

CASCA Solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en Nation

The Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) expresses solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en Nation, and all Indigenous nations, in their struggle for recognition and respect for Indigenous self-governance, autonomy, and sovereignty over their territories.

In particular, we call attention to the fact that Wet'suwet'en territory is unceded and, as such, is subject to the 2014 SCC Tsilhqot'in decision that sets out standards for obtaining consent from proper Titleholders.

We call on all levels of government in Canada to respect Indigenous law and follow Free, Prior, and Informed Consent, as set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

We also call for the RCMP to immediately withdraw their tactical forces from Wet'suwet'en lands. Respectful and meaningful nation-to-nation dialogue is required at this time.

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