



Nexwníwmamin

Ch'áwch'aw

Territory & Culture Services

Executive Director



Peter Baker

Peter Baker, a Squamish Nation Member, is an accomplished director, negotiator, and project lead. Peter graduated from the University of Victoria in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in political science and completed his Master of Education from Simon Fraser University in 2021. He has spent a majority of his professional career focusing on training and development, project planning and management. Peter consulted for several organizations, offering management services in the areas of startup and funding, business plan development, employment and training, and processes and efficiencies.

He worked on exciting hospitality, cultural and special event projects, such as Klahowya Village in Stanley Park (Indigenous Tourism Association of BC) and 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion (Four Host First Nations – Winter Olympic). Peter is a Board Director for SkilledTradesBC (formerly Industry Training Authority of BC) appointed May 1, 2018, of which he is a member of the Human Resource and Governance Committees.

As a Squamish Nation Member, Peter is extremely honored to have been the Director of Rights & Title from 2019 to 2022 for the Nation. He was appointed in September 2022 to Chief of Staff, Chair and Council Office and oversaw the department. In the role, Peter focused on being an advisor, strategist, liaison internally and externally on behalf of Chair and Council, overseeing all governance and administrative needs for Chair and Council.

Peter began his Executive Director role on August 1, 2023. The departments of the Nexwníwmamin Ch'áwch'aw (Territory & Culture Services) Division include Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh (Language & Cultural Affairs) and Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsarh (Rights & Title).