



**First Peoples'  
Cultural Foundation**

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### **First Peoples' Cultural Foundation Announces New Board of Directors**

BRENTWOOD BAY, B.C. – The First Peoples' Cultural Foundation is pleased to announce the election of a new Board of Directors at its AGM in September. The new Board, responsible for governance of the Foundation, is made up of four new members:

- **STOLZEŁ, John Elliott**, Tsartlip First Nation
- **Herbert Morven**, Nisga'a Lisims Government
- **Tracey Herbert**, St'uxwtews First Nation, Executive Director of FPHLCC
- **Mandy Jimmie**, Nlaka'pamx First Nation

John Elliott donated FirstVoices.com to the Foundation along with its co-founder Peter Brand. "I was pleased to donate FirstVoices to the First Peoples' Cultural Foundation so that it would receive the support it needed to continue to grow, and inspire people to become passionate about their languages," Elliott said. "I am looking forward to serving on the Board of Directors and continuing my mission to preserve and revitalize our unique languages."

The Foundation would like to thank the previous Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work for B.C.'s First Nations languages, arts and culture.

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### **About the First Peoples' Cultural Foundation**

The First Peoples' Cultural Foundation is a non-political, non-profit society dedicated to the revitalization of First Nations languages, arts and cultures in British Columbia. Established in 2000, the Foundation solicits charitable donations in support of grassroots initiatives that work to preserve Aboriginal heritage, language, arts and culture; increase understanding and sharing of aboriginal knowledge; and heighten appreciation for the wealth of Aboriginal cultural diversity. For information, visit [www.fpcf.ca](http://www.fpcf.ca).

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