



First Nations Tax Administrators Association

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SAVE THE DATE!

The First Nation Tax Administrators Association's
Annual General Meeting (AGM) is
February 18-19, 2026 at the
River Rock Casino
8811 River Road
Richmond, British Columbia

We are excited to collaborate with the TULO Centre of
Indigenous Economics again this year to have a joint
event as they celebrate their alumni.

Registration Information coming soon.



Member Spotlight

Coty Zachariah **Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte,** **Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory**



Mr. Coty Zachariah is a member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, aka Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Mr. Zachariah is the Vice President of Business Development at Corey Mini Indigenous Consulting firm based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Born and raised in Toronto, ON, he also has family roots in the historic Black community of North Preston, Nova Scotia.

He has over 13 years of local, national, and international experience representing and advocating for First Nations issues, with a focus on economic development, economic reconciliation, communication, policy development, youth capacity building, and government and corporate relations. Mr. Zachariah has held several leadership roles, including being on the Board of Governors for George Brown College in 2013-2014, Chairman of the National Aboriginal Caucus - Canadian Federation of Students from 2014-2016, and was twice-elected as the elected National Chairperson/Le Presidente National for the Canadian Federation of Students from 2017-2019, with a constituency of over 650,000 students at the time.

Coty is the first, First Nations student to do so in the history of Canada's largest and oldest student union. He is a graduate of the Business Commerce - Marketing program at George Brown College, pursued a BAH at Trent University, and is a graduate of all courses offered by the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics through Thompson Rivers University.

Coty was appointed to the First Nation Tax Commission in 2025.

What's the tea at the Tulo Centre?

Join the next Tea with Tulo session to find out. At our last two virtual meet-ups, there was a lot to talk about.

These unstructured Zoom meet-ups are a chance to connect through informal sessions and provide a space to reconnect, share your experiences, ask questions, and support each other as you keep making change happen in your Nations.

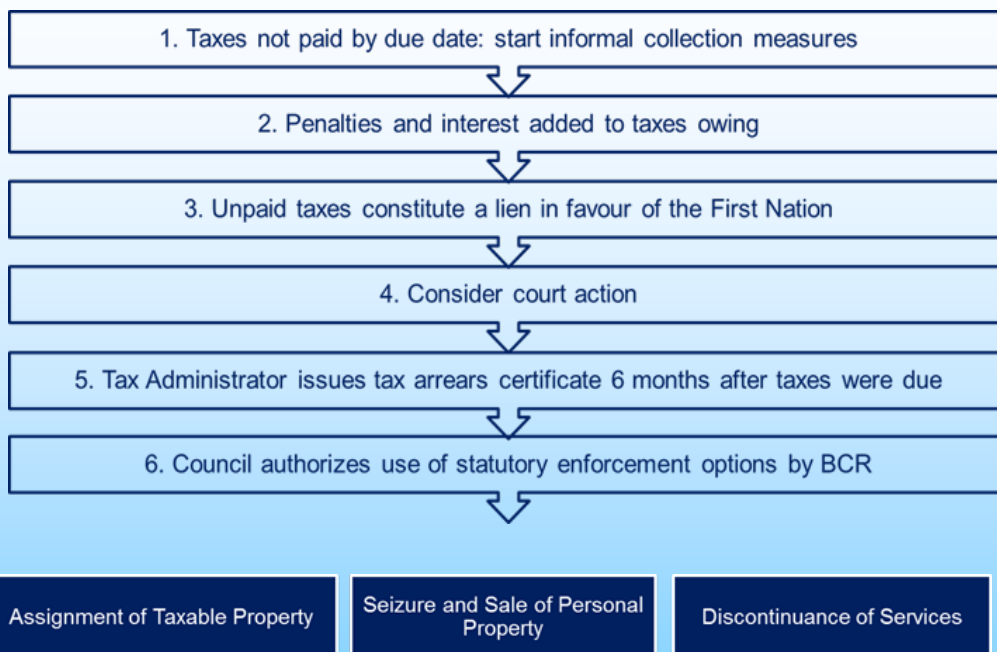
Our next few session is scheduled for:

August 28th at 12:30pm PT

Want to join? Reach out to andrea@tulo.ca for the Zoom link.



