Lessons Learned

Questions?

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