



2022-2025

# WFN Government Strategic Plan

## PURPOSE

WFN's Government Strategic Plan 2022-2025 guides Council's decisions, sets priorities, and measures success in achieving goals as set by the Comprehensive Community Plan/CCP\*. It shapes departmental workplans and resource allocation for future growth and development.

Traditional governance models are based on the structure of a community web where everyone is interconnected and shares in the responsibility of maintaining its stability. The center of the web focuses on our children and community health. Maintaining the web is not easy and takes many hands to carry out. As changes take place, vibrations are felt throughout, reminding us of our accountabilities to the community and to one another.

## MISSION

(section 3.1 of the WFN Constitution)

WFN will work to promote a healthy and prosperous future to ensure its continued existence as a strong political, social and cultural community.

## VISION

- Govern with sovereignty, fairness, transparency and confidentiality
- Honour a connection to the lands and resources within our traditional territory
- Foster innovation for local economic growth and empower healthy individuals to fulfill their aspirations

## VALUES

Equality, Honesty and Fairness, Respect, Integrity, Accountability and Transparency, Sustainability, Understanding, Confidentiality and Efficiency

- Improve Member lives through effective and relevant community services, programs and consultation
- Preserve and promote syilx language and culture

\*wfn.ca/docs/westbank\_ccp\_web.pdf

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GOVERNANCE

- Actively Engage WFN Members and Ensure Members' Voices are Heard
- Reflect WFN Traditions in a Modern Governance Model
- Champion WFN Interests and Rights Through Fostering Intergovernmental Relationships
- WFN will be a community where syilx language, culture and values are alive and actively practiced
- Expand WFN Self-Determination and Financial Independence

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COMMUNITY

- A Responsive and Effective Membership Services Program that Focuses on Life-Long Support and Learning
- A WFN Continuing Care Model that Meets the Needs of the Community
- Strong Foundational Programs and Supports for WFN Children
- A Community-Based Response to the Addictions Crisis
- A Traditional Syilx Healing Framework to Guide Health and Wellness

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LANDS

- Acquisition of Westbank Lands
- Exercise of Jurisdiction Over Traditional Lands and Resources
- Protection of WFN Lands, Assets and Residents
- Maximize Revenue/Benefit Sharing Arrangements
- Revitalize Ecological Knowledge Studies

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ECONOMY

- Financial Sustainability & Diversification
- Dynamic Funding Strategies Used to Support Government Initiatives
- A Public Profile Highlighting WFN's Innovation, Business Acumen, and Entrepreneurial Spirit
- Membership Entrepreneurship is Encouraged, Supported, and Celebrated





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