

WEI WAI KUM CONSTITUTION ENGAGEMENT WHAT WE HEARD

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This newsletter shares what we heard in the **first round** of Constitution engagement sessions, held in Nanaimo, Campbell River, Victoria, and online. These gatherings gave us a chance to sit together, listen, and make sure the draft Constitution **truly reflects the voices and values of our members**, whether you live at home or away from home.

At our online session, we introduced Mentimeter, a tool for real-time feedback and voting, which is already helping us gather more input as we build our Constitution together. Across all sessions, members emphasized the importance of a Constitution that reflects Wei Wai Kum identity, values, and traditions, while promoting transparency, accountability, and inclusivity.

Going forward, clear materials, creative tools, and open dialogue will be essential to shaping a Constitution that truly reflects the collective voice of the Nation.

We invite you to attend our upcoming second round of engagement sessions, focused on the Governance section. Your input will be just as important as we take this next step together.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 17
CAMPBELL RIVER
THUNDERBIRD HALL

NOVEMBER 18
NANAIMO
VAN ISL CONFERENCE CENTRE

NOVEMBER 19
VICTORIA
SONGHEES WELLNESS CENTRE

DECEMBER 2
VIRTUAL

KEY THEMES ACROSS SESSIONS

- Use language and tone that reflects Wei Wai Kum identity and avoids colonial wording.
- Ensure strong accountability for leaders, including hereditary and matriarch roles.
- Provide clarity on decision-making, petitions, and amendments.
- Strengthen support and representation for away-from-home members.
- Keep culture and traditions at the centre using language and teachings to guide the work.
- Make the Constitution easy to understand with plain language, visuals, videos, and social media tools.



Have you completed the Constitution Survey?

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