

### Quick Facts

- Nak'azdli is located in the **Dakelh (Carrier) Territory**, in the central interior of BC; 60km from Vanderhoof, BC and 153km from Prince George, BC
- Nak'azdli Clans: **Lhts'umusyoo (Beaver)**; **Lusilyoo (Frog)**; **Kwun Ba Whuten (Caribou)**; **Lohjabou (Bear)**
- Nak'azdli Affiliations: **CSTC**
- # of BC First Nation Communities: **197**
- BC Population (2008): **4.4 Million**
- BC Aboriginal Population: **196,000+**
- Nak'azdli Population: **1820 (0.04% of BC)**
- # of BC First Nation Languages: **40+**
- Nak'azdli Language Group: **Dakelh - Athapaskan**
- Approx. BC land and freshwater area size: **950,000 Sq. Km**
- Approx. size of Nak'azdli Territory: **25,817 Sq. Km (2.72% of BC)**
- Approx. # of Nak'azdli Keyohs: **42**
- # of Nak'azdli Reserves: **17**

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## Nak'azdli Band Community Plan Framework

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### Shaping Our Future Together...

To become a strong self-governing Dakelh community supporting our culture and heritage through education, healthy lifestyles and economic progress

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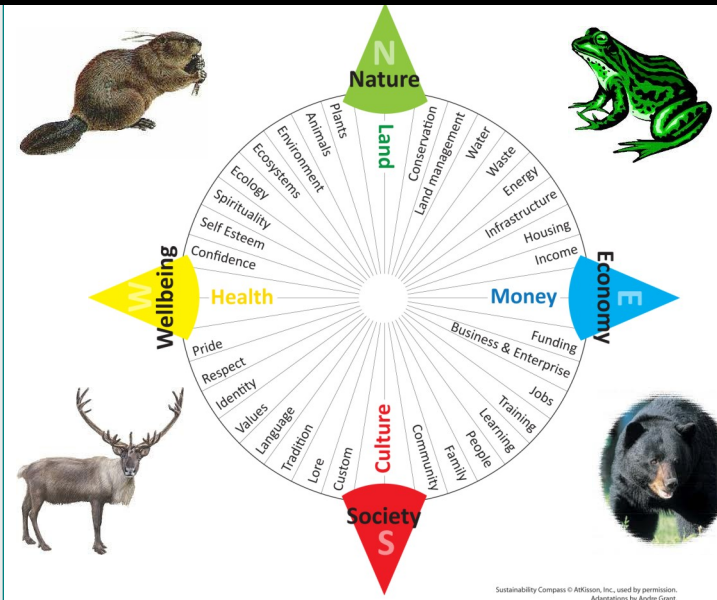


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## Need for Community and Land Use Planning

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- 1) Land Protection: Nak'azdli's Traditional Territory is rich in natural resources (mining, fishing, and forestry) = Increased resource development and exploration projects and activities = Higher social impacts and environmental concerns
- 2) To continue asserting and protecting our inherent rights; Our recognized and affirmed Aboriginal and Treaty rights under S.35 of the 1982 Canadian Constitution Act— Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom; and the United Nation Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP)
- 3) To meet our community vision and goals
- 4) Culture and language revitalization
- 5) Reconciliation and relationship building
- 6) For overall healthy, sustainable community development



## What is a Community Plan Framework?

In summary, a Community Plan Framework is a document created by the input and participation of Nak'azdli Band members. It will be used as a guidance tool and includes goals and objectives that work toward achieving our community's vision. The plan focuses on the following areas: elders and youth, social development, natural resource management, health, governance, culture and language, economic development, housing, education and employment. The plan will help steer Nak'azdli in its desired direction over the next 10-50 years.

## Community Development Goals

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- 1) Promote healthy lifestyles and services (**HEALTH**)
- 2) Support and enhance education options for all members (**EDUCATION**)
- 3) Encourage Elders & Youth participation in community building (**ELDERS & YOUTH**)
- 4) Improve culture and language activities (**CULTURE & LANGUAGE**)
- 5) Work towards accountable and transparent governance (**GOVERNANCE**)
- 6) Address drug and alcohol abuse , violence and poverty issues (**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**)
- 7) Protect and manage our lands, water and resources (**LANDS & RESOURCES**)
- 8) Promote Aboriginal business development and tourism (**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**)
- 9) Develop mixed-use housing and businesses (**HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE**)
- 10) Increase training and employment opportunities for all members (**EMPLOYMENT**)