Tax Enforcement



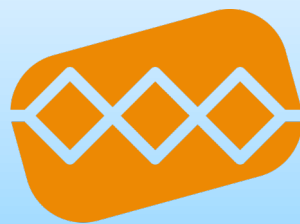
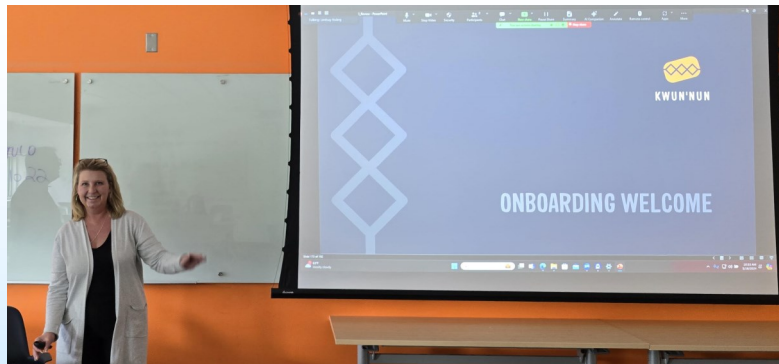
Kwun'nun: A Free Tax Administration Tool for First Nations

Kwun'nun is a secure tax administration software tool created to support First Nation administrations in efficiently managing property taxation systems. Developed by the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics, it is designed to simplify and streamline the annual tax administration cycle - from budget and rate setting to drafting tax laws and tracking payments, penalties and interest.

Kwun'nun is designed to work with First Nation's unique property taxation and assessment laws, allowing the software to be configured to meet the specific needs of each community. With its user-friendly interface and customizable features, Kwun'nun provides a practical solution for First Nations looking to enhance efficiency in their property tax systems.

This is a free, web-based application that you can access online - no downloads or installations needed. All data entered or created in Kwun'nun is owned by the First Nation and securely stored in Canada.

To learn more about the tool, register for upcoming webinars, and explore how it can support your tax systems, visit tulo.ca/resources/kwun-nun. For support or to receive an information session, please email: kwunnuncoordinator@tulo.ca



KWUN'NUN



FNTAA Wants to Hear from You: INFO@FNTAA.CA

Member Spotlight

Members are doing great things in our communities.

We want to make the Member Spotlight a regular feature in the newsletter.

If you want to feature yourself or another member, please send your information to:

**melissamacdonald@membertou.ca or
info@fntaa.ca**

FNTAA Now Has a Facebook Page

**Copy the following
link into your browser
to send a request to
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www.facebook.com/
groups/4166486363672
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**Or Search on
Facebook:**

**FNTAA - First Nation Tax
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FNTAA Forms

Membership Application Forms

- Form included in this edition of the FNTAA Newsletter
- Membership Renewals due September 1
- Reminders will be sent out in July
- New Members Always Welcome to Apply

Certified First Nation Tax Administrator Application Form

- Form included in this edition of the FNTAA Newsletter



First Nations Tax Administrators Association Membership Application

Name _____
 Position _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

Regular Membership

Chief, councilors, and employees of any First Nation or Indian Band who are interested in or engaged in the development, implementation, or administration of a program or department of taxation or revenue generation on behalf of the First Nation or Indian Band.

Annual Due
\$250.00

Certified First Nation Tax Administrator (CFNTA)

Attached Application or Annual Certificate Maintenance Form

\$350.00

Associate Membership

Members who have left First Nations or Indian Band Employment or Service through retirement or resignation, and to employees of a First Nation or Indian Band not otherwise eligible for a regular membership. A person granted an associate membership is not entitled to vote at general meetings or to be a director.

\$250.00

Affiliate Membership

Persons having an interest in First Nations or Indian Band taxation And revenue generation issues. Each application for affiliate Membership is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. A person granted an affiliate membership is not entitled to vote at general meetings or to be a director.

\$500.00

Please make cheques payable to **First Nations Tax Administrators Association**
 Please mail to FNTAA c/o 45855 Promontory Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 0H3
 For more information email info@fntaa.ca

Amount received _____
 Received by _____
 Board approval (required for Affiliate Memberships)

Date _____
 Member # _____

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