

LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENTS COALITION: MEMBER PROFILE

Organization Name	Tsawwassen First Nation
Head of Organization	Chief Kim Baird
Description	Treaty First Nation
Land Claim Agreement Title	Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement
Parties to the Agreement	Canada, British Columbia, Tsawwassen First Nation
Key Dates	Treaty Effective April 3 rd , 2009 Treaty Ratified by Canada June 26 th , 2008 Treaty Signed December 6 th , 2007 Treaty Ratified by British Columbia November 22 nd , 2007 Treaty Ratified by Tsawwassen community July 25 th , 2007
Brief description of the region covered by claim	Lower Mainland of British Columbia
Total Land Area	724 Hectares of Tsawwassen Lands 10,000 sq. km of Tsawwassen Territory
# of Beneficiaries	Within claim area: 250 Outside of claim areas 200
First Nations within the Land Claims Areas	Tsawwassen Final Agreement includes only Tsawwassen First Nation. There are 53 First Nations with territory overlapping with Tsawwassen Territory; none of them are included in the Tsawwassen Final Agreement.
Languages Spoken	Various dialects of Halkomelem and Straits Salish, notably Hunqum'i'num and Sencothen.
Links to text of claim	http://www.tsawwassenfirstnation.com/finalagreement.php
Links to claim evaluations and reports	http://bctreaty.net/nations/tsawwassen.php
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