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BC Aboriginal Child Care Society welcomes a new board member

WEST VANCOUVER, BC - COAST SALISH TERRITORY – On December 1, 2016 the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) board of directors welcomed a new board member, Hereditary Chief Maureen Chapman, to their team while saying a fond farewell to two other directors, Dr. Margo Greenwood and William Yoachim.

Shxwetelemel-elhot (Shwitall mol eth lot), also known as Hereditary Chief Maureen Chapman, studied at the University of the Fraser Valley and began her Council work for Skawahlook First Nation, a member community of the Sto:lo Nation, who are the People of the River. Skawahlook First Nation practices a matrilineal system and Maureen was handed the responsibility of being Hereditary Chief of her Nation in 1999.

In addition to her Council duties, she is the political Chair for the Aboriginal Children and Families Chiefs Coalition, which is comprised of 13 Chiefs as the Board members, who advocate for programs and services for children and families within their communities. She is also involved with several committees and boards that are committed to upholding First Nations Rights and Health issues.

The BCACCS board and staff welcome her and are excited about her as addition to their great team.

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About BCACCS

BCACCS is committed to nurturing excellence through community outreach, education, research and advocacy, to ensure every Aboriginal child in B.C. has access to spiritually enriching, culturally relevant, high quality early childhood development services.

- <https://www.acc-society.bc.ca>
- <https://www.facebook.com/aboriginal.childcare>
- <https://twitter.com/BCACCS>
- http://www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_2/documents/BCACCSAnnualReport_2012_13.pdf

Other Projects and Programs affiliated with BCACCS

- <http://www.hummingbirdasf.ca/>
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