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Summerland Mayor and Council meets with Penticton Indian Band

On September 15, 2015, Summerland's mayor and council met with Chief Jonathan Kruger and Penticton Indian Band council. Issues of mutual concern were introduced and steps for ongoing discussions were initiated. The wild horse problem shared by PIB and the District of Summerland, and the problems with garbage being dumped on Band lands behind the Summerland landfill were two of the subjects identified.

"This joint initiative is the start of a comprehensive consultation process on mutual concerns moving forward" says Mayor Waterman. "It is clear that by working together with our First Nations' neighbours, the whole southern region including Summerland will gain trust in each other to be good neighbours that will result in friendships and economic benefits for both communities".

On October 2nd, subsequent to the joint meeting, Chief Kruger led Summerland mayor and council on a tour of Penticton Indian Band developments.

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Photo attached – Summerland Mayor and Council on PIB tour with Chief Kruger

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